



# Professional Development Course Catalog

## Classroom Management

### 1402 - Relational Bullying: What is it and what can we do about it as educators and parents?

**Description:** Relational bullying is a type of female bullying that is hidden from adults and often more harmful than other forms of bullying. This class is a book review on, "Odd Girl Out" by Rachel Simmons. We will focus on defining relational bullying and understanding the affects on children and their families. We will also explore strategies for preventing and reacting to incidents of relational bullying both for educators and parents.

**Participants will need to purchase the latest version of the book for this class.**

**Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **Counselors/Teachers K-12** Topic: **Classroom Management** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **MICE** Register by: **01/16/2013** Enrollment Limit: **20**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	01/23/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	HIGHLAND_LIBRARY	Community Room
2	01/30/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	HIGHLAND_LIBRARY	Community Room
3	02/06/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	HIGHLAND_LIBRARY	Community Room
4	02/20/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	HIGHLAND_LIBRARY	Community Room



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## Inclusion/Differentiation

### 1395 - Brain-Based Learning: A Differentiated Approach to Meeting the Needs of 21st Century Learners

**Description:** This class is designed to show teachers how they can meet the individual needs of all students in their classroom while guiding them towards successful mastery of the content standards. Discussions include:

A step-by-step approach for implementing differentiated instruction into any classroom and the brain-based research to prove its effectiveness.

A culmination of research-based instructional and assessment strategies grounded in the fundamentals of Brain-Based Learning, Differentiated, and Standards-Based Instruction from educational leaders such as Sousa, Jensen, Wiggins, McTigh, Gregory, Dodge, Heacox, Vygotsky, Glasser, Guskey, and Stiggins.

Participants will receive a wealth of research-based instructional materials and ideas to use in the classroom, upgrade pre-existing units, and transform current instructional materials to meet the diverse needs of 21st century learners.

Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120

Book fee: \$15

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

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Level: **Basic**      Audience: **Teachers 6-12**      Topic: **Inclusion/Differentiation**      Hours: **15.00**      College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

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**Section:** 12-Fall      Presenter(s): **WSADD**      Register by: **11/01/2012**      Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	11/10/2012	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
2	11/17/2012	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.



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## Mathematics

### 1400 - Math Strategies to Implement the Common Core, Grades 4-8

**Description:** The adoption of the Common Core Standards for Mathematics stress the need for building conceptualization of mathematical topics. This workshop will look at some of those standards and build a foundation of understanding through strategies that will enable both student and teacher to enjoy mathematics. Through the use of poems, stories, songs, hands-on and kinesthetic activities students will understand and retain mathematical concepts. Web sites and other resources will be shared that can help teachers to understand and implement the Common Core.

**Registration fee: \$60    Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic**      Audience: **Teachers 4-8**      Topic: **Mathematics**      Hours: **15.00**      College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter      Presenter(s): **SALLEN**      Register by: **01/22/2013**      Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	02/05/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
2	02/07/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
3	02/12/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
4	02/14/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.



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## Reading

### 1391 - Classic Literature Defined and Examined

**Description:** Certain books and stories have become "classics." But what defines these pieces as "classics" and "literature," for few of them were well accepted when first published; in fact, many were vilified at first. So what qualities do all these works have in common? What traits do they possess that made them become "classics" and "literature"? This course will look at the qualities and attributes, using some well-known-to-most-adults novels and stories as a basis for discussion, that "make" classics. This course will have a lot of discussion.

**Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **6-12** Topic: **Reading** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **HBENDER** Register by: **01/11/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	01/26/2013	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)
2	02/02/2013	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)

### 1392 - My Students Are Reading WHAT?

**Description:** How do we take our students from where they ARE, to where we want them to GO? Exploring common themes in literature and how such themes are being used by modern writers? Come to the first session with a book geared to the age-group you teach. This workshop will be mostly collaborative discussion, sharpening your questioning skills.

**Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **6-12** Topic: **Reading** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **HBENDER** Register by: **01/25/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	02/09/2013	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)
2	02/16/2013	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)



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## Reading

### 1393 - Fall 2012: Book Group

**Description:** Join our community of book lovers as we read and discuss literature. While the instructor selects the book for the first session, participants choose reading materials for the last three. In addition to whole-group book discussions, teachers engage in small- and large-group activities that reinforce skills, invite creativity, and broaden literary experiences. For each class session, participants need to bring the chosen book to class plus five (5) written discussion questions about the book. You must attend each session.

The class includes a working dinner at a nearby restaurant (or you may bring your own food). The first session will meet in the 1907 room (second floor) of the Medina library. The location for the remaining three sessions may vary, depending on availability of rooms at either the Medina library or a local restaurant.

The first reading selection is *All the Broken Pieces* by Ann E. Burg. Remember to bring the book as well as the discussion questions you have created from your reading. Also, for the first class, please bring solid adult reading suggestions for the other sessions.

