

POWeRFuL

Meetings		Location	Tentative Workshops
***Monday October 5	***4-7pm	Valhalla Middle School	Technology, Part 2- Cristina Conciatori
Tues. November 17	4-6pm	Putnam Valley High School	Dancing Your Way to Program Security- Jenny Delfini
Tues. December 1	4-6pm	Pierre van Cortlandt Middle School (Croton)	Critical Languages
Tues. February 2	4-6pm	Highlands Middle School (White Plains)	Webinar- View and Discuss
Saturday April 9	8:30am-2:30pm	REGIONAL MEETING	Variety of Workshops

Nov. 2015!

It's been a great fall of PD opportunities from PWRFL, NYCAFLT and the NYSAFLT Annual Conference ! Congrats to all award winners and presenters from these conferences/ workshops!

WORKSHOPS- GENERAL INFO:

Our snow date for workshops is March 8th! If you have any workshops you are interested in seeing or PRESENTING, please e-mail us at powerfuleducators@hotmail.com. We are NOT currently listed on My Learning Plan.

DECEMBER WORKSHOP:

Critical Languages- "See how Arabic and Chinese differ from the Romance languages and discuss the increasing interest in learning them. Presenters Marlene Moussa and Qi Song will discuss their programs, creating a club and the grant that one person received from Qatar to encourage learning Arabic. Attendees will also have a mini-lesson in each language to see its impact."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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DUES:

It's time to renew for 2015-2016. Remember, with your paid dues, you get to attend workshops for free, your

students get to apply for awards and there is a discount on the Regional!

WEBSITE:

www.powerfuleducators.com Don't forget that you can always see information from other groups!

CONTESTS/ ELECTIONS:

Next month's newsletter will be chock full of information about our contests for this year and time to submit nominations for officers for the next two years!

PINTEREST:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pwrfl0519/>

NYSAFLT UPDATE

Conference Schedule for 2015: Join us!

- **Webinars:** NYSAFLT offers numerous webinars throughout the year! This year they are being sponsored and offered FOR FREE!!! Please check them out on the website.
- **Administrator's Page, Common Core and SLOS:** Check out these *terrific resources* to use on our website.
- **Advocacy: Get involved** by checking out the Advocacy section at NYSAFLT.
- **People Who Inspire:** Check out those who have been honored on the NYSAFLT page. *Nominate a colleague for \$25* – the fee goes to NYSAFLT annual scholarship funds.
- **Membership:** Remember to **renew your NYSAFLT membership** so you can take advantage of discounted rates on all of these great events! The calendar year for NYSAFLT runs from January through December!

Keep checking nysaflt.org for updated information about webinars, scholarships and more!

Other local items of interest:

November 14th- Petit Prince Workshop (contact Sophie Kent for more information)

December 5th- Classrooms without Borders: Culture (sponsored by ALOUD at Ulster County Community College) aloudeducators.org for more information



Sept. 2015-Jun. 2016 PoWeRFuL Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it, with a check, to Charlene Sirlin.
(see address below)

Please note, registration will cover attendance at all scheduled meetings but there will be an additional cost for the Regional Meeting held in the spring.

Name: _____

_____ \$26 Full Membership* _____ \$10 Retired _____ \$10 Student

Home Address: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____ Home ____ Cell ____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

School Affiliation: _____

Language(s) taught: _____ Grade(s): _____

Certificates of completion for each workshop will be given (we are not listed on mylearningplan)! Each person is responsible for contacting their school district regarding in-service credit

*Remember, starting in October, we will only be sending our e-mails to current members of PWRFL so if you would like to continue to be informed about job openings, important e-mails, you need to register to be a member!

Please make checks out to Westchester Association of Foreign Language Educators (we continue to use this acronym for our banking) and mail to:

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7 Kisco Park Drive
Mount Kisco, NY 10549

*****NO SCHOOL PO's ACCEPTED*****

Please sign-up/ bookmark these sites:

E-mail: powerfuleducators@hotmail.com

Twitter: PoWeRFuL_Ed

Facebook: PoWeRFuL Educators

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/pwrfl0519/>

BOCES WORKSHOPS 2015-2016

Putnam/N. West. BOCES

To access:

Pnwboces.org

Then click on : Educators- Professional Development- My Learning Plan (on lefthand side)

Or just click here: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13064&I=1846752>

January 22, 2016- 12-3pm- Meeting #2 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/ Coordinators/Lead Teachers with Harriet Barnett

April 15, 2016- 12-3pm- Meeting #3 for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/ Lead Teachers with Harriet Barnett

December 21, 2015- 8:30am-3:00pm-

LOTE Technology Focus Session - A Hands On Showcase for Fluency and Language Mastery

Enjoy time browsing a hands on, virtual model showroom for LOTE faculty looking for ways to effectively use various technology apps, platforms, websites and resources! This session will be designed as an online activity museum where participants will be guided through various exhibits, showcasing technology used to support speaking/writing/assessment practices in the LOTE curriculum. Examples will be assembled based on actual ideas and lessons from teachers in the region including, but not limited to: -Websites and apps for producing and assessing speech/audio -use of QR codes for displaying student learning - use of desktop teleconferencing tools (i.e. Google Hangouts) to facilitate student-to-student speaking and listening opportunities -web tools and apps for content mastery and formative assessment -how teachers use audience response systems to create a high energy environment for assessing vocabulary, usage, syntax, and context clues. With: Leslie Accardo.

Your officers:

Please feel free to contact any of the officers for more information:

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New PWRFL Logo- compliments of Jessica
(teacher Marilyn Sable).

