

American Choral Directors National Conference (ACDA) The American Choral Directors Conference offers a comprehensive educational and performance experience for choral music professionals to enhance their skills in the areas of rehearsal techniques, literature, pedagogy, and technology. ACDA offers choral educational events that include instructor-led hands-on workshops, master classes, and in-depth lectures from ACDA's top choral educators and performers. In addition to the educational sessions, choral master classes and performances, choral reading sessions will offer the opportunity to learn new music in any area of teaching and performance. <http://acda.org>

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention and World Languages Expo features an amazing array of professional learning and collaborative networking opportunities. Colleagues from around the world will choose from more than 600 educational sessions in a variety of formats covering a wide spectrum of the language profession, showcasing 250 exhibiting companies showcasing the latest products and services for you and your students. <http://www.actfl.org/>

Common Sense and Economics: Online The Stavros Center for Economic Education of Florida State University will offer a fifteen week cutting-edge, online professional development course in economics and personal finance. Developed by a team of master economic educators, this course is designed for economics, social studies, history and personal finance instructors who would like to learn more about economics, how to teach it more effectively, and have access to engaging materials to achieve these objectives. <http://commonsenseeconomics.com/instructor-resources/exciting-online-cse-course-for-teachers/>

CUE Rock Star Teacher Camp This camp is about changing education through technology, building an ever expanding group of tech-oriented educators. CUE Rock Star is built for teachers to socialize in the context of connecting these inspired educators from throughout California and beyond. <http://rs.cuetoyou.net/home>

Differentiating Instruction: Strategies for Effective Classroom Practice: Online In this program, you will learn how to identify your students' readiness levels, interests, and Multiple Intelligence Profile, so you can introduce practical teaching strategies that respond to their unique needs. With the help of your fellow educators and your coach you will also design rich, "tiered activities" and assessments that allow students of all ability levels to learn the same essential concepts in different ways. You will analyze examples of successful differentiated activities, discuss differentiated instruction in classroom management and gain practical steps to begin using differentiated instruction in classroom management. <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/program/differentiating-instruction-strategies-effective-classroom-practice>

Early Literacy Development: Atlanta The Early Literacy class is crucial for understanding the development of pre-reading skills such as: oral language, vocabulary, phonological awareness, and print awareness. Educators will learn what skills to teach and how to teach the skills. Come join us and start the CRS journey. Participants will be empowered with the skills needed to teach reading, writing and spelling. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

EdTechTeacher: Atlanta EdTechTeacher offers over 20 different workshops related to technology and innovation. Given our backgrounds, we recognize the challenge of preparing students for an increasingly complex and cognitively demanding world, so we leverage our experiences to provide professional development to teachers who are dedicated to creating

innovative learning opportunities for their students. <http://edtechteacher.org>

EdTechTeam Summit: Atlanta EdTechTeam Summits Featuring Google for Education are high intensity two-day events that focus on deploying, integrating, and using Google Apps for Education and other Google Tools to promote student learning in K-12 and higher education. The program features Google Certified Teachers, Google Apps for Education Certified Trainers, local rockstars, practicing administrators, solution providers, Google engineers, and representatives from the Google education teams. <https://www.edtechteam.com/>

Effective Teaching in Independent Schools: Atlanta The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize new teachers with the particulars of teaching in independent schools. This workshop highlights a number of different areas on which independent school teachers should focus. Understanding the unique dynamics of independent schools allows teachers to better serve students within that environment. <http://www.gisaschools.org>

Focus on Phonics: Atlanta Focus on Phonics is designed to teach phoneme to grapheme correspondence, rules, spelling generalizations, and syllabication. Focus on Phonics provides teachers with the knowledge and strategies to effectively teach sound-symbol relationship, the rules that govern our language and the explicit, systematic way to instruct. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

Foreign Language Association of Georgia (FLAG) FLAG is motivated by the desire to facilitate communication among Georgia's language professionals, to provide educational services to its members, to conduct meetings, and to develop and disseminate information related to the field of World language education. The basic goal of FLAG is to improve and foster the teaching of World languages and cultures (including literature) through service to the teachers in the state. <http://www.flageorgia.net>

Georgia Educational Training Agency: Atlanta Georgia Educational Training Agency has been a leader in education for 20 years. Executive Director Brenda Fitzgerald leads a team of teachers and principals who provide comprehensive, research-based, classroom tested professional development and educational consulting. <https://georgiaeta.com>

