

NEOEA DAY

Friday, October 14, 2022



Can't You Feel a Brand New Day!?!? By Melanie Hameed, NEOEA President



Welcome to the new normal! Although the country has been a bit stagnant, we, as educators, have been moving forward, stretching our wings, and learning new things to keep our students from becoming lost and left hanging. We have engaged in online learning, teaching from almost any venue possible. I taught Romeo and Juliet from my car. My husband bought me a speaker and a mic and I was off every morning to the neighborhoods in which my students lived, teaching the great classic to more than my ninth graders. Now is the time to concentrate solely on us. What do we need to build back our spirits and stamina? What is needed so that we do not fall to complacency and boredom? How do we move ourselves from being overwhelmed to being overwhelters? We come to the many workshops being offered by the NEOEA Day Committee. So, grab a colleague or two, dust yourselves off, and head on out to NEOEA Day on October 14th! I'll be waiting to see you all there!

Using This Catalog

NEOEA Day represents your dues dollars at work: those dollars pay for the preparation, production, and distribution of this catalog, and some programs receive grants paid from your dues dollars. Attending NEOEA Day programs, most of which provide growth opportunities at lower-than-usual prices, is an excellent way to get some of your NEOEA dues dollars back!

Organization. This catalog is divided into three main sections:

- professional development (pages 1-5);
- leadership development (back cover).
- personal development (back cover).

“Professional development” refers to things that make us more effective on the job. This was one of the original purposes of our organization when it was founded as NEOTA back in 1869, and it still comprises the largest portion of our NEOEA Day offerings. **“Leadership development”** refers to topics that assist members in advocating for public education and public education employees. **“Personal development”** refers to items intended to enrich the lives of members both on and off the job.

Registration. Each program description identifies a chairperson, along with a phone number for contacting that chairperson and an address for sending in registration forms and payment. A few programs are independently funded so that they have no registration fee; however, **all programs require registration.** You register for NEOEA Day programs by using the registration form below. **Do not send registration forms or fees to NEOEA; send them to the address listed in the program description.**

Lunch. Please note luncheon arrangements which will be indicated in the program description. Some programs include lunch; some provide a lunch break during which you can eat a “bag lunch” or purchase lunch onsite; others provide a lunch period in which you eat offsite.

Children. We asked chairpersons to identify “family-friendly” programs that would be appropriate for children 12 and above accompanied by parents or guardians. Most programs are designed for an adult audience, but some programs are thoroughly appropriate for and enjoyable by children. By NEOEA policy, “the presence or absence of children at any NEOEA Day program will be at the discretion of the person or persons planning the program.” **Children are not permitted at NEOEA Day programs unless the program description uses the family-friendly logo or otherwise states that children are permitted to attend;** if you have any questions about bringing children to the program you plan to attend, please contact the chairperson.

Professional Development Credit. Since implementing local professional development committees (LPDCs), Ohio no longer certifies CEU (continuing education unit) providers. Your LPDC determines whether it will recognize a particular activity for professional development credit on your own individual professional development plan (IPDP). To facilitate that process, NEOEA provides presenters with certificates of participation. Presenters distribute those certificates at the end of the program; please don’t ask for them earlier. You will need to work with your own LPDC to determine whether a program is appropriate for your IPDP, and you will need to comply with any deadlines that your LPDC may require.

Virtual Sessions. Sessions marked with a “V” may/will be held virtually. Please contact the chairperson if you have any questions.

Graduate Credit. For NEOEA members who participate in any NEOEA Day workshop, one semester hour graduate credit (\$180) is available through Lake Erie College. Registration information and course assignment is available at neoea.org/files/GraduateCredit.pdf.

NEOEA Day Committee

NEOEA Day is a project of the Board of Directors’ NEOEA Day Subcommittee. Members in 2021-22 included Chairperson Barbara Martini, Champion EA; Sharron Callahan, Cardinal EA; Karen Carney, Campbell EA; Trish Duncan, Bedford EA; Julie Garcia, Lorain EA; Marchell Josie, East Cleveland EA; Sherri

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NEOEA DAY REGISTRATION FORM

You must register by mail, email, or weblink. This reservation form must be used for registration for your NEOEA Day selection. Please note the deadline for each program. Please note if your chosen program requires additional information to be noted on this reservation form.

