



#teachPHL: Unpacking Your First Year

Connect, Share, Grow

2019-2020 SESSIONS

Office of Teaching and Learning

#teachPHL: Unpacking Your First Year is a professional development series geared towards teachers who are new to the School District of Philadelphia. This series allows teachers to connect monthly and grow their foundational skill toolkit to be successful in the classroom and school community.

#teachPHL provides two sessions per month:

- Mondays are professional learning topics from experts across Central Office teams and community partners.
- Wednesdays are skill building sessions that include Danielson Domain 2 (Classroom Environment) and Domain 3 (Instruction) topics which address strategies that are practiced in role-play, with small and full-group scenarios.

Sessions may include circles to address strategies for well-being and self-care.

All sessions will take place at Kensington High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, 1901 N. Front St., 19122 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

Fall				Spring			
Day	Month	Date	Office/Topic	Day	Month	Date	Topic
Mon	Sept	9	Attendance & Gradebook	Mon	Jan	6	IEP Writing Best Practices
Wed	Sept	25	Strong Presence or Clear Directions	Wed	Jan	22	Positive Narration or Redirection Continuum
Mon	Oct	7	SLOs & Danielson Framework	Mon	Feb	3	Trauma 101
Wed	Oct	23	Positive Narration or Redirection Continuum	Wed	Feb	19	Logical Consequences or Engaging All Learners
Mon	Nov	4	Holding a Successful Parent/Teacher Conference	Mon	March	2	Cultural Competence
Wed	Nov	20	Logical Consequences or Engaging All Learners	Wed	March	18	High Order Questioning or On the Spot TPTs
Mon	Dec	2	Revisiting Curriculum to inform 2nd Quarter planning	Mon	March	30	Site selection/ Certification/ Leadership Opportunities
Wed	Dec	18	Hold-ups and Movement TPTs or High Order Questioning	Wed	April	22	Strong Presence or Clear Directions

*While we welcome participants in all roles that support our students, payment at contractual rate and ACT 48 credit is awarded solely for employees categorized as PreK-12 teachers

*You must register for each session date separately, all sessions are listed in Cornerstone email: professionaldevelopment@philasd.org for questions