



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

2024-25 Offerings

Professional Learning Series:

Rigorous and Community Connected Classroom Instruction



Promoting Cultural Wealth in the Classroom & Beyond

Wednesday, October 30, 6:00-7:30 PM

In this session, participants will explore the foundations of community-connected learning and its impact on student success. Discover strategies for designing engaging curricula that bridge academics with students' lived experiences.

Finding Genius Through Joy: Historically Responsive Literacy

Wednesday, December 4, 6:00-7:30 PM

This session focuses on recognizing and celebrating the diverse cultural wealth within our classrooms and communities. Learn how to create inclusive learning environments that validate and empower students' cultural identities.

Community Co-Creation: Designing Authentic Learning Projects Part I - Developing a Shared Vision

Wednesday, February 5, 6:00-7:30 PM

In this first part of a two-part series, participants will explore the importance of developing a shared vision for community-connected learning. Discover strategies for collaborating with colleagues, students, and community members to identify high-level content and skills that align with students' identities, cultures, and experiences.

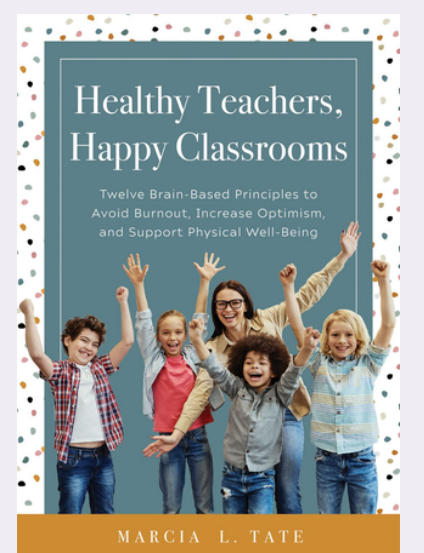
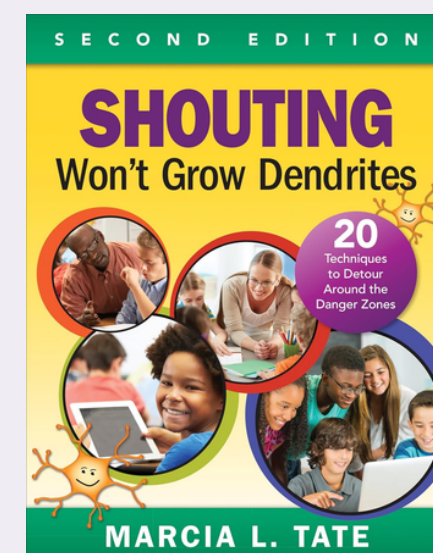
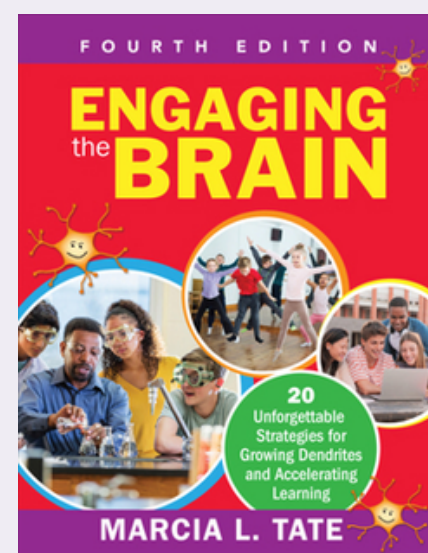
Community Co-Creation: Designing Authentic Learning Projects Part II - Centering Voices from Outside the Classroom

Wednesday, April 23, 6:00-7:30 PM

Building upon the shared vision established in Part I, this session will focus on centering voices from outside the classroom in the co-creation of authentic learning projects. Participants will learn how to effectively engage community partners, experts, and families in the curriculum design process.

Early Career Educator Series

Equipping beginning educators with essential knowledge, skills, and resources to navigate the first years of their teaching career confidently and effectively.



Engaging the Brain

Saturday October 19, 2024. 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Experience 20 instructional strategies that maximize memory and minimize forgetting. Increase learning for all students with strategies like drawing, metaphor, movement, music, and storytelling are used to teach curriculum objectives and meet international standards. Explore research that shows why these strategies are preferable to others. Ensure that brains retain key concepts — not only for tests, but for life!

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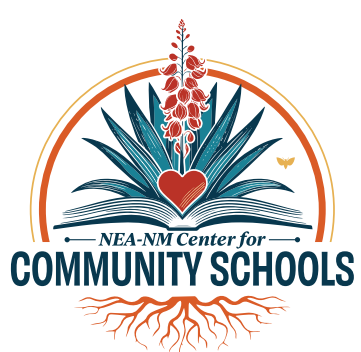
Saturday January 11, 2025, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Have you ever noticed that the louder some teachers get when reprimanding students, the louder those students then become? Learn strategies for managing an active, brain-compatible classroom without ever raising your voice. Experience five techniques that proactive classroom managers use to avoid problems in the first place, including creating a physical classroom environment conducive to optimal learning and developing a proactive management plan.

Healthy Teachers, Happy Classrooms

Saturday April 5, 2025, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Teacher burnout is a significant issue that negatively affects both teachers and students. How do educators resist this state so they can stay healthy and optimistic and create the best learning environments possible? Healthy Teachers, Happy Classrooms explores 12 research-backed principles to maintain wellness and avoid burnout in the education profession. These principles — including playing games, listening to music, and investing in close personal relationships — can enhance every aspect of well-being.



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The NEA-NM Center for Community Schools believes that supporting educators is key to student success. We believe in providing educators with the resources, professional development, and support they need to create engaging and effective learning experiences.

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