Name _____

Home address _____

Cell phone _____ School phone _____

Email address _____

Name of local association _____

COST: Cost of each program is listed in the reservation information. All must pay. \$ _____ Your grade level is _____
Additional fee for non-NEOEA members. \$10.00
Make payment for non-member fee on a separate check payable to NEOEA.

Make reservation fee payable to the person indicated in the workshop reservation information. Send both checks (if you are a non-member) to the address indicated in the reservation information in the program of your choice.

Name and code number of the session you will attend _____

**Mail or email this form to the address listed in the reservation information of the workshop you have chosen.
DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO NEOEA.**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE ARTS

Program #1

Central

Making Museums Memorable

Place: Akron Art Museum, 1 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44308

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Gina Thomas McGee, Director of Learning and Engagement



AGENDA

Looking is great, but experience how using all of your senses—including your sense of humor—can make for a meaningful, memorable museum visit for educators and students alike. Participants will travel through the museum's collection and exhibition galleries using texture, sound, smell, and movement as their guides. Finally, they'll explore the museum's participatory spaces to take the sensory experience further through art materials and techniques.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Gina Thomas McGee at Akron Art Museum, 1 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44308 or email to gThomas@akronartmuseum.org. For further information, contact Gina Thomas McGee at gThomas@akronartmuseum.org or 330.376.9186, #247. **Deadline:** Sept. 16, 2022. (Limited to 100 participants.)

See also

Lights, Camera, Process in Music, Program #19, Page 4.

Playhouse Square's Upcoming Programs in Language Arts, Program #14, Page 4.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Program #2

East

Career Ready! Set! Go! (Grades 6-12)

Place: Newbury Business Park, 12373 Kinsman Road, Suite 106, Newbury, OH 44065

Time: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Betsy Covington, Director of Engagement, Geauga Growth Partnership

AGENDA

Join Geauga Growth Partnership and the ESC of the Western Reserve as we invite counselors, teachers, and administrators for this full-day experience focused on preparing youth for post-high school career success. Our morning will have attendees engaging in meaningful conversation with colleagues around work-based learning in your district or on your campus, be introduced to free

curricular resources for grades 6-12 focusing on the career development cycle and participating in modeled lessons. The remainder of the day will be dedicated to live field experiences where we will tour businesses across Geauga County and explore careers, knowledge and skills needed for workplace success, and the kinds of in-demand opportunities available to our youth upon graduation regardless of educational pathway.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (lunch provided). Send registration form to Betsy Covington at Geauga Growth Partnership, 12373 Kinsman Road, Suite 106, Newbury, OH 44065 or email to bcovington@geaugagrowth.com. For further information, contact Betsy Covington at bcovington@geaugagrowth.com. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2022. (Limited to 75 participants.)

See also

Entrepreneurs of Hale Farm: Using Primary Sources to Bring History to Life in Social Studies, Program #20, Page 5.

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

See also

Career Ready! Set! Go! in Business Education, Program #2, Page 1.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

See also

Know Abuse Teen Dating Violence Awareness Education in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #10, Page 3.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Program #3

East

Early Literacy 101—An Ohio Ready to Read Workshop (Grades Preschool-Kindergarten)

Place: Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503

Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Pam Brockway, Family Engagement Manager

AGENDA

This hands-on workshop will help you build a firm foundation in early literacy. Participants will learn how brain development impacts how young children learn and will explore effective, research-based early literacy resources and activities. The workshop covers the Six Early Literacy Skills presented in the PLA/ALSC Every Child Ready to Read® 1st edition, and the Five Early Literacy Practices presented in the 2nd edition, along with other early literacy concepts and tools. Please bring with you two (or more) picture books that you like to share with young children.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$5 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. Send check and registration form to Pam Brockway, Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503. For further information, contact Pam Brockway at pbrockway@libraryvisit.org or 330.744.8636, #50016. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2022. (Limited to 30 participants.)

ENVIRONMENTAL/ OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Program #4

Central

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District — 50 Years of People, Programs, and Progress

Place: Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, 14021 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44110

Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Ben Beukeman, NEOEA Environmental Concerns Chairperson

AGENDA

Join us for a walking tour of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District which was established in 1972, and since then has been maintaining, improving, and expanding a system that protects more than a million Northeast Ohioans every single day. What began with a burning river has become a comeback story that's still being written thanks to you.

