

Paideia In House Professional Development Opportunities: 2011-12

Issues Groups

- Collaborative Focus Groups (CFG): 20 SCRs
 - Facilitators: Lisa Fierman, Elizabeth Hearn, Marianne Hines, and Olivia Howe Browne.
 - Topic: Cross level collaboration on teaching issues, student work, curriculum design and school related issues
 - Dates: 10/11, 11/8, 12/14, 1/18, 2/22, 4/24, 5/9
 - Time: 3:15-5:00, assigned rooms
- Mentoring Group: 10 SCRs
 - Facilitators: Dorothy Craft Evans and Laura Magnanini
 - Topics: Introduction to Paideia culture and programs
 - Thursdays: 10/6, School Culture; 12/8 , Mindfulness; 1/19, Learning
 - Time: 3:15 – 4:45, Faculty Lounge
- Leadership Forum: 15 SCRs
 - Facilitator: Paul Bianchi
 - Topics: discussions related to school and classroom leadership and focused on understanding leadership roles at Paideia;
 - Dates: Group A: 10/3 d, 11/21 as, 1/9 d, 2/13 as
Group B: 10/10 as, 11/14 d, 1/17 as, 2/23 d
 - 3:30 - 5:15 PM
- Assistants' Group: 10 SCRs
 - Facilitator: Kelly Richards
 - Topics: Issues about teaching and being an elementary or junior high school assistant
 - Dates: 9/7, 10/11, 11/9, 12/14, 1/18, 2/22, 4/25, 5/9 Dinner
 - Time: 3:00-4:00, Kelly Richards' room – Python Hall
- Teachers' Group: Understanding the Teacher Who Teaches 20 SCRs
 - Facilitator: Bonnie Sparling
 - Topics: exploration of the complex relationship between a teacher's personal life and his/her professional life in order to deepen our perceptions of our selves, students, and daily experiences as teachers.
 - Dates: every other Thursday beginning 9/1/10: Thursday meetings replaced by Mondays at 8:15 am on these dates: 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 11/28, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21
 - Time: 3:30 -5:00, Bonnie Sparling's room in Junior High Building
- Courage to Teach Book Group: 20 SCRs
 - Facilitator: Dorothy and members of the group
 - Topic: readings and discussions on issues relevant to our teaching lives
 - Dates: 9/27, 11/1, 11/29, 1/10, 2/7, 3/6, 4/10, 5/8
 - Time: 7:15 – 8:45, homes of members of group

Technology Courses and Workshops: SCRS awarded per hour

- Offerings throughout the year in various aspects of computer/application use

Faculty Meetings and other in-service opportunities

- Paideia Retreat: 6 SCRs
- All-levels Faculty Meeting:
- Schools Attuned lunches – TBA, 1 SCR per hour at event
- Special Faculty Meeting Presentations: TBA, 1 SCR per hour at event