

2021/2022 KASD
Flex Day Catalog

The following represents some featured opportunities for learning available to KASD faculty, many facilitated by KASD staff. This catalog is not all inclusive of all possible learning opportunities.

If you would like to participate in a fee-based course, you will need to complete a Conference Request Form which is found under Requests in your Comply Account. Click here for instructions (coming soon).

As a reminder, all Flex activities must align with one of the 2021/2022 Focus Areas (click to jump to the section):

- [Social Emotional Learning](#)
- [Equity](#)
- [Teaching With Technology](#)
- [Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment \(CIA\)](#)
 - *If you teach a course without an approved curriculum, writing curriculum must be your priority!*



Note on Book Studies: If you want to participate in a book study group, read [these reminders](#). If you'd like the district to purchase a text for you, note that all **text purchase requests** must be made **by May 26 if you would like the text in early June**. Email dquinn@kasd.org with the name of the text.

Click [here](#) for additional topics requested without session facilitators/study group leaders. Email Diane if you are interested in facilitating a session or study group.

If there's something
you want to learn,
But you're not sure
where to turn,
Just contact Diane!

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Social Emotional Learning

Topic	Learning Opportunity	Format/Details	Date(s)/Timeframe
Mathematical Mindsets	BCIU Bookclub on <i>Mathematical Mindsets</i>	Virtual book study group with other Berks educators (6 hours)	Synchronous sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6/29/21 (9-10:30 AM) ● 7/20/21 (9-10:30 AM) ● 8/10/21 (9-10:30 AM)
Improving Student Group Work/ Collaboration	BCIU Bookclub on <i>Student Learning Communities: A Springboard for Academic and Social-Emotional Development</i>	Book study group with other Berks educators (6 hours)	Synchronous sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6/30/21 (9:00-10:30 AM) ● 7/21/21 (9:00-10:30 AM) ● 8/4/21 (9:00-10:30 AM)
SEL and Much More!	BCIU Core Connections Conference (select sessions on SEL)	Virtual Conference Registration link	June 15 & 16, 2021 (participants can do one or two days)
Safety Care Training	Join Jodi Kirstein and Danielle Berger at (KASD location TBD)	2-day workshop (6 hours for Flex and 6 hours for pay)	2 days, week of 6/14/21 (dates TBD) Contact Jenni Elliker to register

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Equity

Topic	Learning Opportunity	Format/Details	Date(s)/Timeframe
Culturally Responsive Curriculum	Join Diane Quinn to conduct a Culturally Responsive Curriculum Audit	6 hours In person or virtual	June 22, 2021 &/or July 20, 2021 (other hours by appt.)
Culturally Responsive Teaching	BCIU Bookclub on <i>Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain</i>	Book study group with other Berks educators (6 hours)	Synchronous sessions: 6/17/21 (10:30 AM-12 PM) 7/1/21 (10:30 AM-12 PM) 7/22/21 (10:30 AM-12 PM)
Supporting English Language Learners	Classroom Teaching That Works with ELLs online course		
	Online Book Study on <i>Culturally Responsive Teaching for Multilingual Learners</i> or <i>Advocating for English Language Learners</i>	Online study (site states 20 hours; could fulfill both flex days)	self-paced
	Online Course for KASD teachers on <i>Unlocking English Language Learners Potential</i>	Canvas course created by Diane Quinn	6 hours, self-paced
	Online course (must complete optional course work for 3 hours)	Online course	self-paced
	“Español para profesores” online course. Learn basic terms and phrases that would be helpful in the classroom.	6-hour, self-paced, facilitated workshop for teachers hosted by Mish Groller .	self-paced
Equity (and More!)	BCIU Core Connections Conference (select sessions)	Virtual Conference	June 15 or 16, 2021 (can do one or two days)
The Impact of Race or Gender on Learning	Book study on <i>Why Gender Matters</i> and/or <i>Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?</i> hosted by Kelly Mahoney	TBD - Contact Kelly by June 9 to sign up	TBD (probably Summer 2021)

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Action Research	Join Karise Mace to learn more about how to make Action Research actionable! This learning opportunity will prepare you to conduct your own action research which is one of our differentiated supervision models. This resource will be used.	Sessions to run throughout the year for a total of 6 hours. Contact Karise for details.	During the school year, before/after school. Sign up by August 15, 2021
Creating a One School, One Book program	Join the OSOB Team! This team will consider the question, <i>“How can we create a shared literacy experience across all grade levels, with students, parents, and the community?”</i>	Study group led by Kristin Haring . This is a model of what we could do, but we will make this our own.	TBD by Team Members
Universal Design for Learning	Coming soon!		