Our work is wastewater treatment and stormwater management. It doesn't get attention. It's rarely realized beyond the bills you pay each month. When it's functioning, it's easy to take for granted. Good decisions, smart investment, and innovation have protected our environment because that's what you should expect. It's just what we do, and have done for 50 years.

Join us on our walking tour (wear closed-

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toe shoes). The plant is located at 14201 Lake Shore Blvd. in Cleveland. Enter at the second entrance at the traffic light; security will check you in and let you know where to meet your tour guides.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch provided). Send registration form to Mary Alice Conkey, NEOEA, 6001 Landerhaven Drive, Suite D, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124. For further information, contact Ben Beukeman at bbeukeman@gmail.com or 440.231.3781. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2022. **(Limited to 30 participants.)**

FOREIGN AND WORLD LANGUAGE

Program #5

West

Exploring the Arab Culture: Cultural Awareness for Educators

Place: North Olmsted High School, 27301 Butternut Ridge Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Nela Serrano

AGENDA

The United States is becoming increasingly more linguistically, culturally, ethnically and racially diverse. This workshop will provide educators with the knowledge, cultural awareness and skills needed to work with learners from an Arab/Middle Eastern descent. This workshop is highly recommended due to the growing diversity among learners in educational settings and the current influx of immigrants from the Arab World and the Middle East specifically as a result of the sociopolitical climate and the on-going Arab Spring. In particular, the workshop will help participants explore the Arab culture (i.e., values, expectations, way of life, religion, and language) to effectively communicate with learners of Arab descent.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (pack your lunch/buy your own in nearby restaurants). Register at <https://ofla.wildapricot.org/event-4909838>. For further information, contact Nela Serrano at profdev@ofla-online.org. **Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2022. **(Limited to 35 participants.)**



GENERAL

Program #6

Central

Downtown Highlights Walking Tour

Place: The tour will begin at the statue of Mayor Tom Johnson on the north side of Public Square (across from the Old Stone Church), 91 Public Square, Cleveland. We will end in Playhouse Square.

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Scott O'Con



AGENDA

We will explore downtown Cleveland by foot, looking at its amazing history and architecture, from Public Square to Playhouse Square and everything in between. Some of the things covered include the Old Stone Church, the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, the Cleveland Public Library, the Cleveland Federal Reserve, the Arcade, the Cleveland Trust Company, and the theaters of Playhouse Square. The tour will be a mixture of inside and outside stops. The tour is rain or shine. The tour will be approximately two hours long. Bathroom breaks available.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$10 (no lunch break). Credit card payments accepted; contact Tours of Cleveland directly at toursofcleveland@gmail.com. Otherwise, make check payable to Tours of Cleveland, LLC. Send check and registration form to Tours of Cleveland, LLC, 3766 W. 132nd St., Cleveland, OH 44111. For further information, contact Scott O'Con at toursofcleveland@gmail.com or 216.318.3865. **Deadline:** Oct. 8, 2022 (if paying by check) or Oct. 13 (if paying by credit card). **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

Program #7

West

SEL-ebrate Adventure! Social and Emotional Learning through Adventure

Place: Common Ground, 14240 Baird Road, Oberlin, OH, 44074

Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Curtis Davies, Challenge Course Manager



AGENDA

SEL-ebrate Adventure! is a new Common Ground program dedicated to using adventure and experiential activities for social and emotional learning outcomes. In this hands-on, activity-driven teacher workshop, participants will learn about foundational concepts in adventure learning, experiential education, and SEL activities by participating in a variety of games, initiatives, and challenge course elements. This

workshop will emphasize takeaway activities, including step-by-step writeups of many of the activities participants engage in, while also demonstrating the use of challenge course elements in SEL. Additionally, we will discuss the Ohio Department of Education's Social and Emotional Learning Standards, and how to use them in your classroom.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$25 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Common Ground Center. Send check and registration form to Common Ground, 14240 Baird Road, Oberlin, OH 44074. For further information, contact Curtis Davies at cdavies@commongroundcenter.org or 440.965.5551. **Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2022. **(Limited to 24 participants.)**

