

Teacher In-Service Training



Did you know that The Teachers' Lounge can bring our teacher workshops right to your school? We can teach any of our 15 current classes at your desired location! All of our workshops are packed with practical ideas for the busy classroom teacher taught through an engaging hands-on approach. Plus, each attendee will create a make-and-take project that can be used in the classroom right away!

The Details: We specialize in teacher in-service training and all of our classes can be applied toward needed professional development hours. The cost for each workshop is only \$35 per person attending with a minimum of 10 people. This includes the supplies for each attendee's make-and-take project and hand outs. Plus, each teacher will receive a \$10 voucher to use at The Teachers' Lounge for the week following your class. Training sessions are scheduled by calling our store: 314-894-7000.

Instructor Info: All classes are taught by Laura Gurley, the owner of The Teachers' Lounge. Laura 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 four years and enjoys sharing new and practical ideas with our local teachers. Laura specializes in getting teachers to "think outside the box" as she shows them how to transform the basic teacher tools that they already have into spectacular student manipulatives. Her classes are filled with hand-on activities that teachers won't forget. Let Laura show your staff how they can get more out of their classroom supplies to make a more engaging learning experience for their students.

Want More Options? Don't see a class that fits your needs? We can also work with you to develop a brand new class for your teachers and staff. Just call The Teachers' Lounge at 314-894-7000 and talk to us about creating a class for your chosen topic.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

All About Me (Grades PreK-2): Let your students be the stars of your class. Learn how to fill your lesson plans with cute and creative "All About Me" activities that promote self-esteem. We'll discuss art projects, learning centers, student displays, games, and more. Get great ideas for the beginning of school, open house, or anytime of year.

Big Book Extravaganza (Grades PreK-2): If you are an early childhood teacher in grades PreK-2, you will not want to miss this creative class which will focus on a spectacular make-and-take Big Book that you can take right to your classroom. Each attendee will use accents to create their own Big Book copy of "Skip Counting" which focuses on counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's. We will also discuss other innovative techniques that will allow you to make a variety of other Big Books personalized for your class and your curriculum. You will also receive great extension activities that can be used with the Big Books in your classroom.

Big Book Extravaganza 2 (Grades PreK-2): Learn even more ways to make creative big books for your classroom in this sequel workshop to our popular "Big Book Extravaganza" class. Each attendee will make their own copy of "Five Little Birds" which teaches counting and number recognition.

Creative Class Games To Reach Every Learner (Grades 3-8): Calling all teachers in grades 3-8! Join us for a spectacular workshop dedicated to fantastic classroom games. Learn how to make engaging hands-on games to encourage whole class and small group review of material already covered in class to prepare your students for upcoming tests. Take time to play some of the best educational board games and card games and learn how these can be easily incorporated into your classroom curriculum.

Creative Learning Centers (Grades K-8): This workshop will give you ideas on how you can incorporate learning centers into your curriculum. Use everyday products, many of which you may already have, to create your very own unique learning centers. We'll also discuss how to gradually incorporate centers into your teaching style so that you and your students are not overwhelmed.

Differentiated Reading Instruction (Grades K-8): Do you need creative ways to spice up your reading curriculum? Check out this reading workshop focused on providing your students with great activities for every type of learner! We'll discuss terrific options for reading extensions, reading skill review, and book reports.

Engaging Preschool Games To Reach Every Learner (Grades PreK-K): Calling all Early Childhood Teachers! Join us for a spectacular workshop dedicated to the early childhood classroom. Learn how to make engaging hands-on games to teach basic preschool concepts such as letter recognition, counting, color recognition and more! Take time to play some of the best preschool board games and card games and learn how these can be easily incorporated into your classroom curriculum.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - continued

Expert Early Childhood Ideas (Grades PreK-K): In this workshop, we will explore the most creative early childhood classroom ideas from some of the best experts in the field. Learn how to use activities developed by these top-notch educators to enrich your curriculum and bring new ideas to your classroom.

Fall Fun In The Early Childhood Classroom (Grades PreK-K): Join us as we explore how you can extend fall themes such as apples, fall leaves, pumpkins, and Halloween to create great learning activities for your students. Discover how you can create file folder games, big books, small group games, and whole class games to target specific skills such as learning colors, letters, numbers, and counting. Plus, create your own pumpkin file folder game board to take back to your classroom.

Holidays Through The Early Childhood Year (Grades PreK-2): Do you need fresh ideas for holiday celebrations in your classroom? Join us as we discover ways to celebrate special days in the early childhood classroom. Get new ideas for art projects, learning centers, class projects and more! We'll be discussing Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, 100th Day, Valentine's Day, and more! Each attendee is asked to bring in an idea of their own to share with the group. Please bring a sample of something that you have done with your class for a holiday.

Language Arts: A Hands-On Approach (Grades K-8): How do you reach those kinesthetic learners in your language arts classroom? Use lots of hands-on activities! We'll show you some easy ways to incorporate tactile learning experiences while teaching your students grammar, spelling, writing, and more. Get your students out of their desks as you incorporate movement into your lessons. Help your class remember more material by using great games and other creative tricks in your classroom.

The Latest Interactive Whiteboard Tools (Grades K-8): Join us as we explore some terrific new learning tools! As interactive whiteboards are becoming more popular, more and more wonderful software is being developed for them. Let us show you how you can get the most out of your new whiteboard. It doesn't matter what brand of board you have or what subject area you teach, we'll have something for everyone. You won't believe how easily you can incorporate this new technology into your classroom curriculum.

Math Games Galore (Grades K-8): Are you looking for a way to get your students excited about math? Join us as we explore fun math games that are easy to make and incorporate into your classroom. We'll discuss great dice games, card games, board games, and whole class review games that focus on counting, number recognition, addition, subtraction, money, fractions and more! Each attendee will make his or her own game to take home. Plus, we'll check out the best pre-made math card games and board games that are available.

Organizing Your School Year (Grades PreK-8): 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.

Winter Fun In The Early Childhood Classroom (Grades PreK-2): Discover new ideas for old winter themes such as snowflakes, snowmen, polar animals, and more! Learn about cute class games, center activities, art projects, and thematic songs. Every attendee will make a snowman big book to take home.



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to Register!

For all paid events: Visit <http://www.the-teachers-lounge.com/> and click on Calendar to see the schedule of events. Call (314) 894-7000 to reserve your spot today. Space is limited. Payment is required to reserve your space. Cancellations must be made within 48 hours of the event to receive a refund. Our events fill up very quickly, so don't miss out!