

FY12 Winter/Spring PLU Course Catalog

Course ID:	PLU120019
Title of Workshop:	"Nature and Needs" of the Middle School Student
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: February 6, 13, 27, 2012; March 12, 26, 2012; April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012; May 7, 14, 2012
Beginning Time:	3:30pm
Ending Time:	8:05pm
Location:	Perry High School, Media Center
Instructors:	Gregory Gentry
Target Audience:	Teacher who need middle school certification
Class Limit:	20
Description:	Middle level education has evolved over the past hundred years into an organized concept and operational plan. Operations, strategies, and issues vary within the middle school and differ from the elementary and high school in order to address the unique developmental needs of young adolescents. The issues addressed are the middle school concept, its aspects and history; the needs of developing adolescents, the instructional strategies appropriate for adolescents, characteristics of effective middle level educators, and current trends and issues affecting the operation and future of the middle school concept. Basic tenants examined are the provision of opportunities for academic rigor, exploration, and social responsibility.
Number of PLUs	5
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228

Course ID:	PLU120020
Title of Workshop:	Introduction to the Exceptional Child
Date(s) of Workshop:	Wednesdays: February 8, 15, 29, 2012; March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2012; April 11, 18, 25, 2012
Beginning Time:	4:00pm
Ending Time:	9:00pm
Location:	Houston County Board of Education, Wing C Auditorium
Instructors:	Zabrina Cannady
Target Audience:	Teacher, New Teachers, Paraprofessionals
Class Limit:	25
Description:	This course is an overview of the legislation behind the provision of special education for students with disabilities, the categories of special education exceptionalities, characteristics of those exceptionalities, and instructional strategies for teaching students with those exceptionalities. The course will place emphasis on Georgia State rules and regulations pertaining to special education and implementation of those rules and regulations in Houston County Schools.
Number of PLUs	5
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228

Course ID:	PLU120021					
Title of Workshop:	Teaching Reading and Writing in the Secondary Classroom					
Date(s) of Workshop:	Mondays: February 13, 27, 2012; March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012; April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012					
Beginning Time:	3:45pm					
Ending Time:	8:45pm					
Location:	Perry Middle School, Room 708					
Instructors:	Cheryl L. Daniels					
Target Audience:	Middle and High School Teachers					
Class Limit:	20					
Description:	This class will provide the secondary teacher strategies and techniques for enabling students to comprehend text, methods for using writing to enhance learning and increase comprehension, and skills for evaluating student strengths and needs in the area of reading comprehension.					
Number of PLUs	5					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228					
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Course ID:	PLU120022					
Title of Workshop:	Promethean Training (ActivInspire)					
Date(s) of Workshop:	Monday: February 13, 27, 2012; Thursday: March 1, 2012; Monday: March 5, 12, 2012					
Beginning Time:	4:15pm					
Ending Time:	6:15pm					
Location:	Parkwood Elementary, Computer Lab, Room 8A					
Instructors:	Stacy Daly and Hollie Sisk					
Target Audience:	K-12 Teachers, Paraprofessionals and Administrators					
Class Limit:	20					
Description:	This class is designed for the K-12 classroom teacher and/or parapro. Learn to effectively utilize the Promethean Board (ActivInspire) as an instructional tool in your classroom. We will cover the basics and also show you how to create your own flipcharts. Leave the class with ready made lessons for your Promethean Board. We will also cover the use of Activslates and Activotes.					
Number of PLUs	1					
Contact Person:	Sharon Moore/Rosie Swan 478-988-6228, ext. 10228					
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Course ID:	PLU120023					
Title of Workshop:	Exploring Google Sketchup, Google Earth, and Beyond!					
Date(s) of Workshop:	Thursdays: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012					
Beginning Time:	4:00pm					
Ending Time:	6:30pm					
Location:	Morningside Elementary, Computer Lab, Room 18					
Instructors:	Carol Cannon and Mike Jackson					
Target Audience:	Classroom Teachers and Paraprofessionals					
Class Limit:	20					
Description:	Most educators know about Google as a site to use for searches, calendars, and gmail. However, Google offers many powerful educational/real world apps. In this class you will explore and navigate					