Program #8

East

A Teacher's Toolbox for Gifted Education

Place: Austintown Fitch High School, 4560 Falcon Drive, Austintown, OH 44515

Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Dawna Rappach

AGENDA

Todd Stanley, aka "The Gifted Guy," is the author of many teacher-education books including *Project-Based Learning for Gifted Students: A Handbook for the 21st Century Classroom (2nd edition)*, *How the Hell Do We Motivate These Kids*, *Promoting Rigor through Higher Level Questioning*, and his latest, *A Teacher's Toolbox for Gifted Education*. Todd has served as a classroom teacher for 18 years and is currently the Gifted Services Coordinator for Pickerington Local School District and an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati teaching gifted education. He also teaches international students on-line through the DDC Program.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None for member districts, \$100 for non-member districts (pack your lunch). Make check payable to ESC of Eastern Ohio. Send check and registration form to Kristin Currie, ESC of Eastern Ohio, 7320 N. Palmyra, Canfield, OH 44406. For further information, contact Dawna Rappach at d.rappach@esceasternohio.org at **Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2022. **(Limited to 100 participants.)**

See also

Making Museums Memorable in The Arts, Program #1, Page 1.

Roaring 20's to the Rocking 20's in Social Studies, Program #22, Page 5.

SafeZone Plus in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #12, Page 3.

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GUIDANCE/ PSYCHOLOGY/ PUPIL SERVICES

Program #9

Virtual

An Introduction to Trauma

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Presenter: Missy McClain, Community Education Program Coordinator from Akron Children's Hospital

AGENDA

This component covers the basics of trauma, what types of trauma students may face, and how trauma can affect a student's physical, emotional, and cognitive abilities.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Marissa Platton at marissa.platton@yahoo.com. For further information, contact Marissa Platton at marissa.platton@yahoo.com or 330.718.7796. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2022. **(Limited to 75 participants.)**

Program #10

Virtual

KNOW Abuse Teen Dating Violence Awareness Education

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Samantha Clarke, Community and Prevention Specialist

AGENDA

The Road to NO Abuse is to KNOW Abuse. Do you know what to do if a student is in an unhealthy relationship? Do you know the warning signs? Do you know the difference between a bystander and an upstander? Even school staff can be bystanders. Let's discuss what your school gets right and what you think could be better.

In our workshop, you will develop a deeper understanding of teen dating violence. You will have a unique opportunity to learn from experts on the topic as well as from our teen peer leaders. Chances are you have a student who is in an unhealthy, abusive relationship. Chances are you have a student who is being bullied and needs your help.

Come collaborate with school staff across NE Ohio. Together we can work to keep our children safe.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Samantha Clarke at sclarke@jfsa-cleveland.org. For further information, contact Samantha Clarke at sclarke@jfsa-cleveland.org or 216.378.2796. **Deadline:** Sept. 16, 2022. **(Limited to 500 participants.)**

Program #11

Virtual

NAMI's Ending the Silence for Staff

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Chairperson: Donna Bares, NAMI Lake County Director of School Outreach

AGENDA

The *Ending the Silence for Staff* is an evidence-based and engaging presentation for school staff, educators and administrators. ETS is facilitated by a lead presenter and a young adult presenter, who is currently or has previously experienced a mental health condition. The presentation includes warning signs, facts, and statistics regarding mental health conditions and suicide as well as how to approach students and work with families. Participants will receive a resource guide as well as information on local and national organizations that provide help. Our goal is to reduce the stigma associated with mental health and ensure students, staff, and families are supported and know they are not alone.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$5 (no lunch break). Make check payable to NAMI Lake County. Send check and registration form to Donna Bares, NAMI Lake County, One Victoria Square, Suite 100, Painesville, OH 44077. For further information, contact Donna Bares at donna@namilake.org or 440.639.1200. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2022. **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

Program #12

Central

SafeZone Plus

Place: Colors+, 21430 Lorain Road, #400, Fairview Park, OH 44126

Time: 8:30 registration; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Kristen Pepera, Executive Director/Co-Founder Colors+

AGENDA

Join Kristen Pepera, M.Ed., LPCC-S, and Lisa Pepera, M.Ed., LPCC-S from Colors+ in learning more about how to create safe spaces for all youth. We will learn about our own identities as well as discuss sexuality, gender, and mental health disparities/minority stress. Everyone deserves a safe space.

Learning objectives include, but are not limited to:

1. Participants will be able to apply knowledge learned in training to create a safe space and advocate for LGBTQ+ people within their workplace and community.
2. Participants will be able to identify and explain various parts of the LGBTQ+ community.

