# Professional Learning Courses (Graduate Level) for Summer 2019

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*See complete list of offerings below; Contact Penny Schuckman at pschuckman@usd261.com for information on attending.

## Professional Learning Course Descriptions

**Improving Classroom Management (1.0 cr)**
Teachers with strong classroom management skills have proven time and time again to be more successful than their peers. The goal of the course would be to provide both aspiring and veteran teachers with a tool kit of classroom management structures and techniques that they can pull from to create a positive learning environment where learning can take place.

**Increasing Classroom Engagement (1.0 cr)**
Teachers who use engaging instructional techniques have proven time and time again to be more successful than their peers. The goal of the course would be to provide both aspiring and veteran teachers with a tool kit of total participation and engagement techniques that they can pull from to create a positive learning environment where learning can take place.
Specific courses at *Haysville Learning Center* listed below:

**COURSE LISTINGS SUMMER 2019**  
*June 5 – July 24, 2019*

*Love & Logic In The Classroom (Linda Long & Lisa McKeown) June 5*
This workshop will provide low stress strategies for highly successful educators! Participants will get solutions that work right now to:
* Help end student arguing and back talk
* Guide kids to own and solve their problems
* Build positive relationships with challenging students
* Raise test scores
* Prevent problems and save teaching time

*You Are Not Alone: How To Help Children & Adults Experiencing Grief, Loss & Trauma (Terri Gray) June 11*
As educators and in our personal lives, we encounter students, friends, family, and peers who have experienced loss or trauma and are dealing with grief. We will explore types of loss, differences in how children and adults react to loss and trauma, and how to support those who are grieving. The morning session will cover types of loss in childhood, how children react to trauma and loss and the effect it has on the developing brain, and how children grieve differently than adults. We will discuss how to support them in the school setting and elsewhere. The afternoon will cover types of loss experienced by adults, how adults grieve, grieving styles, expectations in American society about grief, and how to support adults who have suffered loss or trauma.

*Microsoft Certified Educator (Chris Wyant) June 12 & 13*
The purpose of this workshop is to help current and future educators become fluent in using 21st Century Learning Design Rubrics developed with support of Microsoft. This course will help teachers and administrators have a better understanding of what 21st century skills learners should be practicing in courses. It will provide rubrics to effectively measure if teachers/administrators/environments are providing the opportunity for those skills to be practiced, and coaching/facilitation of those rubrics into current practice.

*Tips For Thriving As A Substitute Teacher (Becky Stanfield) June 24*
Nervous about jumping into the substitute teaching world? Sign up for an awesome workshop packed with tips for thriving as a substitute teacher! During this workshop, participants will receive resources for substitute teaching, learn how to be prepared for almost any kind of day, and network with other substitutes. The first half of the day we will look at sample sub plans, discuss classroom management, teaching strategies and navigating a school day. In the afternoon, we will practice filler activities and
transitions. We will put together a “bag of tricks” with ready to use activities. You will leave this workshop ready to enter the classroom and charm (almost) any group of students.

*Number Talks: Increasing Communication In Math (Renee Smith) July 9*
Need a great way to jumpstart your math period? Want ways to promote accuracy, efficiency, flexibility and communication in math? Number talks may be just what you have been looking for. The focus of this training is to increase student engagement through communication around mental math. Number talks provide a structure to promote a safe community for learners while engaging in 5-15 minute conversations around the concepts and operations of fractions, decimals, and percent’s. Topics that will be explored are: designing purposeful conversations, posing good questions, following student thinking, recording that thinking to make it visible for all students, and the connection to the 8 math practices from the KCCRS. Time will be spent practicing these techniques and viewing examples of number talks in action. Participants will leave with the number talks book which includes sample lessons and videos of various teachers and students engaged in this practice.

*Therapy Dogs In The Classroom (Don & Brenda Gamble) July 10*
This workshop will hit a little bit of everything you need to know to successfully implement a therapy dog into your classroom. We’ll talk about what kind of dog makes the best therapy dog and ideas for where you can find him, why it’s beneficial to have therapy dogs in schools, the logistics and first steps for making your therapy dog goal a reality, training tips, how to read a dog’s body language, the ins and outs of therapy dog testing, and health and wellness of your therapy dog.

*Interactive Notebooks With A Twist (Annie Dugan) July 16*
Does the idea of using interactive notebooks with your students sound fabulous, but you just don’t know where to start? Or maybe you already use interactive notebooks but are stuck in a rut with them? In this workshop we will discuss why and how to use interactive notebooks in the classroom to help your students become independent and creative thinkers. You will learn some easy ways of getting started with notebooks, everything from setting one up to organizing to creative decorating. By the end of the day, you will have your own notebook filled with great ideas to take back to your classroom. This workshop is great for elementary to high school teachers who don’t mind a day of coloring, cutting, and gluing with some great learning thrown in!

*Language Arts Interactive Notebooks (Annie Dugan) July 17*
So you know about interactive notebooks. Or you have at least heard about how great interactive notebooks can be! In this workshop we will be looking at different ways to use the ISN (Interactive Student Notebook) in a language arts or reading classroom. We will look at the benefits of using an ISN in the language arts classroom along with ways to implement them so that your students are independent and creative thinkers and learners. This workshop is a great companion to the Interactive Notebooks with a Twist or just on its own. Either way, you will be ready to start the school year with interactive notebooks in your classroom!
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*Mimio Interactive Training (Krista Pottier) July 24*

Who should attend? Anyone who wants to use the software or hardware. Even if you do not have a Mimio product yet, the software is a great instructional tool! The training agenda includes the following basic Mimio hardware & software functions:

- Navigating the Mimio Studio software tools
- Utilizing the Gallery and the Mimio Connect site
- Use the screen capture feature for making instructional movies
- Create your own dynamic lessons
- Use the Mimio tools with other software applications and web sites.

*Summer Tech Camp (see attached flyer)*