

Olympia Academies

2021 - 2022

Mentoring Orientation

Laura O'Donnell & Alyssa Jones

Audience: Current New Teacher Mentors/Future Mentors

Dates: (Select an option below)

August 24: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

August 16 - August 27 - Virtual Google Classroom Option

All staff that are serving as mentors this year (2021-2022) or have a desire to be a mentor in the future, will need to participate in one of these induction sessions. Topics to be covered will include expectations for the new teacher mentoring program, effective ways to provide support and feedback to new teachers and tools to utilize during the mentoring process.

New Teacher Academies

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Location: Olympia High School Learning Center

All new teachers are strongly encouraged to attend the new teacher sessions. All sessions will have embedded application time so that new teachers leave with a product to use in their classrooms, a new assessment or some other product that can be utilized in some way by the staff.

August 9th & 10th - New Teacher Days (Required)

September 23rd - ALICE Overview, Evaluation Discussion & Challenge Learning

October 21 - Classroom Management Panel & Teacher Clarity Conversations

December 2 - Mindset & Challenging Learning

January 20th - Mindset & Challenging Learning

February 17th - Student Centered Instruction / John Hattie's Work

April 21st - Celebration

2nd Year New Teacher Academies

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These workshops are geared towards teachers that began in the District during the 2020-2021 school year (year 2 staff). Topics will include creating appropriate student growth goals, classroom strategies to address a variety of learner concerns, de-escalation strategies and a deep dive into teacher clarity. Dates below may be in person meetings or virtual in nature. Topics subject to change.

September 30th - Student Growth Goals / Evaluation Discussion / John Hattie & ES

October 28th - Classroom Strategies to Meet the Needs of All Learners - Hattie Part II

December 9th - De-escalation Strategies; Hattie - Part III

January 27th - Teacher Clarity - Part I

March 3rd - Teacher Clarity - Part II

April 26th - To be Determined

Location: Olympia High School Learning Center

Brain Based SEL Systems & Structures

Abby Lyons

Join Abby Lyons for a deep dive / book study on **Dr. Bruce Perry's** most recent book with Oprah Winfrey, ***What Happened to You?; Conversations on Trauma, Resilience and Healing***. Abby will host four sessions to debrief the book and discuss applications to practice. A free yoga session at Yoga Lab will be offered as part of this academy. Participants should attend all book study sessions and yoga is optional.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZQHJ1nHhqs&feature=youtu.be>

Dates & Times:

Sept 1 - 5:00pm-6:00pm Yoga, 6:00pm -7:00pm Book Study
Sept 29- 5:00pm-6:00pm Yoga, 6:00pm -7:00pm Book Study
Oct 20- 5:00pm-6:00pm Yoga, 6:00pm -7:00pm Book Study
Nov 17- 5:00pm-6:00pm Yoga, 6:00pm -7:00pm Book Study

You may join the book study portion virtually; however, in person attendance is encouraged for best experience. Participants will be compensated for 12 total hours of professional development time (1 hour for each meeting and two hours of reading time per session).

*Graduate credit may be offered for those that are interested.

Rethinking Hattie & What Really Works

By: Mike Jones
OHS Learning Center

Two Sessions: November 4, 2021 & November 11, 2021

John Hattie's research on factors that influence student achievement was ground-breaking and provides the foundation for many practices, policies and instructional strategies we prioritize at Olympia. This academy will provide **updated** Hattie influences (research based practices) and give participants time to apply these strategies to their own planning and teaching. You will not want to miss the opportunity to analyze the most effective practices AND have the opportunity to determine how and when those strategies can be infused in your classroom.

CPR Courses

By: Erin Birky
Classes Offered at Olympia West Elementary

Initial or refresher CPR course (American Heart Association - Heartsaver CPR AED)

Date: October 6, 3:30-5:30
October 20, 3:30-5:30
February 9, 3:30-5:30
February 23, 3:30-5:30

Description: This course is structured to provide you with the knowledge and skills to perform CPR and use of an AED on people of all ages. This course is for people that are not currently certified in CPR or need a refresher. This course will teach all participants when to provide

CPR/AED, the steps of performing CPR/AED and then all participants will be tested at the end of the course. All applicants, upon passing will be CPR/AED certified at the end of the course. Each class is limited to 6 persons only. Please contact erin.birky@olympia.org if you would like to arrange a different date and time for certification.

Coaches and Sponsors - You Win in the Locker Room First

The following academies are one hour academies that are targeted towards coaches and sponsors. The sessions will be offered from 7:10 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the same day. **Coaches or sponsors would only attend one (a.m. or p.m.) on any given day as the content is the same.**

Sept. 22nd - am or pm

Nov. 17th - am or pm

Feb. 24th - am or pm

April 20th - am or pm

Collective Efficacy - Spartans are Stronger Together

By: Lisa Castleman

Dates: September 20 3:30-5:30

November 15 3:30-5:30

Collective Efficacy refers to the common belief that together, we can make a difference. Take a deeper dive into the impact that this shared belief has on student achievement, how you can help build and contribute to collective efficacy and how you can develop self efficacy in your classroom. Each session will present new information.