3. Participants will be able to prepare and create a plan to prevent discrimination and inequitable situations for those in the LGBTQ+ and other minority populations.

4. Participants will be able to identify their own privileges and help to eliminate barriers for others with less privileges to create a more supportive community for all.

CEU's pending from CSWMFT Board of Ohio.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$25 (pack your lunch). Make check payable to Colors Plus. Send check and registration form to Colors+, 21430 Lorain Road, #400, Fairview Park, OH 44126. For further information, contact Kristen Pepera at info@colorsplus.org or 330.529.5667. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2022. **(Limited to 30 participants.)**

See also

Esperanza, Inc.—Cradle to Career Supporting Students in Multi-Disciplinary, Program #18, Page 4.

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Program #13

Central

Ice Ice Baby: Try the Olympic Sport of Curling

Place: Mayfield Curling Club, 23103 Miles Road, Suite D, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

Time: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Ryan MacRaild, 23-year coach

AGENDA

This fun NEOEA Day activity is perfect for all teachers hoping to learn more about the sport of curling. A wintertime activity for all ages and abilities, curling is played all over the world and has become a mild addiction to the fans of the sport. Come try it out in this fun, non-stress, physical and challenging, learn-to-curl experience!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Ryan MacRaild at macraildr@bbhcsd.org. For further information, contact Ryan MacRaild at macraildr@bbhcsd.org or 216.369.7004. **Deadline:** Oct. 13, 2022. **(Limited to 30 participants.)**

See also

NAMI's Ending the Silence for Staff in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #11, Page 3.

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LANGUAGE ARTS

Program #14

Virtual

Playhouse Square's Upcoming Programs

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Presenter: Chris Meyers, Sr. Sales Manager



AGENDA

Join Playhouse Square's VP of Education as we share field trip opportunities for students PreK-high school, sharing information about virtual offerings, in-person field trips, bus subsidy, and much more. We'll also have a tour of the theaters.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Register online at <https://www.playhousesquare.org/events-tickets/group-tickets-1/school-groups/neoea-day-registration>. For further information, contact Chris Meyers at chris.meyers@playhousesquare.org or 216.640.8601. **Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2022. **(Limited to 100 participants.)**

See also

Making the Most with Movies in **Library/Media**, Program #16, Page 4.

LIBRARY/MEDIA

Program #15

East

Digital Library Resources for Teachers (Grades Pre-school-12)

Place: Boardman Library, 7680 Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44512

Time: 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Cindy Beach, Literacy and Learning Manager

AGENDA

Want to know what the library has to offer you and your students? Find out at this workshop hosted by librarians of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County! Our workshop will be devoted to the 24/7 availability of the Library's database resources and how to use them effectively. Participants will gain a greater understanding of and familiarity with the Library as an essential educational resource.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$5 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. Send check and registration form to PLYMC, Attn: Cindy Beach, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, OH 44503. For further information, contact Cindy Beach at cbeach@libraryvisit.org or 330.744.8636, ext. 50063. **Deadline:** Oct. 10, 2022. **(Limited to 25 participants.)**

Program #16

Central

Making the Most with Movies (Grades 5-12)

Place: Cleveland State University School of Film and Media Arts, Idea Center Building, 1375 Euclid Avenue, 6th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44115

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Patrick Shepherd,

AGENDA

FilmSlam® is the Cleveland International Film Festival's (CIFF) media literacy program and mini-festival of films for students in grades 5-12. FilmSlam® provides students with the ability to evaluate and critique the messages they perceive when viewing films—while encouraging thought-provoking discussion, embracing curiosity and fueling creativity, and experiencing social emotional growth. In this session, you will watch short films that come with study guides. Learn how to access and incorporate this free resource into your classroom.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to patrick@clevelandfilm.org. For further information, contact Patrick Shepherd at patrick@clevelandfilm.org or 216.623.3456, #23. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2022. **(Limited to 75 participants.)**

MATHEMATICS

Program #17

Central

Bringing Engineering Problem- Solving (Grades 8-12)

Place: CSU College of Engineering, 2300 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Chairperson: W. C. Vance



