

AUGUST TRADE DAY OFFERINGS



PK-2ND SUMMER SESSIONS

Welcome to Summer Learning in LISD! The information provided in this document will give you an overview of the Elementary August Trade Day courses available for teachers during the summer months. LISD August Trade Credit is earned in order to gain professional learning related to content specific curriculum. Those who complete the August credit requirement during the summer may stay home on Friday, August 12, 2016.

Here are some important points to keep in mind:

- All summer courses open on May 2 at 7:00 AM.
- Eduphoria is the main website to search and register for any courses not included in this flyer including special education, fine arts, and any other specialized teaching assignment.
- Most courses have a maximum capacity of 30 participants.
- If you are not able to attend a trade session, you are required to attend the official elementary teacher trade day on Friday, August 12 found [here](#).
- Any courses you attend that exceed 6 hours of August Trade Credit will automatically roll over to count towards November Trade Credit by the Professional Learning Department in October.

Summer Trade Courses are also available for November Trade Credit. These courses are designed to enhance professional learning beyond the content specific curriculum.

For additional information and FAQ's regarding August or November Trade Days, please click below.

- [August Trade Credit Information](#)
- [November Trade Credit Information](#)
- [Professional Learning Website](#)
- [Professional Learning At a Glance Calendar](#)
- [Video](#) on how to find courses in Eduphoria

We look forward to serving you this summer.

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PK-2ND ALL DAY SESSIONS



8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PRE-K

PreK Curriculum Day: Staff in PreK/PPCD classes will focus on the 2015 Revised Prekindergarten Guidelines and best practices for LISD youngest learners. PreK Teachers will receive August credit. PreK paras, PPCD teachers and PPCD aides will get November credit.

[June 22, July 25, August 4](#)

GT

Depth and Complexity: Participants will learn the J Taylor Depth and Complexity Icons and explore how to use the icons to add depth and complexity to lessons across the content areas. Participants will match icons to embedded process standard TEKS to enhance lessons to the appropriate depth and complexity. Participants will earn 6 hours of GT update credit for this course.

[August 1, 4](#)

PK-2ND MORNING SESSIONS



8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

MATH

Training for the Math Olympics K-2:

Deepen student understanding with instructional tools such as TEKS based routines, vocabulary experiences, meaningful anchor charts, as well as valuable math resources.

June 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29

July 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26

SCIENCE

Planting the Seeds of Science Through Literacy in K-2: Explore fiction and nonfiction books that can be used throughout your 5E lesson plan to extend your students' thinking about our world. Cultivate the use of Science Notebooks in your classroom by learning strategies for organization, assessing student learning and documenting evidence of scientific thinking.

June 20, 21, 22, 23

July 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21

LANGUAGE ARTS

Navigating Reading Instruction in Grades K-2:

Balancing whole group minilessons and small group instruction can be challenging. Teachers will explore the framework for reading workshop, tools for monitoring student progress, and grouping students using data

June 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22

July 11, 13, 14, 25

LA/SS

Building a Bridge: Integrating Social Studies and Reading in Grades K-2:

Develop a clear understanding of how to use reading strategies while focusing on social studies content. We will use our newly adopted Social Studies resources together with Comprehension Toolkit and other resources to design lessons for the first nine weeks.

June 16, 23, 29

July 12, 18, 26

PK-2ND AFTERNOON SESSIONS



12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

MATH

Gold Medal Ideas for Reaching Every Math Student K-2: Become a champion of small group math instruction. Experiences throughout this session will support tracking student progress, focusing on student needs based on math TEKS, and resources for student success.

June 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29

July 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26

SCIENCE

Initiating Inquiry-Where do I start? in K-2: Inquiry instruction provides students with an opportunity to raise questions and utilize critical thinking skills and investigation to answer their question. Let us help you to develop an instructional framework in which primary students take ownership of their scientific learning that promotes student ownership and critical thinking.

June 20, 21, 22, 23

July 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21

LANGUAGE ARTS

Plotting a Course to Writing Success in Grades K-2: Discover how the writing process and traits are taught together, how to assess primary students' writing, and how reading and writing can be taught together to increase comprehension and writing organization.

June 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22

July 11, 13, 14, 25

Starting off Right: Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Word Study & Literacy Stations in Grades K-2: Let's dig into phonics, phonemic awareness & word study as we look at a year-long scope & sequence for teaching these important skills, discover resources for support and how to fit it all in! We'll discuss standards-based stations, so you can get the most out of every moment of the day.

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July 12, 18, 26