

# Putnam, Westchester Region Foreign Language Educators (PWRFL)

## October Newsletter

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### Fall Edition

Thank you to Heather for starting us off with Virtual Reality experiences! We are excited to offer a second workshop this month on Breakout Boxes (stay tuned for a flyer)! We have a great lineup of workshops for this year and **WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HOST IN JANUARY!** Please let us know if you are interested in seeing what it is like to host!

Remember all of these workshops and CTLE credits are free if you join for the year! Please click to go directly to our website then go to "Membership"! We have kept our same registration rate of \$26 for this school year (\$12 retired/ student). (To pay by check please email for a form!)

[PWRFL Website](#)

## Workshop Dates 2018-19:

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Workshop:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Tuesday	October 2nd	4-6	VR Experience	Port Chester Middle School
Tuesday	October 30th	4-6	Breakout Boxes	Clarkstown South HS (Rockland County)
Tuesday	November 27th	4-6	Advanced Assessment Techniques	Palisades Prep (Yonkers)
Tuesday	January 8th	4-6	Advocacy Roundtable- part 2	TBD
Tuesday	February 5th	4-6	Offering Extracurricular Opportunities	Valhalla Middle-High School
Tuesday	March 5th	4-6	Snow Date	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 18th</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>OPI Overview</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Saturday	TBA		Regional Meeting- pending approval from NYSAFLT	

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## NYSAFLT News:

- **Annual Conference:** October 19-20, 2018 at the Rochester Riverside Hotel, Rochester, NY
- **Webinars:** NYSAFLT offers many webinars throughout the year (free to members)! Please check them out on the [www.nysaftl.org](http://www.nysaftl.org) website. You can earn CTLE credits through the live webinars!
- **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 now for 2018** (only \$45) so you can take advantage of discounted rates on all of these great events! The calendar year for NYSAFLT runs from January through December! Perks of being a NYSAFLT member:
  - free access to webinars
  - advocacy resources
  - teacher resources, scholarships, etc.
  - student scholarships
  - listserv

Keep checking [nysaftl.org](http://nysaftl.org) for updated information about webinars, scholarships and more!

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## Northern Westchester BOCES Workshops:

Once again, Harriet Barnett will be chairing a series of meetings for Department Chairs/ Coordinators. PLEASE CHECK <https://www.mylearningplan.com/> TO SIGN UP!

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| 1. OCTOBER 11, 2018, THURSDAY   | 3. FEBRUARY 11, 2019, MONDAY |
| 2. DECEMBER 12, 2018, WEDNESDAY | 4. APRIL 9, 2019, TUESDAY    |

In addition, Marissa Coulehan will be leading a series of FLES collegial circle meetings.

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| 1. OCTOBER 22, 2018, MONDAY            | 3. MAY 17, 2019, FRIDAY |
| 2. MARCH 18, 2019, MONDAY (SITE VISIT) |                         |

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