



New Teacher Academy



HISD NEW TEACHER ACADEMY

Engaging Adolescent Learnings Part 2 Building Thinking Classrooms

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| Date | Tuesday, April 15, 2025 |
| Time | 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., dinner included |
| Location | Huron Intermediate School District Administrative Offices 1299 S. Thomas Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413 |
| Cost | Includes materials, lunch, and refreshments. \$ 15 for educators in Huron schools \$ 35 for out-of-county educators. |
| Credit | 3 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) pending approval |
| Stipend | No Stipends are available from HISD for this session; contact your principal prior to registering to ask if a stipend is available from your district. |
| Presenter | Jenni Trusock, Math and Data Teacher Consultant |
| Audience | Specifically targeted to 1st year teachers, this training is also applicable to all probationary teachers and/or teachers on an alternate path to certification. |
| Description | <p>Keeping students actively engaged in their own learning is an ongoing challenge for every teacher, but there are tools to help. Building Thinking Classrooms is the focus of this session, and Explicit Instruction is offered January 21, 2025.</p> <p>We will explore the book <i>Building Thinking Classrooms . . .</i> (Liljedahl, 2021) featuring 14 Teaching Practices to move students from “mimicking” toward thinking. The Practices include a form of vertical learning with specific enhancements developed through action research. At this session, teachers will experience thinking tasks, visibly random groups, and vertical non-permanent surfaces (standing whiteboards).</p> <p>Although the research started in math classes, Dr. Liljedahl has confirmed that this instructional approach has value in multiple subject areas, and we will explore a variety of examples. The teaching practices are appropriate for Grades K-12; most examples in this session will be from Grades 3-9.</p> |
| Registration | Deadline to register is Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Register online at www.huronisd.org Professional Development link. Checks payable to Huron ISD or pay online with a credit card. |
| Questions | Contact Amanda Sulkowski at (989) 269-6406 or asulkowski@huronisd.org with registration questions. Contact Jenni at jtrusock@huronisd.org regarding content. |

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