Registration fee: **\$60** Out-of-District fee: **\$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **All Staff** Topic: **Reading** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 12-Fall Presenter(s): **JNEIDIG** Register by: **10/02/2012** Enrollment Limit: **14**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	10/09/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)
2	10/23/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	TBA	
3	11/27/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	TBA	
4	12/11/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	TBA	



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## Reading

### 1394 - Winter 2013: Book Group

**Description:** Join our community of book lovers as we read and discuss literature. While the instructor selects the book for the first session, participants choose reading materials for the last three. In addition to whole-group book discussions, teachers engage in small- and large-group activities that reinforce skills, invite creativity, and broaden literary experiences. For each class session, participants need to bring the chosen book to class plus five (5) written discussion questions about the book. You must attend each session.

The class includes a working dinner at a nearby restaurant (or you may bring your own food). The first session will meet in the 1907 room (second floor) of the Medina library. The location for the remaining three sessions may vary, depending on availability of rooms at either the Medina library or a local restaurant.

The first reading selection is *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld. Remember to bring the book as well as the discussion questions you have created from your reading. Also, for the first class, please bring solid adult reading suggestions for the other sessions.

Registration fee: **\$60** Out-of-District fee: **\$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **All Staff** Topic: **Reading** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **JNEIDIG** Register by: **12/21/2012** Enrollment Limit: **14**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	01/08/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)
2	01/29/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	TBA	
3	02/19/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	TBA	
4	03/12/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	TBA	



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## Special Education

### 1396 - Response to Intervention

**Description:** RTI is a multi-tiered approach to help struggling learners and/or students with behavior issues. Student's progress is closely monitored at each stage of intervention to determine the need for further research-based instruction and/or intervention in general education. We will explore criteria for students to begin the process and theory behind the pyramid. You will be able to design your own pyramid, identify the learning or behavior problem, locate research-based interventions, implement the intervention, collect data, and make a presentation with graphs.

**Registration fee: \$120 Out-of-District fee: \$240**

Two (2) Graduate Credit Hours will be available at the cost of **\$280** through The University of Akron or **\$280** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 3.0 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **Teachers K-12** Topic: **Special Education** Hours: **30.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **EBEAL** Register by: **02/22/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	03/02/2013	8:30 AM	4:00 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
2	03/09/2013	8:30 AM	4:00 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
3	03/16/2013	8:30 AM	4:00 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
4	03/23/2013	8:30 AM	4:00 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.



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## Technology

### 1397 - Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007

**Description:** Introduction of the new features in the 2007 version of Excel: the Ribbon, Quick Access Toolbar, and Mini Toolbar. Learn to prepare spreadsheets and access Office templates. Create formulas, functions, and charts.

Registration fee: **\$60** Out-of-District fee: **\$120**

Book fee: **\$22**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **All Staff** Topic: **Technology** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 12-Fall Presenter(s): **PLEVANDOFSKY** Register by: **11/05/2012** Enrollment Limit: **12**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	11/19/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
2	11/26/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
3	12/03/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
4	12/10/2012	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab

### 1398 - SMART Board Back to Basics

**Description:** Learn how to use the Notebook software by building authentic learning applications ready to use inside the classroom. Build applications step-by-step by following along with instructor-lead and professionally produced video tutorials designed to support Notebook applications. THIS IS A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP! Teachers will be actively engaged as they work through the different SMART Board activities. Participants will learn how to download and modify SMART Notebook lessons and resources. (Web sites will be given to the class.) This back-to-basics class is geared for beginners and others who would like a good review of the basic tools and how to use them. *Bring a flash drive to collect and share files for each session. Lessons must be interactive.*

Registration fee: **\$60** Out-of-District fee: **\$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **All Staff** Topic: **Technology** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **SKELLY** Register by: **01/11/2013** Enrollment Limit: **10**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	01/19/2013	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
2	01/26/2013	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab





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## Technology

### 1399 - SMART Board Beyond Basics

**Description:** Prerequisite for this class is "SMART Board Back to Basics." *This class is not for beginners. You must have a working knowledge of SMART Notebook software.* In this class, a seamless continuation of Back to Basics training will include many facets of hands-on learning and best teaching practices across the curriculum. Instructor-lead and professionally produced video tutorials using Notebook applications will include attaching audio files to objects, embedding videos to create interactive and engaging lessons, along with learning the benefits of the "My Content" folder in the Gallery. Last but not least, explore the Lesson Activity Toolkit, which is a collection of customizable tools and templates that you can use to create professional-looking and interactive lessons. The Toolkit helps you create engaging content like games, quizzes, and sorting activities. Participants will begin designing their own lesson plan from beginning to end using the resources learned in this class. **THIS IS A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP!** *Bring a flash drive to collect and share files for each session. Lessons must be interactive.*

**Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Intermediate** Audience: **All Staff** Topic: **Technology** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **SKELLY** Register by: **01/25/2013** Enrollment Limit: **10**

*Meets on these dates:*

Session	Date	Start Time	End Time	Level	Location
1	02/02/2013	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
2	02/09/2013	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab



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## Technology

### 1403 - Presentations That Pop! Web 2.0 in the Classroom

**Description:** Have you ever sat through a presentation and thought, "Wow, I would rather watch paint dry?!" This workshop provides interaction with several Web 2.0 resources to bring presentations, student projects, and instruction into the current decade! This workshop will cover a variety of free, Web-based resources that will help engage students, differentiate instruction, and bring new life to old lectures. This workshop will introduce and provide instruction on how to use the various Web 2.0 resources and give participants time to explore, create, and interact with them. Participants will walk away understanding how to incorporate Web 2.0 into their classrooms and will have created several Web 2.0 items during the workshop for use in their classrooms.

