

# Fall Courses for JFT Members



JFT is proud to offer research-based professional development workshops to its members. We will offer courses on both the Eastbank and Westbank. Additionally, we will offer courses after school and on Saturdays.

## **Foundations of Effective Teaching (Module I)**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014**

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

*(JFT Conference Room, 2540 Severn Avenue, Suite 302, Metairie)*

This core course addresses the fundamental aspects of teaching and learning that are relevant for teachers and classroom paraprofessionals in all grade levels and subject areas. It examines proven practices for establishing and maintaining classroom management.

## **Managing Anti-Social Behavior (Module I)**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014**

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

*(Seafarers Hall, 3911 Lapalco Boulevard, Harvey)*

The anti-social actions of a small but powerful number of students in school not only put their own academic success at risk but threaten the learning environment for everyone. This course presents research on emotional and behavioral problems of students who consistently act out. Participants will learn strategies to reduce and/or prevent the occurrence of disruptive or dangerous outbreaks.

## **Common Core Symposium: Where Do We Stand, NOW With Common Core?**

**Saturday, September 20, 2014**

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*(Plumbers' Hall, 3515 N. I-10 Service Road, Metairie)*

The Common Core State Standards are centered on the knowledge and skills students need to be college and career ready. Recently, there has been controversy between the governor and BESE regarding Common Core. Representatives from the American Federation of Teachers, Louisiana Federation of Teachers, United Teachers of New Orleans and Jefferson Federation of Teachers will discuss the current state of Common Core, both nationally and in Louisiana. Participants will have an opportunity ask questions and receive information regarding implementation, assessment, technology and resources.

## **Early Childhood: Six Ingredients to the Decision-Making Process**

**Thursday, September 25, 2014**

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*(United Teachers of New Orleans, 4714 Paris Avenue at Mirabeau)*

Ellen Galinsky's book, *Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Skills Every Child Needs*, provides the content for this workshop. The research in this session is based on the most recent work of neuroscientists and researchers of child development. Participants will learn to become more intentional in using critical thinking skills and promoting it in their students. Those attending will learn to avoid interjecting too quickly to answer children's questions, and improve on allowing children to resolve questioning through the process of finding independent, valid and reliable answers.

**If you have any questions or would like to register for any of the workshops, please email [kesler@jft.org](mailto:kesler@jft.org).**

**Please register early, classes are limited.  
You will earn CLUs for these workshops.**



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