AGENDA

We will learn three applications of engineering problem-solving to bring into our classrooms to help our students better understand how products are designed, controlled, and/or manufactured. Several faculty from the CSU College of Engineering will bring us into their labs to share an example problem, solution, and application from their research area or discipline. Participants will visit additional college labs in order to learn more about the engineering discipline and pass this information on to our students. The event concludes with an optional lunch buffet on campus.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (lunch included). Send registration form to W. C. Vance at w.c.vance@csuohio.edu. For further information, contact W. C. Vance at w.c.vance@csuohio.edu or 216.687.5272. **Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2022. **(Limited to 60 participants.)**

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Program #18

Central

Esperanza, Inc.—Cradle to Career Supporting Students

Place: Esperanza, Inc., 3104 W. 25th Street, Cleveland, OH 44110

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Checole Andrews,
Minority Organizing Chairperson



AGENDA

Come and join us at Esperanza, Inc. Meaning "hope," Esperanza began in the early 1980s as a community project to improve the educational opportunities for Hispanics by motivating and recognizing academic achievement through scholarships. Since awarding just one college scholarship that first year, Esperanza has grown steadily to where it is now able to award over 100 college scholarships every year with community support. Offering family engagement, mentoring, STEAM summer camps, and more, Esperanza is a resource for all. NEOEA members will be given an overview of programming along with a tour of their facility. We encourage you to come and learn what might be available for your students.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Checole Andrews at checole.andrews@gmail.com. For further information, contact Checole Andrews at checole.andrews@gmail.com or 412.551.9828. **Deadline:** Sept. 16, 2022. **(Limited to 30 participants.)**

See also

An Introduction to Trauma in Guidance/Psychology/Pupil Services, Program #9, Page 3.

Exploring the Arab Culture: Cultural Awareness for Educators in **Foreign/World Language**, Program #5, Page 2.

SEL-berate Adventure!: Social and Emotional Learning through Adventure in **General**, Program #7, Page 2.

MUSIC

Program #19

Central

Lights, Camera, Process (Elementary Grades)

Place: Cleveland State University, 2001 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115 in building MU, Waetjen Hall

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

Chairperson: Melissa Rusnak

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AGENDA

Come sing, say, move, play, and create with materials used in everyday instruction that can be put on a stage! This workshop will include aspects of the music classroom and how to showcase activities for your school community

Our presenter, Kelly Whisinnand, teaches at Reeder Elementary School in Omaha, Nebraska. She also directs the 7th and 8th grade show choirs at Beadle Middle School. Kelly is a certified Movement and Recorder Teacher Educator for AOSA. Kelly presented at the 2016 and 2019 AOSA National Conference and continues to present to children and adults locally.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$25 (pack your lunch or lunches available to buy on your own). Make check payable to Greater Cleveland Chapter AOSA. Send check and registration form to Elena Hoffmann, 6057 Mint Hill Dr., Medina, OH 44256. For further information, contact Melissa Rusnak at cleavelandorff@gmail.com or 440.227.8539. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2022. **(Limited to 50 participants.)**

SCIENCE

See also

Bringing Engineering Problem-Solving in Mathematics, Program #17, Page 4.

Ice Ice Baby: Try the Olympic Sport of Curling in Health/Physical Education, Program #13, Page 3.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Program #20

Central

Entrepreneurs of Hale Farm: Using Primary Sources to Bring History to Life (Grades 3-8)

Place: Hale Farm & Village, 2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath, OH 44210 (for GPS, use Peninsula, OH 44264)

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Mary Manning, PK-12 Education Coordinator and Youth Entrepreneurship Education Project Director



AGENDA

Hale Farm & Village, one of the Western Reserve Historical Society's sites, is a living history museum that presents a vision of the nineteenth-century Cuyahoga River Valley. Examining the people who lived there means encountering compelling stories of entrepreneurs who used the benefits of the river and the land to create businesses that would flourish with the area's growing population. The WRHS Education Department centers these stories in our signature Youth Entrepreneurship Education (YEE) curriculum, which allows students to

apply history's lessons to present-day business questions.

