

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>

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>

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/>

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>

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>

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>

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>

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/>

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>

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>

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.

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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.

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