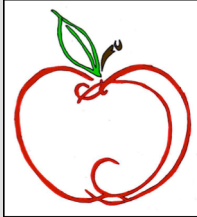


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WEIGHTED NYSUT COURSES for the 2021-22 School Year!

The courses below have been approved for **weighted credit** by the District **beginning JULY 1, 2021.**

- The 3 credit course will be weighted to 4.5 credits for the purpose of salary advancement.
- These are for in-person instruction; online is only approved if courses cannot be held in person due to COVID-19 closures.

1. CURI 6532 Childhood Trauma and Classroom Resiliency (3 Credits)

2. CURI 6533 Reclaiming Personalized Learning (3 Credits)

**Remember, any currently weighted courses, taken THIS SCHOOL YEAR, must be completed by June 30, 2021.*

**Please call Emily Geiger at the FFT office with any questions*

FFT BUY LINES

FOR SALE: 1.5 Molly Credits.
Contact Maureen Sullivan:
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mgsull@optonline.net

FOR SALE: 8 Adelphi Credits.
Contact Holly Lapiana:
631-383-7128 or
sheraqt12@optonline.net

FOR SALE: 1.5 Molly Credits.
Contact Grace DeStefano:
631-960-2489 or
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FOR SALE: 3 LIU Credits.
Contact Andrea Lehrfeld:
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DID YOU KNOW?

Observations are required for all FFT members. Due to COVID-19, an adapted Agreement has been made between the FFT and the District for this school year.

Tenured Teachers will receive 2 observations:

- One 10-15 minute for all Domains (1-4)
- One 10 minute "walk-through" for Domain 2

Untenured teachers will receive 4 observations:

- Three full periods for all Domains (1-4)
- One 10 minute "walk-through" for Domain 2.
- Conferences should be held within 2 calendar weeks.

Observations should be completed by **APRIL 15.**



Legal or financial concerns?

NYSUT Member Benefits can help

Whether it's assisting NYSUT members with everyday essentials, important choices about insurance needs, or making prudent decisions about financial and legal concerns, NYSUT Member Benefits can help.



Scan the QR codes below to learn more about the following endorsed programs and services.

Legal Service Plan: For a low annual price, our Legal Service Plan provides unlimited toll-free legal advice; a simple will, health care proxy, living will and power of attorney; and guaranteed maximum fees for many legal matters. If a NYSUT member who is a current participant in the Legal Service Plan passes away due to COVID-19, the law firm of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco has offered to extend a number of services at no cost to the member's family.



SCAN ME

Financial Learning Center: We recently contracted with popular financial publisher Kiplinger's Personal Finance for our new Financial Learning Center. This interactive microsite offers numerous articles on a wide variety of financial topics, including selecting the best value in tax planning software and more. No matter your point in life or financial situation, you are sure to find something of interest.



SCAN ME

Mid-Island Mortgage: With our UnionDirect Mortgage Discount Program presented by Mid-Island Mortgage, NYSUT members receive special purchase and refinancing mortgage discounts for a variety of home-related needs. Whether you're looking to buy a home, lower your mortgage payment or planning a home improvement project, Mid-Island Mortgage can help you save up to \$2,700 on lender fees and closing costs.



SCAN ME

Cambridge Credit Counseling: Our program with Cambridge Credit Counseling can assist NYSUT members with better understanding their student loan re-payment and debt consolidation options. NYSUT members can receive a no-cost, no-obligation, consultation with a Cambridge certified counselor. Cambridge is also the provider of NYSUT's Student Loan Debt Webinars.



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NYSUT Member Benefits offers dozens of programs and services that are available to NYSUT members and their families, including the following options:



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