



# Summer 2016 In-Store Workshops

Use the form on the back-side to sign-up for any of these 2016 In-Store workshops.

**Each workshop attendee receives a \$10 voucher for The Teachers' Lounge!**

- **Mindset: Teaching Kids to Tackle Challenges and Take Ownership of Their Learning (K-8)**  
Tuesday, July 5 (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – \$40.00  
Monday, July 11 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – \$40.00

Do you find that your students struggle when they can't find an answer quickly? Or they don't know what to do when they can't figure out a solution on the first try? Join us as we discuss simple ways to focus on mindset in the classroom—learn how to make your students aware of their learning mindset, teach them strategies to use when learning is challenging, and get them excited about taking ownership of their learning. All of these concepts and strategies can be applied to any subject area and grade level. Teach mindset and change the dynamic of your classroom for the school year.

**Instructor: Laura Gurley**

- **Google Apps in 90 Minutes (K-8)**  
Tuesday, July 5 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – \$40.00  
Wednesday, July 6 (6:00 – 7:30 PM) – \$40.00

Trying to figure out what the “cloud” is and how to store assignments to the “cloud”? Adam Meese, Technology Coordinator at Holy Infant School in Ballwin, will educate you on the ins and outs of Google Apps for Education. You will learn about Docs, Slides, Sites, Sheets and much more! Learn how to integrate your parent communications into a Google Form! Learn how to share assignments with your students even when they are absent! This will help you revolutionize your classroom and the way you teach! Participants must bring a laptop to this class and be a Google for Education School.

**Instructor: Adam Meesey**

- **Spark Learning With Genius Hour (3-8)**  
Tuesday, July 5 (6:00 PM -7:30 PM) – \$40.00  
Thursday, July 14 (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – \$40.00

Letting students discover their passions and explore them in the classroom can create a wonderful springboard for learning in all subject areas. See strategies and techniques that can help you implement the Genius Hour concept into your teaching, learn practical tips and tricks to ensure that your students are staying focused and are thinking critically, and discuss real lesson plans that you can try in your classroom right away. Give students a choice in their learning and see how it can impact their academic achievement.

**Instructor: Laura Gurley**

- **Food Allergies in the Classroom: A Parent's Perspective (PreK-8)**  
Wednesday, July 6 (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – \$40.00  
Thursday, July 14 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM) – \$40.00

Researchers estimate that 1 in every 13 children have food allergies. That means roughly two students in every classroom are affected by this potentially deadly disease. Do you know how to keep these students safe at your school? Join us as we share our experience of having a daughter diagnosed with a food allergy. We'll discuss various allergies that children in your classroom may be dealing with, give you some insight on how families with food allergies have to navigate their food choices, and will give you some practical tips and suggestions for ways to keep these children safe in your classroom and school.

**Instructor: Laura Gurley**

- **Organizing Your School Year (Repeat Class) (PreK-8)**  
Wednesday, July 6 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – \$40.00  
Monday, July 11 (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – \$40.00

Take a minute to sit back and think about how you want to plan out your classroom this school year. 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. Each attendee will leave with a binder to help organize all of those papers that find their way onto your desk throughout the school year.

**Instructor: Laura Gurley**

- **Social Skills, Sensory and Strategies (K-3)**  
Thursday, July 7 (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – \$50.00  
Monday, July 11 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM) – \$50.00

Do your students struggle with task focus and are always on the move? Are you looking for new ideas to address appropriate social skills and behavior challenges? Check out this workshop to learn strategies to meet the needs of all students that enter your classroom door this school year. Participants will leave with a toolkit of strategies to begin the year.

**Instructor: Diane Richter**

- **Google Sites 101 (PreK-8)**  
Thursday, July 7 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM) – \$40.00  
Friday, July 8 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – \$40.00

Looking to build a classroom website, but don't know where to start? Let us help you! Adam Meese, Technology Coordinator at Holy Infant School in Ballwin, will walk you through the steps to make a great classroom website. You will learn how to create the site and how to integrate a classroom calendar and forms to help your students and parents. He will be using Google sites, which is a free service to schools that subscribe to Google for Education. Participants must bring a laptop to this class.

**Instructor: Adam Meesey**

- **ADHD, Autism and Inclusion (3-8)**  
Thursday, July 7 (1:30 PM – 3:30 PM) – \$50.00  
Friday, July 8 (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM) – \$50.00

I have a child in my class that may have ADHD. How do I meet the needs of children on the Autism spectrum? Participants in this workshop will learn how to create an inclusive environment, address behavior challenges and differentiate instruction for students in their classrooms. Join us for this engaging workshop, and you will take away strategies to support students in math, communication arts and content area subjects.

**Instructor: Diane Richter**

**More Workshops on the Back...**



# Workshop Sign-up Form

Fax to 314-843-2225 (or call 314-843-2227)

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- **Math Mania: Keeping Kids Engaged and Making Learning Memorable (1-4)** Tuesday, July 12 (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – \$40.00  
Friday, July 15 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – \$40.00

In this hands-on workshop, we will discuss educational research and teaching strategies that can apply to every math student. Explore activities and lesson plans at various grade levels that put these theories into practice and see what math teachers across the country are having success with in their classrooms. Try out the latest educational math products, manipulatives and games and find tools that will enhance your math curriculum. **Instructor: Laura Gurley**

- **Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking (1-4)** Tuesday, July 12 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – \$40.00  
Thursday, July 14 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) – \$40.00

Every teacher knows that reading and writing go hand in hand because so many books give our students great examples of writing. Join us as we discuss lesson plan ideas and activities that will help your students explore books and writing assignments in ways that challenge them to think critically. Gain easy ideas for pulling your readers and writers up to the next level in comprehension, reading response, vocabulary and grammar. **Instructor: Laura Gurley**

- **Clever Teaching Ideas from Clever Teachers (K-8)** Tuesday, July 12 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM) – \$40.00  
Friday, July 15 (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM) – \$40.00

In this follow-up class to Organizing Your School Year, we will explore tips and techniques that clever teachers use in their classroom to help them manage their day-to-day needs. Discover classroom set-up ideas, classroom management tools, center organization, student data management, and much more. These ideas can be used and adapted by any teacher in any subject area. Make the most of your classroom this year and incorporate some great ideas into your daily practices. **Instructor: Laura Gurley**

### Laura Gurley Bio

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 eight 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.

### Adam Meesey Bio

Adam Meesey 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 7 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.

### Diane Richter Bio

Diane Richter has worked in the field of education as an elementary and special education teacher /administrator for over thirty years. She has experience in the parochial and public school settings. Diane received her BA from SLU in Psychology and has a MA in Elementary Administration and Learning Disabilities from UMSL. Currently Diane is teaching at St. Louis University and working on her PhD in Special Education.

### Registration Form

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#### Attendee

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*Please fill out one form per person.*

#### Method of Payment

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*Checks can be made to The Teachers' Lounge.*