In this workshop, WRHS staff will describe our strategies for using primary sources to tell these stories and ask educators to apply these sources in hands-on activities. We will also lead educators in an immersive tour of Hale Farm & Village that emphasizes how our behind-the-scenes research informs our museum practice and how our methods can be applied in the classroom.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$20 (no lunch break). Make check payable to Western Reserve Historical Society. Send check and registration form to Cleveland History Center, c/o Mary Manning, 10825 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106. For further information, contact Mary Manning at mmanning@wrhs.org or 216.721.5722, #1503. **Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2022. **(Limited to 25 participants.)**

Program #21

Central

League of Women Voters

Place: Riley House, 9577 Liberty Road, Twinsburg, OH 44202

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Marti Franks

AGENDA

It's not your mother's League of Women Voters. The League has celebrated over a hundred years of political activism. It has grown from the original mission of women's suffrage to a group of dedicated men and women who believe that all citizens have the right to a voice and that extends to much more than the voting booth. Redistricting, privatization of public schools, banning books, and limiting curriculum are all part of their non-partisan agenda. Learn what they do and how you may get involved. Speakers will include people from the state League as well as leaders from local Leagues. Some will have established Leagues and others are just starting out. All are welcome.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Send registration form to Marti Franks at martifalk@aol.com. For further information, contact Marti Franks at martifalk@aol.com. or 330.233.2597. **Deadline:** Sept. 16, 2022. **(Limited to 20 participants.)**

Program #22

Central

Roaring 20's to the Rocking 20's

Place: West Side Market parking lot, 1979 West 25th St., Cleveland, OH 44113 (tour includes van transportation)

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Steve Rossa



AGENDA

The three-hour tour provides an overview of Cleveland's history, cultural attractions, and most popular sights. Learn why

Cleveland was one of the nation's wealthiest cities and the legacies that were left behind. Now, Cleveland is transforming into a modern and diverse economic powerhouse and a leading destination for business, healthcare, technology, culture, entertainment, and recreation. We designed this tour for a student group visiting from Florida and thought it would make an informative and interesting field trip for local schools. Also, we checked, and it easily links to many Ohio Social Studies standards. Highlights of tour include:

Downtown - historical buildings such as The Arcade(s), Marble Room, Heinen's Grocery, Terminal Tower, East 4th Street, Convention Center, and lakefront attractions.

The Flats - the birthplace of Cleveland and experience its industrial past and new residential and entertainment development.

Edgewater Park - Stop for photos of Lake Erie, historical homes, and one of our beautiful Metroparks.

Ohio City & Tremont - Westside Market, Historic Homes, Steel Mills and more.

Playhouse Square - Drive by the second largest theater complex in the U.S. and see the chandelier.

Midtown - Millionaire's Row, Agora, League Park, Dunham Tavern.

The Heights - Beautiful neighborhoods and one of the first planned suburbs in the U.S.

University Circle - Cleveland Museum of Art, Botanical Gardens, Natural History Museum, Severance Hall, Case Western Reserve University, and the Cleveland Institute of Music. On the way, drive by the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals.

Lakeview Cemetery - We visit some of the notable residents including John D. Rockefeller, James Garfield, Elliot Ness, Alan Freed, and see the Wade Chapel with its Tiffany glass.

Cultural Gardens - We stop at the Italian Garden and visit a few of the 34+ gardens that honor the immigrant groups who settled Cleveland.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: \$30 (no lunch break). Make check payable to SEE-CLE Tours. Send check and registration form to SEE-CLE Tours, 402 Creekside Drive, Mayfield Heights, OH 44143. For further information, contact Steve Rossa at srossa@roadrunner.com or 216.287.0807. **Deadline:** Oct. 14, 2022. **(Limited to 24 participants.)**

See also

Downtown Highlights Walking Tour in General, Program #6, Page 2.

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

See also

Digital Library Resources for Teachers in Library/Media, Program #15, Page 4.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Program #23

East

2022 Negotiations Conference

Negotiations begin before you even exchange packages or shake hands with administration. Our annual Negotiations Conference will focus on some of the other aspects to consider as your team plans for negotiating a bargaining contract.

- Clear Channels of Communication and Selling Solidarity – All members in your local must be on board as you plan your strategy to negotiate. This is an ongoing

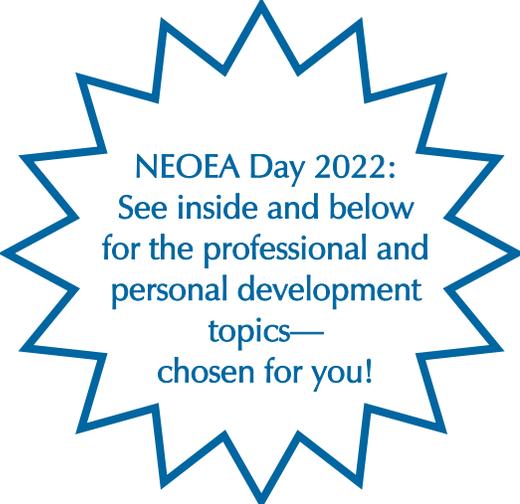
process which requires a plan, clear message, and member involvement.