Some of the featured Web 2.0 resources covered in this workshop include: Prezi, Xtranormal, Wordle, Go!Animate, Voki, Animoto, Glogster, Moodle, and Museum Box.

Participants should bring an old PowerPoint previously used for instruction, student presentation projects, and/or other ideas for future projects. One of the main goals is for participants to walk away with something usable from the allotted work time.

**Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **Teachers K-12** Topic: **Technology** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **SCOATES, AJENKINS** Register by: **01/22/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	02/04/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
2	02/05/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
3	02/19/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
4	02/26/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab



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## Technology

### 1404 - Going Google: Using Google to Create a Classroom Web Site

**Description:** This workshop is designed for participants who desire their own classroom Web site, but don't know where to begin. Using free Google products and cloud computing, participants will create a practical Web site for student, parent, and teacher use. By creating a Gmail account and first learning about Google Docs, participants will gain knowledge of the building blocks required for creating a Google Site. They will engage in exercises and activities to assist them in learning how to go Google. Next, participants will begin the process of creating their own individual site by using Google Sites. There will be an active demonstration on how to more effectively search the Internet for items such as clip art as well as how to insert images, videos, attachments, and links into one's Web site. While not necessary, it is recommended that before attending the workshop, participants should have a general idea of what they would like to include in their classroom Web site and bring along any electronic documents, images, or resources they would like to post to a Web site. Participants will have time to generate new ideas for the content of their Web site as well as view sample sites created in Google Sites. Upon culmination of the workshop, participants will have a live, up and running Web site that they will be able to implement into their classrooms to better service their learners.

**Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **Teachers K-12** Topic: **Technology** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **SCOATES, AJENKINS** Register by: **02/19/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

Session	Date	Start Time	End Time	Level	Location
1	03/04/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
2	03/11/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
3	03/18/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
4	03/25/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab

### 1405 - "Smart" Ways to Use Interactive Boards in Elementary Classrooms

**Description:** This class will help teachers understand how easy it is to incorporate interactive (SMART Board) lessons into an elementary classroom. Learn how you can use an interactive board to start your morning meeting, reading lessons, math (Everyday Math) lessons, and review games.

**Registration fee: \$60 Out-of-District fee: \$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **Teachers K-3** Topic: **Technology** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **CCAMILLETTI** Register by: **02/08/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

Session	Date	Start Time	End Time	Level	Location
1	02/16/2013	8:30 AM	4:00 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
2	02/23/2013	8:30 AM	4:00 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab



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## Writing

### 1390 - Improving Writing in a Twitter World

**Description:** Is good writing a lost art? Do you despair at the errors you find in the printed word? How can we engage students so they will WANT to write better? And, lastly, how are YOUR writing skills? Do you sometimes feel as if an insurmountable task confronts you when trying to help your students communicate better in this Twitter world? Techniques will be shared to improve both your writing, as well as techniques that will be easy for your students to grasp.

Registration fee: **\$60** Out-of-District fee: **\$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **6-12** Topic: **Writing** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **HBENDER** Register by: **01/03/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	01/12/2013	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)
2	01/19/2013	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	MEDINA LIBRARY	1907 Room (second floor)

### 1401 - Writing to Prompts on State Assessments Is All About "I"

**Description:** Students struggle when attempting to respond to prompts on state tests, such as the OAA, OGT and eventually the PARCC assessments. Strategies will be shared in this workshop that teachers can use in all disciplines to help students to understand the prompt, prepare and organize their response and write a complete response that will include a focus and concluding sentence. Teachers will become familiar with resources that can be used to obtain prompts, rubrics, exemplars and provide practice in grading student work.

Registration fee: **\$60** Out-of-District fee: **\$120**

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of **\$140** through The University of Akron or **\$140** through Ashland University on the first day of class. 1.5 CEUs will be available at no charge.

Level: **Basic** Audience: **Teachers 3-12** Topic: **Writing** Hours: **15.00** College Credit: **Univ. of Akron/Ashland Univ.**

**Section:** 13-Winter Presenter(s): **SALLEN** Register by: **02/06/2013** Enrollment Limit: **15**

*Meets on these dates:*

1	02/20/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
2	02/27/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Lower Conference Rm.
3	03/06/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab
4	03/13/2013	4:00 PM	7:30 PM	PROFESSIONAL	Computer Lab