

PoWeRFuL

Educators

Putnam- Westchester Foreign Language Newsletter

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Tentative Schedule of PoWeRFuL Workshops:

October 15th @Putnam Valley High School- 4-7pm*- Common Core- John De Mado

*** This conference will have a nominal fee!**

December 3rd 4-6pm- Heritage Language Learners

Saturday February 8th- Valhalla Middle-High School- we are hoping to offer a choice of workshops

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE GIVEN BUT WE ARE NOT LISTED ON MYLEARNINGPLAN!

Oct. 2013

What a great way to start the year with two wonderful presentations on National Board Certification and Advocacy within your school! Thanks so much to Dr. Stacy Bernstein and our vice-president Roxanne Franquelli-Beras.

We have a really exciting remainder of the year planned, including a presentation on Common Core by nationally renowned presenter John De Mado (see p.3). Due to this presentation and some other changes, we have had to change our schedule of events. Please take note above and

remember there is no fee for workshops if you are a paid PWRFL member for the year (small fee for John De Mado workshop).

SPECIAL WORKSHOP:

October 15th from 4-7pm will be the JOHN De MADO PRESENTATION at Putnam Valley High School. This is a HUGE success to get John into our area so we hope you will spread the word to colleagues and join us!

BOCES Conferences:

Please see page 4 for updated information on the BOCES Conferences- we were notified there was a change in some of the dates!!!!

Officers:

Congratulations to our newly chosen Registration Chair- Charlene Sirlin!

Dues/ Registration:

See page 3. Remember that our calendar year is Sept-June.

E-mails/ Registration:

Starting October 15th, we will be sending out information regarding job postings, interesting articles, etc. ONLY to registered PWRFL members. We ask that if you are a member, that you do not forward this information. We would like to encourage more people to join our organization and see the benefits we offer!

Notes from NYSAFLT

- Please double check if you have renewed your NYSAFLT membership! Calendar year runs Jan- Dec. If you are unsure of your status, feel free to email us and we can check for you!
- Please check the NYSAFLT website for: awards, advocacy materials and regional news.
- The NYSAFLT App is out!
- 2013 NYSAFLT Annual Conference will be in Buffalo-October 11-12, 2013- the early bird deadline has passed but you can still sign up!

Remember to keep checking nysaftl.org for information about webinars, scholarships and more!
Thank you to Roxanne Franquelli-Beras, one of our outgoing local Regional Directors, who keeps us informed and congratulations to Sally Barnes who begins her term as one of our Regional Directors!



Sept. 2013-Jun. 2014 PoWeRFuL Registration Form

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

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

Name: _____

_____ \$25 Full Membership _____ \$10 Retired _____ \$10 Student
(We have keep the same costs of memberships this year to help with the economic challenges that many are facing.)

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

School Affiliation: _____

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

***Certificates of completion for each workshop will be given (but this is not listed on mylearningplan)! Each person is responsible for contacting their school district regarding in-service credit/ credit towards the 175 hours needed for recertification!**

JOHN DEMADO WORKSHOP:

\$10 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OF PWRFL (2013-2014 year)

\$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS OF PWRFL

\$35 AND YOU GET THE JOHN DE MADO WORKSHOP AND THE YEAR'S REGISTRATION! ALL OTHER WORKSHOPS ARE FREE!

*Remember, starting this year, 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 WAFLE (we continue to use this acronym for our banking) and mail to:
Charlene Sirlin
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

BOCES WORKSHOPS 2013-2014

Putnam/N. West. BOCES

[Meetings for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers](#)

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 1-3pm

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1-3pm

Thursday, April 10, 2014 1-3pm

[Aligning LOTE with Student Learning Objectives \(SLOs\)](#)

Friday, November 8, 2013 8:30am-3pm

[Integrating the Teaching of Reading and Writing in the Foreign Language Class](#)

Monday, March 10, 2014 8:30am-3pm

[Effective Practices for Languages Other Than English \(LOTE\) K-12](#)

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:30am-3pm

[Teaching ALL Students in a Foreign Language Class](#)

Friday, May 2, 2014 8:30am-3pm

Please contact BOCES for a registration form or Harriet Barnett
<hbarnett@kohudres.kendal.org> with any questions.

Your officers:

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