

Educator Support Program Alternative Certification Program 2011-2012 Training

Tips I Training

This 6-hour training for new teachers (years 1-3) contains research-based information and strategies based on Rick Smith, Ruby Payne, Robert Marzano, Cross/Pullease/Targoff, and the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices. Teachers will be able to implement new strategies and learning when they return to school.

Tips I training will be offered at the Pew Center from 8:30-3:30 on the following dates:

August 9	December 6
August 10	January 24
September 13	February 8
October 5	May 2
November 1	

Administration (ESP Contact) or head secretaries should email Leslie D'Alessandro to register teachers.

Tips II Training

This 6-hour training for new teachers (years 1-3) covers information on Lesson Planning, Differentiated Instruction, Lesson Delivery Strategies, Critical Thinking Strategies and Assessments.

The Tips II training will be offered at the Pew Center from 8:30-3:30 on the following dates:

October 27	January 31
November 8	February 15
December 13	May 9

Administration (ESP Contact) or head secretaries should email Leslie D'Alessandro to register teachers.

Classroom Management Online Train U

The words "classroom management" are often confused with management of student conduct. Managing student conduct *is* an important part of managing the classroom, but is a small part of classroom management. This 7-week online course highlights information and best practices for classroom management and draws on research and pedagogy of Harry Wong ([The First Days of School](#)) and Randy Sprick ([CHAMPS](#)).

Dates 8/31 -10/19/11 and 1/25 - 3/14/12 (Online enrollment for each course will begin two weeks prior to the beginning of the course).

Beginning Teacher Assistance Program (BTAP)

This two evening 6 hour training is for mentors who want to implement additional support for new teachers in the Educator Support Program. Teachers will leave with a written proposal and implementation plan for the following year.

The BTAP training will be offered from 4:30-7:30 on the following dates:

May 1 and May 8 at Spanish River High School

May 10 and May 17 at the Pew Center

Teachers can register by emailing Leslie D'Alessandro.

Mentor Training – “Effective Mentoring” on TrainU

In FY12 all Educator Support Program Mentors (who are not Clinical Educators) are required to enroll in, and successfully complete, the “Effective Mentoring” course available via TrainU. This course will provide participants with best practices for mentoring. Cognitive coaching, Habits of Mind, Educator Accomplished Practices, and vignettes exploring various aspects of the mentoring process are several of the topics that will be explored in this course.

You may utilize the following link to access the training:

<http://trainu.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/course?id=829>.

Dates: 8/15/11 – 4/30/12

Certification Exam Tutor Services

Tutoring is available for the General Knowledge Test, the Subject Area Exam, and the Professional Education Test. Teachers interested in accessing this service can find tutor's names at the Department of Professional Development web site.

Teachers click on the tutoring link for the test they need, and select a mentor based on location or subject area. Teachers then email the mentor via Google Mail.

General Knowledge/Professional Education reviews will be held on the following dates:

September 17

February 4

November 5

May 12

Please visit <http://www.palmbeachschools.org/staffdev/CertificationTutorials.asp> to obtain dates for the Subject Area Exam reviews.

Registration for these workshops is on Course Registration/Assessment.