Georgia Independent School Association (GISA): Atlanta Georgia Independent School Association (GISA) is an association of private, independent, and parochial schools throughout the state. The mission of GISA is to advance excellence and collaboration among Georgia's independent schools by serving the professional growth, advocacy and interscholastic needs of member schools. Each member school is unique, while sharing a unified commitment to overall excellence as well as to the nurture and care of the physical, intellectual, social and moral development of all students. <http://www.gisaschools.org>

Georgia Music Educator's Conference (GMEA) This conference, "The Georgia Music Educator's Conference," provides classes in areas such as the use of music with technology, multicultural music and cross-curricular studies for young music students. The sessions will provide you with opportunities to enhance your music education knowledge as well as teaching practices, instructional strategies and methods in relation to experiential instruction. You will be empowered with new skills and ideas to teach music in an experiential mode. <http://www.gmea.org/>

Kingswood Oxford Leadership Institute for Educators of Color The Kingswood Oxford Leadership Institute for Educators of Color will provide me with education, resources, and

networking opportunities for people of color on the path toward becoming Senior Administrators or Heads of School at independent schools. <http://www.kingswoodoxford.org/>

Handwriting Without Tears: Atlanta The Handwriting Without Tears® curriculum draws from years of innovation and research to provide developmentally appropriate, multisensory tools and strategies for your classroom. The program follows research that demonstrates children learn more effectively by actively doing, with materials that address all styles of learning. <http://www.hwtears.com/>

Harvard Graduate School of Education: Online Through a variety of learning techniques—case studies, lectures and small group discussions—participants acquire new perspectives on leadership, deepen their repertoire of problem-solving skills, engage in personal reflection and build lasting professional networks. All of our institutes will not only let you recharge and connect with like-minded individuals who face issues similar to yours, they will show you how to apply what you learn directly to your work for years to come. Join our community of learners. <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/programs/prek12>

Helping Boys Succeed in School: Atlanta This workshop will help you better understand boys, and thus more effectively help boys succeed in school. The workshop educates teachers on the characteristics of the male learner, emphasizing behaviors and learning styles, as well as methodologies for successful instruction. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

Helping Girls Succeed in Life: Atlanta This workshop will help you better understand girls, and thus more effectively help girls succeed in school and in life, for which school prepares them. The workshop educates teachers on the characteristics of the female learner, emphasizing behaviors and learning styles, as well as methodologies for successful instruction. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

Helping Students Remember What They Read: Atlanta This workshop addresses seven reading comprehension strategies that should be implemented in every classroom. Ideas and activities to support each strategy will be discussed at length. Instruction will also include information on the proper assessments for identification of students with reading comprehension problems. Writing is also addressed in this class. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

How to Learn Math: For Teachers and Parents: Online Explore the new research ideas on mathematics learning and student mindsets that can transform students' experiences with math. You will learn new pedagogical strategies, an understanding of high quality math tasks, questions to promote understanding, messages to give students, and inspirational messages from educational thought-leaders. <http://scpd.stanford.edu/ppc/how-learn-math-teachers-and-parents>

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Big things happen at the ISTE Conference & Expo. Groundbreaking ideas are shared, new learning technologies are unveiled and seeds are planted that will impact education for years to come. I will get hands-on experience with Google and Apple tools. I will create or adapt my curriculum for better communication and collaboration. I will take learning to the next level with the new ISTE Learning Academies. <http://conference.iste.org/>

iSummit Conference This 2-day conference retreat sponsored by the Coalition of Lighthouse Schools focuses on how to leverage technology to enhance one's mind, body, and spirit- both professionally and personally. iSummit TM 2015 has been re-imagined and re-

vamped beyond the typical technology conference. <http://isummitconference.com>

Learning and the Brain Conference Learning & the Brain® provides educational Conferences, Summer Institutes and one-day professional development seminars on the latest research in neuroscience and psychology and their potential applications to education. Teachers, school administrators, psychologists, and clinicians from throughout the United States, Canada and more than 60 countries around the world have been attending Learning & the Brain® Conferences for more than a decade to hear from leading researchers and universities about the latest discoveries in neuroscience and neuroeducation. Come and learn about the latest brain-based learning, teaching, interventions and curriculum at our various events. <http://www.learningandthebrain.com>

Learning Disabilities that Interfere with Reading and Writing: Atlanta This workshop is designed to familiarize participants with disabilities that interfere with the reading and writing process. Topics to be discussed: visual and auditory processing disorders, dyslexia and dysgraphia, dyspraxia and more. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