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Teaching With Technology

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Technology	TEK Flex sponsored the KASD Technology Department, Mrs. Hess, and Apple	Various - see link for details	See link for details
Teaching Content through Literacy	Newsela Certified Educator	Online training (6 hours)	self-paced
Teaching with Technology (and More!)	BCIU Core Connections Conference	Virtual Conference	June 15, 16, 2021 (can do one or two days)
Tech Tools and Techniques for K-5	Join Katie Hess to learn about interactive multimedia, age-appropriate apps, tools for communicating with families, creating activities using Seesaw tools, Jamboard, Book Creator, Blooket, and creating interactive Google slides for instruction as well as setting up a virtual version of your classroom with digital libraries and links for instructional/asynchronous activities.	3-hour kickoff in first week of August focuses on setting up a digital classroom (or website with resources) and Google Classroom. Before and after school sessions throughout the school year on various other tools. Schedule TBD.	Kickoff week of August 2, 2021 (TBD) Before & after school sessions throughout the school year

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Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

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Curriculum Writing Support	Using KASD Curriculum Writing Resources and personalized support, you can revise your curriculum.	Zoom, email, or in person help from Diane Quinn .	Self-paced and/or Curriculum Office Hours: June 24-July 29, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesdays (9-11 AM) • Thursdays (1-3 PM) <i>Other hours by appointment</i>
Curriculum Peer Review	Give and receive feedback to inform curriculum revision	Working in a group of 3-5, use this protocol to gain insight into your curriculum.	Self-paced; hours dependent upon the scope and size of the group
Teaching Math	You Cubed Online Courses	Self paced, online	self-paced
Mathematical Mindsets	BCIU Bookclub on <i>Mathematical Mindsets</i>	Virtual book study group with other Berks educators (6 hours)	Synchronous sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/29/21 (9-10:30 AM) • 7/20/21 (9-10:30 AM) • 8/10/21 (9-10:30 AM)
Teaching Math with Eureka	Virtual PD Sessions from Great Minds	Virtual Open Enrollment Professional Development consists of live online, facilitator-led session	Various - see link for more details
Student Choice in Assessment	BCIU Bookclub on <i>Giving Students a Say</i>	Book study group with other Berks educators with face-to face sessions	6/24/21 (8:30-10:00 AM) 7/22/21 (8:30-10:00 AM) 8/12/21 (8:30-10:00 AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: BCIU Patio Area or Roosevelt Room
Maker Spaces	BCIU Bookclub on <i>Invent to Learn</i>	Book study group with other Berks educators with face-to face sessions	Coming Soon (check link)
Gifted Education	BCIU Gifted Boot Camp	Self paced, online (3 hours)	Self-paced

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Project Based Learning	BCIU Bookclub on <i>Project Based Learning</i>	Book study group with other Berks educators with synchronous (virtual) sessions	6/10/21 (9:00-10:30 AM) 7/15/21 (9:00-10:30 AM) 8/12/21 (9:00-10:30 AM)
Teaching 2-Column Note Taking	Online Course from Keys to Literacy (Gr. 4-12)	Online course (6 hours)	self-paced
Designing Learning Aligned with Brain Science	Online course - Six Phase Model for Student Learning That Sticks	Online course	self-paced
High Quality Questions	Online course - Quality Questioning for Student Learning	Online course	self-paced
Teaching Students to Generate Questions to Support Comprehension	Online Course from Keys to Literacy (Gr. 4-12)	Online course (3 hours)	self-paced
Teaching Vocabulary	Online Course from Keys to Literacy (Gr. 3-12)	Online course (9.5 hours) with interactive activities, reading assignments, quizzes, and video clips	self-paced
Career Readiness, STEM, and More!	BCIU Core Connections Conference	Virtual Conference	June 15 & 16, 2021 (6 or 12 hours)
Grading in the Reading/ELA Classroom	Book study led by Kristin Haring on Pointless: An English Teacher's Guide to Grading	TBD - Contact Kristin Haring for details	TBD - Contact Kristin Haring for details
Differentiate Instruction in Canvas	Join Chris Simmons to learn how to use mastery pathways to conduct a pretest, post-test, and formative checks for understanding.	In person or virtual (self-paced) 6 hours	In-person date TBD. See email from Chris from May 27, 2:09 PM for details.

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Media Literacy Aligned with the KASD Literacy Framework	Media Fluency course in Canvas designed by Dr. Boyer . Learn about Fair Use, Copyright, Creative Commons, & Usage Rights; Ethical Use/Documentation; Going Beyond Google; Evaluating Media & Fake News; and Using Open Education Resources.	Self-paced 6 hours	Self-paced
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Additional Topics of Interest

Please let Diane know if you are interested in learning more and hosting a study group or providing a session!

- Technology Tools and Techniques for Secondary Teachers
- Creating a District Numeracy Framework
- Making Assessment Meaningful