- Legal Update – This session will provide information regarding legal issues facing our members and local associations, including the legislative changes that could impact working conditions.
- Team Building for Bargaining – This session will not only look at how to choose your team members but how to form a more cohesive and engaged team of bargainers.

The Negotiations Conference will provide

information for all members regardless of classification. We encourage participating locals to send entire bargaining teams and negotiation committees. We have built in time for you to have your questions answered and concerns addressed. You have a unique opportunity for your team to gather a lot of information necessary for bargaining within a short amount of time.

For more information, please login to the NEOEA website at neoea.org, go to the "Resources" section, then "Conferences."



NEOEA Day 2022:
See inside and below
for the professional and
personal development
topics—
chosen for you!

North Eastern Ohio Education Association
6001 Landerhaven Drive, Suite D
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124-4190

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program #24

Central

Books Change Lives at the Kids' Book Bank!

Place: Cleveland Kids' Book Bank, 3635 Perkins Ave., Suite 1E, Cleveland, OH 44114

Time: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Chairperson: Jené Wilson, NEOEA-R Organizing Committee



AGENDA

Cleveland Kids' Book Bank (<http://www.kidsbookbank.org>) promotes reading and literacy by working with community agencies, setting up and maintaining Little Free Libraries, and making books available to schools, day cares, and community members. On NEOEA Day, we will help sort, clean, repair and pack books at the Book Bank for distribution to various agencies.

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None. Send registration form to Jené Wilson, 1004 Millridge Road, Highland Hts., OH 44143. For further information, contact Jené Wilson at jene@mac.com or 216.408.5825. **Deadline:** Oct. 7, 2022. (Limited to 20 participants.)

Program #25

Virtual

I Wish Someone Would Have Told Me...Fundamentals of Financial Planning

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Chairperson: Dennis Lewis,

NEOEA Personal Welfare & Financial Planning Committee Chairperson



AGENDA

Education personnel have pensions that provide a basic income at retirement. But did you know that benefits are 60-70% of active workplace compensation? Advance planning will enable educators to supplement their pensions to maintain or enhance their standard of living in retirement. Living comfortably is also desired during one's career. Most financial events in life can be accommodated with proper planning. This presentation will address the broad general topic of financial planning, supplemental retirement and investment plans and how they can help education employees – from an educational – not a marketing – perspective. The program is appropriate for new as well as established educators as everyone should start thinking about retirement as soon as they set foot in a school facility.

Attend this program and learn:

- Why financial planning is so important
- Basic steps in the financial planning process
- How to use the power of compounding to work to your best advantage
- What benefits you will be expected to provide on your own in retirement

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). Register online at <https://neoea.condohome.net/> or send registration form to Dennis Lewis, PO Box 360426, Strongsville, OH 44136. For further information, contact Dennis Lewis at tup@condohome.net or 440.572.3472.

Deadline: Oct. 12, 2022. (Unlimited number of participants.)

Program #26

Virtual

Planning for a Loved One with Special Needs

Place: Will only be held by videoconference

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Chairperson: Matt Slain, FSCP®

AGENDA

Families with children with special needs, no matter what the age or disability, face many serious questions about how to best prepare for the future well-being of their loved ones. It is important to be aware of how special needs financial and estate planning is different than traditional financial and estate planning.

Our goal is to make sure attendees learn the importance of integrating all the necessary pieces into one cohesive plan so the vision they have for their loved one's life can become a reality, regardless of circumstance.

Topics include: basic estate planning documents, special needs trusts (SNTs), guardianship, STABLE accounts, "3 person retirement," tax planning considerations, funding strategies for a SNT, among others!

RESERVATIONS

Cost: None (no lunch break). For further information, contact Matt Slain at mkslain@xxiadvisors.com or 216.509.8802. **Deadline:** Oct. 13, 2022. (Unlimited number of participants.)