Learning Environments for Tomorrow: Next Practices for Educators and Architects: Online Architects and educators will work together to understand key principles of teaching and designing innovative K–12 learning environments. Explore the challenges of designing spaces that enable personalized learning for students, support social and emotional development for both adults and children, better engage families and communities with schools, and include new media and information technology. Learning Environments for Tomorrow will explore four key themes emerging as defining elements of 21st century education: collaboration; technology; engagement; and sustainability. <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/program/learning-environments-tomorrow-next-practices-educators-and-architects>

Learning Spaces Collaboratory: Online Those involved with the Learning Spaces Collaboratory (LSC) are collaborating in translating findings from contemporary research and practice in the field into roadmaps for shaping and assessing built environments for learning in the undergraduate setting. <http://pkallsc.org/>

Making Learning Visible: The Power of Group Learning and Documentation in Classrooms and Communities: Online Unlock the potential of group learning in your classroom. In groups, both children and adults learn from and with others, encountering new perspectives, strategies, and ways of thinking. Not only do individuals enhance their own learning, but the group can also achieve more together than any individual could alone. This course will examine group learning through the Making Learning Visible (MLV) framework. <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/program/making-learning-visible>

Making Thinking Visible: Building Understanding Through Critical and Creative Thinking: Online The program will detail research-based Visible Thinking routines and other Visible Thinking frameworks and show you how to personalize them for your classroom. Visible Thinking, currently being used successfully in schools, is adaptable to any subject area and/or age level. The program is designed so that you can implement routines immediately helping students ponder and explore ideas from any subject area. These routines, together with other cultural influences such as language and expectations—and often with the use of art and artifacts as conversational foci—create a vibrant culture of thinking and understanding in the classroom. <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/program/making-thinking-visible>

Martin Institute for Teaching Technology Located in Memphis on the campus of PDS, the Martin Institute provides world-class professional development for teachers and administrators who are eager to develop classrooms centered on critical and creative thinking, collaboration, and brain-based research. Through our conferences and seminars, the Martin Institute unites public, private, parochial, and charter school educators reaching over 3000 educators since its inception. <http://martin.institute>

Math Outside the Box Grades 4-7: Atlanta This is a workshop designed to increase the effectiveness of math teachers in grades 4-7 using the Georgia Common Core Standards as a guide. This course focuses on the use of manipulatives and engaging students using more creative means. It is designed for all math teachers whether they are experienced or new to the field. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses/complete-plu-list>

Methodology Singapore Math Summer Institute “Methodology” is a workshop designed to increase the effectiveness of math teachers by using the Singapore method of learning math. While American math instruction often relies on drilling and memorization of many skills each year, Singapore math focuses on children not just learning but also truly mastering a limited number of concepts each school year. The goal is for children to perform well because they understand the material on a deeper level; they are not just learning it for the test. <http://methodology.com>

Methodology Singapore Math Summer Institute Learning & the Brain® provides educational Conferences, Summer Institutes and one-day professional development seminars on the latest research in neuroscience and psychology and their potential applications to education. Teachers, school administrators, psychologists, and clinicians from throughout the United States, Canada and more than 60 countries around the world have been attending Learning & the Brain® Conferences for more than a decade to hear from leading researchers and universities about the latest discoveries in neuroscience and neuroeducation. Come and learn about the latest brain-based learning, teaching, interventions and curriculum at our various events. <http://www.learningandthebrain.com>

Mindful Schools: Online We offer online training [courses](#) for adults to learn mindfulness and use it with youth. Mindfulness is a simple but powerful technique to focus attention, manage emotions, handle stress, and resolve conflicts. Instead of simply telling youth how to do these things, we train adults to show them how — through direct experience. This allows youth to make wiser decisions in the heat of the moment, rather than only in retrospect. Our mindfulness curriculum brings improvements in concentration, attention, and empathy, while building a climate of calm in the classroom. <http://www.mindfulschools.org>

National Art Education Conference (NAEA) The NAEA National Convention is an annual event providing substantive professional development services that include the advancement of knowledge in all sessions, events, and activities for the purpose of improving visual arts instruction in American schools. As such, it is the world's largest art education convention. The three-day convention includes over 1,000 participatory workshops, panels, seminars for job-alike groups...research reports, discussions, exhibits, and tours...keynote addresses by world-acclaimed educators, artists, researchers, and scholars...with the opportunity to connect with your colleagues from all over the world. <http://www.arteducators.org/news/national-convention/national-convention>

