

2008-2009 Program

Wednesday, October 29: Understanding the Adolescent Mind

Offered by: Dr. Rick Solomon

This workshop uses the neurological processes of a developing brain as a framework for understanding the behavioral, social and academic changes experienced by children through a decade of maturity -- with a focus on adolescents. Each stage of development will focus on how the child perceives the world and how parents and teachers can best respond to these evolving needs.

Thursday, January 15: Using Technology to Support Diverse Learners

Offered by: Patricia Houlik

This workshop will discuss available technologies that support students with different learning styles, and examine the role of technology in learning. Learn about free resources, uses for technology that you may already have but are not currently using, and software such as Inspiration and Fonts for Teachers.

Limit: 20 Participants

Thursday, February 26: Homework & Study Skill Strategies for Middle and High School Students

Offered by: Rose Mary Grant

This interactive presentation provides an overview of the 8 functions of the brain and how they impact learning -- specifically in reading, writing and math. The presentation will provide strategies for supporting successful homework completion for students with a variety of learning styles, and provide a framework for decreasing the nightly struggle around various assignments.

Thursday, April 2: Yoga at Home & in the Classroom

Offered by: Ann Lewis-Hemeon

This workshop explores the benefits of yoga as a way to prepare students to effectively attend to class work and homework. Learn many simple techniques that promote attention and focus and help students stay centered and on task as they respond to various academic demands. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothes.

The Rhode Island Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (RIBIDA) provides support to individuals with dyslexia in our state through annual workshops / conferences and various outreach efforts. To become a member of RIBIDA, please contact Dawn Pigott at ribida@yahoo.

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The Dunn Institute a non-profit organization providing direct support for students with learning differences, disseminating proven teaching practices, increasing community awareness, serving as a local resource for information, and assisting schools in creating effective models for teaching learning disabled students. To receive monthly program updates, please email Cathy Sanford at sanfordcw@aol.com; www.dunninstitute.org

About the Presenters

Rose Mary Grant, M.Ed. Principal, Highlander Charter School; Adjunct Professor, RIC. Rose is also a Lead Facilitator (and Professional Development Leader) for Schools Attuned at the Dunn Institute. She has extensive experience supporting students with learning differences across grade levels and in both public and private school settings.

Ann Lewis-Hemeon, MEd. Teacher, St. Michael's School; Yoga Alliance Certified Yoga Instructor. Ann has been teaching middle school students for 12 years and practicing yoga for 10. Ann earned her yoga teacher certification at Synergy School for the Healing Arts in Miami, Florida. Currently, Ann teaches adult and children's yoga classes on Aquidneck Island as well as 5th grade English and Math.

Patricia Lowe Houlik M.A., 4th grade teacher, Highlander Charter School. Patty has 21 years of telecommunication equipment design, architecture and development experience. Ten of those years were spent building core and edge switches/routers that are used today to transport a large percentage of worldwide public internet data traffic. Patty has over 30 years of tutoring experience which includes tutoring students from 1st grade through college.

Rick Solomon, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist, School Psychologist, Founding Partner / Clinical Director of Delta Consultants, Inc. Rick consults to numerous schools and agencies in RI and MA; he also frequently presents at regional and national workshops and conferences. Rick teaches Psychology at the University of Rhode Island, Providence Campus.

Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____

School of Affiliation _____

E-mail address _____

I am a: () Teacher () Parent () Student

I require child care (children's ages _____)

Workshop Selections:

10/29: Adolescent Mind # ____

1/15: Using Technology # ____

2/26: Homework # ____

4/2: Yoga # ____

For Beacon Parents / Teachers:

Register through Melodie Thompson at 671-6261 x402

For Other Parents / Teachers:

Register online at www.dunninstitute.org (Registration) or return registration form and check (payable to the Dunn Institute) to:

Woonsocket Workshop Series
52 Second St.
Newport, RI 02840

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Woonsocket Workshop Series For Parents and Teachers

Location: Beacon Charter High School
320 Main Street, Woonsocket

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$5 per person per workshop

Contact: Donna Flynn, Program Director
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Details: Pre-registration required
Minimum Participant Levels Needed
PDCs available for each workshop