

About the Center

Fordham University's Graduate School of Education (GSE) through the Center for Educational Partnerships, under the leadership of Associate Dean Dr. Anita Vazquez Batisti, has been awarded a contract from the New York State Education Department to establish the NYC Professional Development Resource Center for non-public schools. Working in collaboration with Dr. Gerald Cattaro, Director of Fordham's Center for Catholic Schools Leadership and Faith-Based Education at GSE; teachers and administrators throughout New York City's Religious and Independent Schools are served.

Fordham's Graduate School of Education has an extensive track record of preparing high-quality teachers, leaders and school mental health professionals. Through the Center for Educational Partnerships, Fordham provides professional development and technical assistance for practitioners in the field through various state and city contracts.



The Fordham PDRC, alongside our partner centers in Long Island and Upstate, is excited to be offering administrators and teachers access to the many benefits of PDRC's in-person and virtual professional learning opportunities.



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MISSION STATEMENT
of the NYS/NYC Professional Development
Resource Center (PDRC)
at Fordham University

The NYS/NYC Professional Development Resource Center at Fordham University provides in-person and virtual professional learning opportunities that are differentiated and specifically designed in the context of Religious and Independent schools.

They focus on:

- ⇒ Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Strategies to Educate the Whole Child, from Pre-K to Adolescence
- ⇒ Tools to Develop Communication Competences and Social Responsibility
- ⇒ A Pedagogy for Constructive Knowledge, Problem-Solving and Innovation, and
- ⇒ Seminars for School, District, and Organization Leaders to Foster Leading with Presence and the Ethic of Care.

CTLE credits
are open to all eligible participants.

PDRC
Upcoming Events

INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES FOR TODAY'S CLASSROOMS—ALL SUBJECTS

"Talk Tools: Speech to Print in the COVID-19 Classroom (PreK-2)"
THE COOKE INSTITUTE
Thurs, Nov 19, 3:30 - 4:30 pm | [Register](#)

"The Power of Storytelling: Podcasting & Music-Making to Support SEL"
SOUNDTRAP FOR EDUCATION
Middle & HS Educators:
Mon, Nov 16 4:00 - 5:30 pm | [Register](#)
Mon, Dec 7, 4:00 - 5:00 pm | [Register](#)
Elementary School Educators:
Mon, Nov 30, 4:15 - 5:45 pm | [Register](#)
Mon, Dec 14, 4:00 - 5:00 pm | [Register](#)

ADAPTIVE MATERIALS SERIES
G&R INCLUSIVE GROUP
"Questioning for Clarity (Make & Take)"
Thurs, Dec 3, 4:00 - 5:00 pm | [Register](#)
Follow-up Q&A Session
Thurs, Dec 10, 4:00 - 5:00 pm | [Register](#)

COLLEGE & CAREERS



"FAFSA Completion Assistance Virtual Event"
COLLEGE BRIDGE CAFÉ (CBC)
Tue, Nov 17, 1:00 - 2:30 pm | [Register](#)
Tue, Nov 17, 4:00 - 5:30 pm | [Register](#)
Follow-up Q&A Session
Tue, Dec 1, 3:00 - 4:00 pm | [Register](#)

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Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

CARING FOR SELF TO CARE FOR OTHERS

"Self-Care Practices for Teachers" (*)
SUZIE MARDER, Westchester Day School
Monday evening, Nov 23, 8:00 - 9:00 pm | [Register](#)

"Making Meaning in Chaotic Times" (*)
(Open to All Educators)
DR. AMELIO D'ONOFRIO, Psychologist
Former Professor, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
Mon, Nov 30, 3:00 - 4:00 pm | [Register](#)

LEADING TODAY'S SCHOOL

"Observing and Supporting Teachers in a New Classroom Landscape" (*)
KIM MARSHALL
Author of the "Marshall Memo", National Consultant
Thurs, Dec 3, 10:00 - 11:00 am | [Register](#)



CHAT & NETWORK FOR SCHOOL, DISTRICT & ORGANIZATION LEADERS

A Monthly Get-Together
November Topic: Our Teachers, Our Heroes
Thurs, Nov 19, 10:00 - 10:45 am | [Register](#)
Invited Guest:
MICHAEL LA FORGIA,
District Superintendent Brooklyn Diocese

December Topic: Holidays in the Middle of a Pandemic
Tue, Dec 15, 10:00 - 10:45 am | [Register](#)
Invited Guest:
KATHERINE MICHALATOS
Guidance Counselor, PDHP at Nazareth High School

*Check website for dates of complete series