

SISTER MARY PAUL HICKEY

Professional Development Educator Workshop Series

2022-
2023

FREE • ONLINE • ACT 48 HOURS

Designed by our expert Carlow University faculty and staff and offered free of charge to the Pittsburgh community, our professional development workshops offer timely information for educators, parents, students, and community members alike. All workshops are online via Zoom unless noted. **ACT 48 hours will be available for all workshops.**



► For workshop descriptions and to register, visit: carlow.edu/educator-workshops

IN CELEBRATION OF DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH:

► Learn more: carlow.edu/dyslexia

MOVING TO A SOUND WALL

October 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Kate Johnson, teacher in Hempfield Area School District

SIMULATION PARENT NIGHT

October 10 | 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Experience the daily struggles that people with dyslexia may encounter • *In-Person at The Campus Lab School*

EXPLICIT PHONICS INSTRUCTION

October 12 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Pria Picardi, 1st grade teacher in Armstrong School District

VALUABLE VOCABULARY INSTRUCTION

October 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jodi Crytzer, RTII Coordinator and Gifted Support Teacher Freeport Area School District

CRASH COURSE IN SIGHT WORDS

October 26 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Miguel Brun, Literacy Specialist Edison Local School District and National LETRS Trainer

“EMBRACING DYSLEXIA” MOVIE VIEWING

October 27 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us to view the documentary; Embracing Dyslexia. Q & A to follow • *In-Person at Carlow University*

COMPLIMENTARY DYSLEXIA SCREENINGS

October 29 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Appointment only

Reading and Literacy Specialists will administer complimentary screening to students • *In-Person at The Campus Lab School*

FALL

READING AND THE BRAIN: ALIGNING LITERACY PRACTICES TO THE SCIENCE OF READING

November 5 | CONFERENCE | 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Val Piccini, Reading Specialist and Instructor, Education Department and National LETRS Trainer with conference presenters Mrs. Sarah Sora and Dr. Keely Baronak
In-person, Westmoreland County Community College

TRAUMA INFORMED TEACHING PRACTICES: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR EDUCATORS*

November 20 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Jennifer Bashant, Sister Mary Paul Educator Symposium • *In-Person at Carlow University or Online*

SPRING

DO WE NEED A DIAGNOSIS? EXPLORING ISSUES WITH LABELING IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

January 28 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Crystal Rose, Director of High School PreApprenticeship Program at Carlow University.

LAUNCHING IMPACTFUL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

February 11 | 10-11:30 a.m.

Dr. Jessica Webster, Senior Family Engagement Specialist for Family Engagement Center at MAEC

PENNSYLVANIA MONTESSORI ALLIANCE CONFERENCE

February 25 | CONFERENCE | 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

In-Person at Carlow University

UNIVERSALLY DESIGNED READING COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES*

March 25 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Sarah Sora, Director of Dyslexia and Learning Center, The Campus Laboratory School

INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTERACTIVE CLASSROOMS PROJECTS*

April 12 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Allison Smith, social studies teacher at The Campus Lab School and Kelly McAliney science teacher at The Campus Lab School

EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ARTS EDUCATION

April 29 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Leigh Roche, Art Educator at The Campus Lab School and Sarah Zeffiro, Studio Art Instructor, Carlow University



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In addition, Carlow's Education Department is pleased to co-sponsor a two-part series with Blessed Be Educators, Black Women for Positive Change, and Homewood Community Ministries. Please see Blessed Be Educator's EventBrite for more information on our upcoming workshops, including School Shouldn't Be a Scary Place on January 7 and Spirituality of Childhood on February 4.

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LABORATORY SCHOOL
of Carlow University

DID YOU KNOW?

Carlow University is home to an **Early Learning Center** for infants and toddlers, as well as a **Campus Laboratory School** for those in preschool through eighth grade. Students in Carlow's education programs have the unique opportunity to observe and develop their teaching skills working with our expert faculty and teachers right on campus.

MEd Programs:

- + Curriculum and Instruction with tracks in Dyslexia, STEM, Online Teaching, EC Leadership, ESL, and Autism
- + Educational Leadership with Principal Certification (100% pass rate on licensure test)
- + Early Childhood Supervision (new scholarships available)
- + Reading Specialist with PreK-12th grade certification
- + Special Education with PreK-12th grade certification
- + Art Education with PreK-12th grade certification
- + Early Childhood Education
- + Secondary Education

Carlow University's Reading Specialist master's program is accredited by the International Dyslexia Association.

As a laboratory school, The Campus Laboratory School partners with Carlow University on educational experiences, professional development, opportunities for pre-service teachers, and sharing of facilities. Campus School faculty are often lead or co-teachers of education method courses. Students studying early childhood and middle level education complete extensive field and practicum experiences at The Campus Laboratory School and experience hands-on work in a variety of pedagogical methods. With two Montessori kindergarten classrooms, teachers host Carlow education students in special workshops to study Montessori methods.

Carlow University (and by extension, the Campus Laboratory School) is the only Pennsylvania university to be a member of the CREATE Lab satellite network, which promotes the development and dissemination of cutting-edge technologies and innovative approaches to learning and teaching.

▶ Visit carlow.edu/education to learn more about our education programs