



2015 Summer Workshops



Find your
Teaching Style!

Our Guarantee...

The Teachers' Lounge develops meaningful, low-cost teacher workshops that are worthy of your time.

K-3 Cross-Curricular Learning for the 21st Century

Grade Levels: K-3

June 22; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Delve into the waters of cross curricular teaching and discover how to create a classroom of deep thinkers who are excited to learn. We will discuss best teaching practices for following this educational model including thematic units, project based learning, STEM, and STEAM. Learn how to tap into the natural curiosity of your students, guide them in their investigations, and give them time to think and develop insights about important topics as we explore lesson plan ideas that you can use in your K-3 classroom.

Instructor: Laura Gurley

**Location: The Teachers' Lounge
21 Ronnies Plaza • St. Louis, MO 63126**

Includes: Certificate of Attendance, Make-and-Take Activity, Lunch, and a \$10 Voucher for The Teachers' Lounge

Fee: \$99

Early Bird Special: Register before May 1st and pay only \$79!



4-8 Cross-Curricular Learning for the 21st Century

Grade Levels: 4-8

June 23; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Creating Critical Thinkers with Close Reading

Grade Levels: K-8

July 6; 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Unlock the secrets of close reading and develop deeper comprehension among your students. Learn what close reading is and see how to implement it in the classroom at various reading levels. We'll also discuss and explore ways to pull this strong teaching strategy into various lesson plans across the curriculum.

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iTeach with iPads

Grade Levels: K-8

July 6; 6:00-7:30 PM

The iPad is one little device that has been making big strides in classrooms across the United States. Join us as we explore new ideas for incorporating this technology into your lesson plans. Discover new apps and see how teachers are building learning around the iPad in subjects such as reading, math, science and social studies.

Please note: Due to the restrictions of our wireless network, we will not be able to support the use of personal iPads during this class. We will provide The Teachers' Lounge iPads in small group settings as we explore apps and techniques discussed in this workshop.

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Spectacular Students Need Vivacious Vocabulary

Grade Levels: K-8

July 7; 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Push your students to the next level this school year. Direct vocabulary instruction can help your students gain momentum in reading comprehension in all areas of the curriculum. We'll show you easy ways to implement vocabulary into your lesson plans helping you boost student progress in academics and assessments.

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Navigating Google Drive In Your Classroom

Grade Levels: K-8

July 7; 6:00-7:30 PM

Learn how to navigate your way through Google Drive & Google Classroom and organize your lessons to best fit your teaching styles. Whether you are a 1:1, BYOD or only one computer per classroom, you can change the way you teach by using Google Drive! In addition, you will learn about Google Classroom-- a revolutionary way to teach all students, no matter what subject. This resource allows you to assign projects, create classroom prompts and even give a quiz... without running a single paper off!

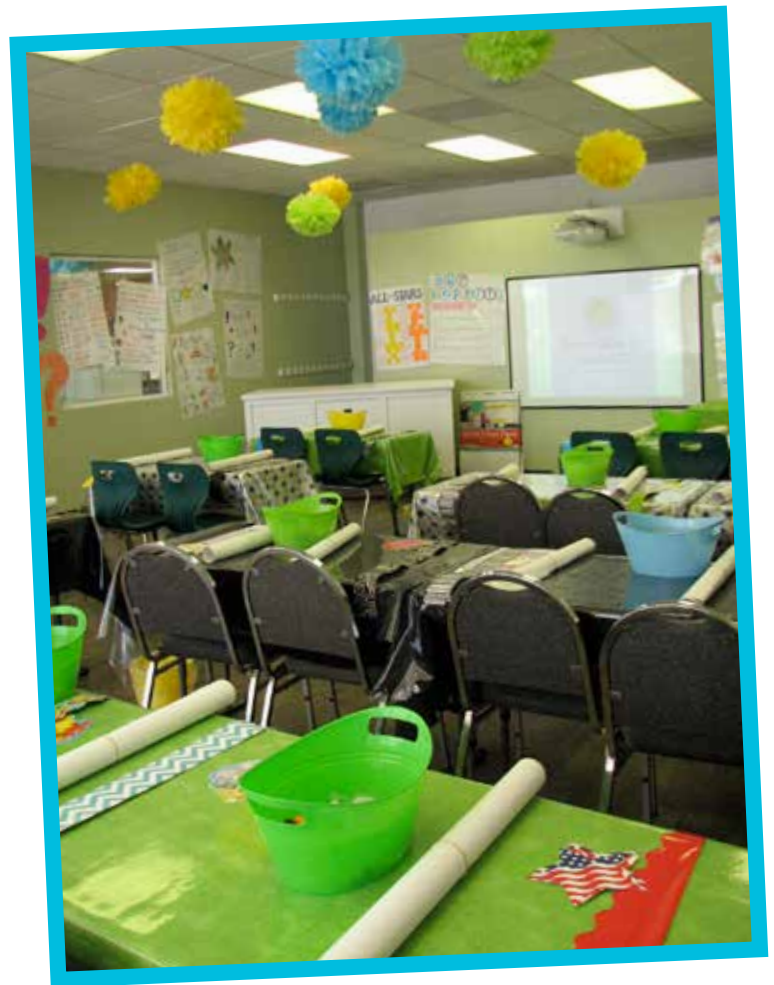
Please note: Attendees must have an @gmail.com email address or have an educational email address by Google for Education. It is free to register for a Gmail account.

