



Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers Professional Development Program Spring 2017



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- Classes are **FREE**.
- Membership in CCAFT is not required to attend PD courses.
- All courses count toward recertification.**
CCAFT's State Provider Number is 500486.
- Good for your portfolio.
- CCISD employees must register on Eduphoria.
- Employees in other districts need to register by calling CCAFT at 855-0482.
- For any questions or additional information, please contact Zulema Nava at the CCAFT office (361) 855-0482 or via email at zunava57@att.net.
- Courses may be attended by teachers and /or paraprofessionals.

02/21/17, Tuesday, 5-7PM..... Outdoor Learning

**Instructors: Bethany Tipton and Victoria Reyes
Ray High School Room 265**

Course Description: Dig in and explore ways natural spaces in and around the school can be used as an outdoor classroom. This session will cover some of the basic principles behind experimental learning and will instruct on how to inspire and engage students in curriculum experience by using a natural environment. All participants will receive an outdoor classroom package of tips and ideas for implementation.

02/27/17, Monday, 5-8 PM..... ABCmouse for your Classroom

**Instructor: Rebecca Palacios
Location: Corpus Christi AFT Office**

Course Description: ABCmouse is a leading and comprehensive digital learning resource for children ages 2-8. It offers an expert-designed curriculum for preschool, pre-k, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade. It encompasses reading and language arts, math, science, health, social studies, art, and music. Bring your own device to create your own account and learn how to plan and differentiate lessons!

03/7/17, Tuesday, 5-7 PM..... Student Debt

**Instructor: Justin Guajardo and Lena Solis
Location: AFT Offices**

Course Description: This class offers an overview of federal programs available to assist teachers and school-related personnel manage their student loan debt effectively. Specifically highlights Income-Drive Repayment Programs and Public Service Loan Forgiveness.

Space limited to 20, please register for this class.

03/21/17, Tuesday, 5-7 PM..... Tech in Class

**Instructor: Victoria Reyes and Bethany Tipton
Ray High School Room 267**

Course Description: This module will help participants integrate technology into their curriculum and use technology for classroom management and data collection using a variety of apps and available technologies such as : cell phones, Plickers, Google Classroom, Google Drive, and ZipGrade.

04/11/17, Tuesday, 5—7..... Student Debt

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04/19/17, Wednesday, 5-8 PM..... Google Basics

**Instructors: Jane Lee-Rhodes and Cindy Hopkins
Location: AFT Offices**

Course Description: This class focuses on learning how to effectively use your Google Drive, Google Classroom, and more. BYOD: laptop, Chromebook, or other device

04/24/17, Monday, 5-8 PM.....Beyond Classroom Management

**Instructors: Yalanda Salome and Zulema Nava
Location: AFT Offices**

Course Description: This session explores how growth mindsets, grit, peace building, compliance, autonomy, educator behaviors and classroom layout all affect the learning environment.

05/1/17, Monday, 5-8 PM.....Tech Apps

**Instructors: Mary Jane Lee Rhodes and Cindy Hopkins
Location: AFT Offices**

Course Description: Learn how to create and use technology-based games such as Kahoots, Quizlet, Quizzes, and more to engage students in active learning. BYOD: laptop, Chromebook, or other device.

05/2/17, Tuesday, 5-8 PM.....Classroom Management

**Instructors: Linda White
Location: AFT Offices**

Course Description: This course examines proven practices for establishing and maintaining classroom management, maximizing use of learning time, questioning and feedback skills

05/3/17, Wednesday, 5-7 PM.....Safe Schools Act

**Instructor: Elaine Jones and Linda White
Location: AFT Offices**

*Course Description: Over 20 years ago, Texas AFT launched its campaign for a Safe Schools Act to put a stop to violent and disruptive behavior in the classroom. The Texas Legislature enacted the law in 1995 by creating The Safe Schools Act, which is contained in Chapter 37, Sections 37.001-37.022 of the Education Code. How can a teacher request the permanent removal of a disruptive student? What must the principal do and what can the principal *not* do? The law is not self-enforcing. The teacher must start the process to use the law and must insist that the principal follow the law.*