

POWeRFUL

Educators

Meetings		Location	Tentative Workshops
Tues. October 3rd	4-6:30pm (2 1/2 hours special***)	Ardley Middle School	Overview of Comprehensible Input
Tues. November 14th	4-6pm	Palisades Prep (Yonkers)	Designing assessment in the three modes of communication
Tues. November 28th	4-6pm	Valhalla Middle-High School	Pinterest Resources
Tues. January 9th	4-6pm	TBD	Seal of Biliteracy
Tues. February 6th	4-6pm	TBD	Standards-Based Grading
Sat. April 14th	8am-3pm	MUST BE APPROVED BY NYSAFLT!	

October

Huge shout out to Jason Tamez for starting off our year of workshops with Comprehensible Input! We had a great turnout and also a great 50/50 benefiting our student scholarships/contests.

Remember, everyone who is now a registered member of PWRFL can attend our other workshops for free!

Congratulations to NYSAFLT on its 100th birthday! Pictures of members to follow!

NOVEMBER 14 WORKSHOP:

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Eddy. See our flyer on page 2 for more information.

NOTE: 2 workshops in November!

WORKSHOPS:

We are looking for someone interested in presenting on Standards-Based Grading in February. Please contact us if interested!

DUES:

- *New category: Lifetime Membership!!!*
- *New this year: Corrected bank name- Powerful Educators*

- *See our registration form for more info!*

- *W-9 forms available for schools who need them!*

BOCES MEETINGS:

Once again, Harriet Barnett will be chairing a series of meetings for Department Chairs/ Coordinators. This year there will be 4 meetings, next meeting in December! Please check: <https://www.mylearningplan.com> to sign up!

PoWeRFuL *presents:*

Designing Articulated Performance Assessment Exemplars

Jennifer Eddy, Ph.D.~ is a tenured assistant professor of world language education in the department of Secondary Education and Youth Services (SEYS) at Queens College of the City University of New York. Dr. Eddy teaches undergraduate and graduate courses for initial and professional certification as well as writes curriculum, designs performance assessments and directs workshops, webinars and seminars for in-service teachers at local, state, and national conferences. She has helped many schools and districts plan with Backward Design and Performance Assessment goals and integrate arts in the World Language curriculum. Dr. Eddy is the project director for the NYSED World Language Professional Development Initiative and on the task force for STARTALK at the National Foreign Language Center.

November 14, 2017

4:00pm-6:00pm

Palisade Preparatory School
201 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703

This workshop will guide you in designing integrated performance assessment tasks in the three modes of communication, articulated across three levels. We will explore Interpretive, Interpersonal, and Presentational mode tasks around a theme and develop specific Can-Do Statements for them, keeping transfer and articulation in mind. This workshop aligns with the curricular materials forthcoming in the Call for Participation for the NYSED initiative, *World Languages NYS in the 21st Century*.

Please R.S.V.P. to powerfuleducators@hotmail.com. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn something new and collaborate!

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PoWeRFuL *presents:*

Pinterest in the World Language Classroom

Lillian Carey

~recently retired from her position as the Director of LOTE, ENL, and Instructional Technology for the Hauppauge School District. Prior to that position, she served as Chairperson for LOTE and Business for the Plainview CSD and taught French and Spanish for Smithtown Schools. She has been actively involved in the Foreign Language Association of Chairpersons and Supervisors (FLACS), having served as its President and Chairperson of the FLACS examinations. As a Google Certified Trainer and a World Language educator, she has presented numerous workshops on the integration of technology in the World Language classroom at national, state, and local conferences.

November 28, 2017

4:00pm-6:00pm

**Valhalla Middle/High School
300 Columbus Avenue, Valhalla, NY 10595**

Pinterest is a free, easy to use social media website that allows one to upload, sort, share images and media content on pinboards. It is an ideal tool for World Language teachers who are always on the lookout for authentic media and who love to share their finds with other WL teachers. Used in combination with other web search tools and social media networks (Twitter), it is a powerful, visual place to store one's discoveries. In this workshop, we will learn how to find resources, create a pinboard, and save those resources to the pinboard. We will also learn how to organize those boards and find fellow pinners from whom we can pin even more resources!



Please R.S.V.P. to powerfuleducators@hotmail.com. Come and see what you can find and use with Pinterest and Lillian!

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NYSAFLT UPDATE

- **Webinars:** NYSAFLT offers numerous webinars throughout the year! Please check them out on the www.nysaftl.org 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.
- **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 nysaftl.org for updated information about webinars, scholarships and more!



Your officers:

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Sept. 2017-Jun. 2018 PoWeRFuL Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it, with a check, to our secretary.
(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 _____ \$250 Lifetime

Home Address: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____ (indicate) Home ____ Cell ____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

School Affiliation: _____

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

New this year:

- 1. New name to address checks (our corrected name)**
- 2. Certificates of completion for EACH workshop will be given (we are not listed on mylearningplan). Each person is responsible for contacting their own school district regarding in-service credit.**
- 3. W-9 forms available for any schools who need them to process payment (e-mail us a request for one if needed)!**
- 4. New category of membership- Lifetime!!!**
- 5. We are working on setting up for online payments- hope to have it in place by our spring conference!**

*Remember, starting in October, we will only be sending our e-mails to current members of PWRFL: stay informed- register to be a member!

Please make checks out to **Powerful Educators** and mail to:

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Palisades, NY 10964

Please sign-up/ bookmark these sites:

E-mail: powerfuleducators@hotmail.com

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