Instructor: Adam Meeseey

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Dedicated Instructors...

Our workshop instructors are true classroom teachers who fill their classes with practical ideas you can use.



Super Centers for Super Preschool Teachers

Grade Levels: PreK

July 8; 6:00-7:30 PM

Attention Super Preschool Teachers! Get some fresh ideas for your early childhood learning centers as we explore new ways for focusing student attention on important preschool skills. Discover centers for reviewing the alphabet, phonics, number recognition, colors, shapes and more!

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Math Fact Fluency

Grade Levels: K-8

July 8; 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Research has shown that long-term success in math is closely tied to fluency of basic math facts. Learn fun and engaging ways to help students learn and practice facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Explore ideas for class activities, learning centers and classroom games that will keep your students engaged in this on-going learning goal.

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Best Teaching Practices...

Our classes are filled with fun, engaging, hands-on activities that promote a passion for best teaching practices.



MakerSpace Basics

Grade Levels: K-8

July 9; 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Are you interested in the MakerSpace movement that is popping up in many schools? Join us as we discuss the basics of this new teaching and learning concept. Learn why schools are trying this model, how they are creating these spaces in their schools and how teachers can embrace this teaching style in their classroom.

Instructor: Judy Talleur

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Interactive Notebooks for Social Studies

Grade Levels: K-8

July 9; 6:00-7:30 PM

Students are natural, hands-on learners. Discover how you can combine the content of the social studies classroom with interactive notebooks to create lessons your students won't forget. Help them develop their own resources to use as they research, study and learn about important topics in geography and history.

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Organizing Your School Year

Grade Levels: K-8

July 10; 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Want some great ideas for getting everything organized this school year? Join us as we discuss ways to keep teacher tools, classroom decoratives, student work and more neat and easy to find. We'll also discuss ways to make a general plan for the year and how to stay ahead of the game to keep from doing things at the last minute. Every attendee will create their own organizational binder for next school year!

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Learn about our *workshop leaders!*

Laura Gurley, the owner of The Teachers' Lounge, has a degree in Elementary Education from St. Louis University. She is an experienced classroom teacher who has worked with children from early childhood through the upper grades. She has been a workshop instructor at The Teachers' Lounge for the past seven years and enjoys sharing new and practical ideas with our local educators. Laura specializes in getting teachers to "think outside the box" as she shows them how to transform basic teacher tools into spectacular student manipulatives. Her classes are filled with hands-on activities that teachers won't forget.

Judy Talleur is an innovative educator in the St. Louis Archdiocese. She is a former principal who has worked to develop a MakerSpace studio at St. Justin the Martyr School and continues to support this teaching method as their MakerSpace Coordinator. Her goal is to help all students develop their creativity and higher-level thinking skills through tinkering and making. She develops projects and lessons that challenge students to take risks in their learning.

Adam Meeseey is the Technology Coordinator for Holy Infant School in Ballwin, MO where he has also taught instructional computer classes from PreK through 8th grade for the past 6 years. He is also the Director of Summer Programs at Forsyth School in Clayton. Adam knows that students often use computers and tablets just for playing games or exploring on the Internet, but he is striving to change this in his classroom. His teaching focuses on showing students how to use technological tools to better their educational career. Adam also knows that incorporating technology in the classroom can sometimes be daunting because you need to keep a balance of staying several steps ahead of your students while allowing them to explore on their own. He knows that if you introduce technology to your students properly and have a plan in place, you can discover a new, fun way of teaching.

Register today!

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You may also mail this form to:
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Attendee

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Please fill out one form per person.

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