National Association of Independent Schools Annual Conference (NAIS)
The NAIS Annual Conference is the premier professional development and networking event for

administrators, trustees, teachers, parents, and alumni of independent schools. We attract 5,000+ participants throughout the three days of the event. NAIS represents more than 1,400 national and international member schools. <http://annualconference.nais.org>

National Association of Independent Schools People of Color Conference

(NAIS) The People of Color Conference is the flagship of the National Association of Independent Schools' commitment to equity and justice in teaching and learning. The mission of the conference is to provide a safe space for leadership and professional development and networking for people of color and allies of all backgrounds in independent schools. PoCC equips educators at every level, from teachers to trustees, with knowledge, skills, and experiences to improve and enhance the interracial, interethnic, and intercultural climate in their schools, as well as the attending academic, social-emotional, and workplace performance outcomes for students and adults alike. <http://pocc.nais.org>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Join more than 9,000 of your mathematics education peers at the premier math education event of the year. Registration and travel information will be available in August. Insights into implementation and assessment of the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, Best practices directly from experts in mathematics education. New ideas for integrating mathematics into other disciplines and supporting student learners. <http://www.nctm.org>

National Institute of Progressive Education Network Participants in this institute can expect to strengthen knowledge of progressive education (history, pedagogy, ideals, and assessment) and enhance progressive practices at their schools. <http://www.progressiveeducationnetwork.org/national-institute-of-pen/>

National Physical Education Institute The Institute was established to help support, enhance, and develop the instructional skill sets of grassroots K-12 physical education teachers. As such, each year we will bring the "best-of-the-best" Physical Education experts to UNC Asheville to teach, motivate, and inspire! <http://nationalpe.com>

Orton Gillingham Multisensory Math: Atlanta This course is designed to provide teachers with the following: a hands-on approach to teaching math skills to students preschool through middle school, support teachers in integrating Orton Gillingham Multisensory Math with the current math curriculum being used in the classroom, teach the concepts of the four primary operations using a hands-on approach, differentiate math instruction, and develop a lesson plan using multi sensory strategies. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

Orton Gillingham Training: Atlanta This course will provide an overview of the development of written language, recent relevant research information, and techniques to incorporate knowledge of phonology, morphology, semantics, syllabication, and syntax into multi-sensory teaching of reading, writing, and spelling. It is designed for teachers, tutors and home school parents who are working with students who have difficulty acquiring basic written language skills through traditional basal or whole language methods. The method and materials presented will be appropriate for a wide age and grade level range of students. This course is taught in compliance with The Orton-Gillingham Academy of Practitioners and Educators. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

Preschool Workshops: Atlanta Our Early Childhood courses are designed to give the Preschool Teacher practical hands-on instructional activities and strategies driven by current research in early literacy. Below you will find a brief description of each class. Each workshop is

designed to meet the need of new and experienced teachers. Courses are divided into seven categories: Classroom Management, Speech and Language, Integrated Thematic instruction, Literacy, Math, Science and Social Studies. <https://georgiaeta.com/preschool-lists>

Principles of Economics: Online This course is designed as an introduction to the study of economics. Participants will be exposed to the economic way of thinking and learn about the functioning of a modern market economy.

http://online.stanford.edu/Principles_Economics_Summer_15

Project Zero, Harvard Graduate School of Education Project Zero is an educational research group at the Harvard Graduate School of Education composed of multiple, independently-sponsored research projects. Since 1967, Project Zero has examined the development of learning processes in children, adults, and organizations. Today, Project Zero's work includes investigations into the nature of intelligence, understanding, thinking, creativity, ethics, and other essential aspects of human learning. Our mission is to understand and enhance high-level thinking and learning across disciplines and cultures and in a range of contexts, including schools, businesses, museums, and digital environments. <http://www.pz.harvard.edu>

Ridgeview Institute Seminars: Atlanta Ridgeview Institute, a private, not-for-profit hospital treating people with addiction or mental health problems, has earned a national reputation for care and service. Since 1976, more than 70,000 people have turned to Ridgeview in crisis, in despair, and in hope. Seminars include a wide variety of subjects.

<http://www.ridgeviewinstitute.com/>

SAMLA South Atlantic Modern Languages Association (SAMLA) The purpose of this conference, founded in 1928, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA), is to nurture an organization of teachers, scholars, and graduate students dedicated to the advancement of literary and linguistic scholarship and teaching in the modern languages. For SAMLA 2014, presenters are urged to consider the problem of sustainability and the tensions between progress and preservation in literature, creative works, institutional and pedagogical models, technology, and social structures. <https://samla.memberclicks.net>

Serving and Accrediting Independent Schools Annual Conference (SAIS): Atlanta SAIS began its organizational life in 1903 as the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools (MAIS), providing training for teachers in private schools and some early public schools in the Southeastern states. In 1953, another organization began as the Southern Association of Independent Schools, providing a forum for independent school administrators to work with public schools through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and to contribute to the larger interest in regional accreditation. MAIS and SAIS merged in 1986 to form the present-day SAIS, with an emphasis on accreditation and professional development. <http://www.sais.org>

SimpleK12 Teacher Learning Community: Online This company offers a wide variety of online courses, included responses to intervention, Microsoft tools, student safety and digital citizenship, web tools overview, media editing, learning theories and strategies, virtual teaching and learning, time saving tools, blended learning, google, ipads in education, using TPACK, interactive whiteboards, tools for student projects, social media in education, mobile learning, classroom management, and many others. <http://www.simplek12.com>

Summer Mathematics Academies K-8 (GCTM): Atlanta This workshop will help me examine the innovative ideas that can improve the quality of learning for every student, insights into implementation and assessment of the Common, Best practices directly from experts

in mathematics education, and, especially, how to make my students' thinking visible.

<http://gctm-resources.org/drupal/academies>

Teaching the Gifted Student: Atlanta This workshop, "Teaching the Gifted Student," will help you differentiate your teaching in the classroom. In particular, it will teach you how to better serve the gifted students in your class, and thus more effectively teach the range of learning differences. You will be able to see how gifted students learn and how you can modify your instructional strategies to best meet the needs of these students. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

The Complete Reading Series: Atlanta The CRS is composed of six comprehensive courses based on research by the National Reading Panel, The Florida Center for Reading Research and the National Institute for Literacy. The CRS is designed for the Pre-k to 12th grade classroom teacher, the EIP teacher, the special education teacher, tutors and parents. The course objective is to teach participants how to teach reading and spelling. The CRS equips participants with the knowledge, the strategies and the assessment tools to teach students to read, write and spell. <https://georgiaeta.com/complete-reading-series>

The Transformative Power of Teacher Teams: Online Thousands of schools across the country have structures in place for teachers to work together. Yet these efforts rarely result in improved teaching and learning. Instruction itself still relies essentially on solo efforts, with countless hours spent inefficiently as teachers work through agendas that overlook the Common Core State Standards as well as the Instructional Core. Educators need the skills to talk concretely about curriculum and instruction, apply resources for improvement, recognize when and how practice is changing, and assess team and student progress. The Transformative Power of Teacher Teams is a results-driven program that examines the Five Conditions of Teacher Teams and uses case studies to illuminate strategies for strengthening the effectiveness of teams. <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/program/transformative-power-teacher-teams>

Understanding Dyslexia: Atlanta This workshop is designed to educate participants in the origin, characteristics, remediation and accommodations for the neurobiological disability known as Dyslexia. This is the most common reading disability found in the classroom. <https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>

United States Institute of Tech Theatre Conference (USITT) This is the place to generate new ideas, examine new products, create and strengthen connections, and learn about what you need to succeed in the coming production and year. USITT's Annual Conference & Stage Expo draws together practitioners from all corners of entertainment and performing arts -- and with all levels of experience. Conference attendees work within the industry -- *more than 13 percent work on more than 21 productions a year* -- and that's a heck of a lot of experience that they bring with them to sessions and discussions. *More than 40% of USITT attendees work in venues with 300-1500 seats* requiring updated technologies and services. <http://www.usittshow.com>

Usable Knowledge Webinar: Learning to Talk by Talking: On Demand Webinar The 90-minute webinar — designed for educators, parents, or members of literacy organizations — included periods of lecture and interaction, with participants having the opportunity to pose questions to Professor Snow. What You Will Learn: How very young children learn to talk and the role adults can play, understand the importance of stimulating talk in preschool and answering children's questions, and discover the power of discussion and debate

to promote effective reading and writing for middle and high school students.

<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ppe/program/learning-talk-talking>

Words to the Wise: Atlanta This workshop is designed to help teachers develop an appropriate plan for teaching Latin and Greek vocabulary roots. Participants will leave this class with core knowledge plus new skills for teaching vocabulary and a repertoire of strategies.

<https://georgiaeta.com/plu-courses>