

# SUMMER SPARK CONFERENCE 2021

Join us for short SPARKS of dynamic PD throughout the month of June! All sessions are 9:30-10:15AM EST and will be recorded for your convenience!

**REGISTRATION IS**  
**OFFICIALLY OPEN!**  
**SIGN UP NOW!**

Join us for our second SPARK Educator Conference.....SUMMER SPARK! Our SPARK Conference will be hosted by three DYNAMIC presenters who will share short SPARKS of Professional Learning Experiences with you throughout the month of June. All sessions will be recorded so you can listen to them at a time convenient for you!! One price for the entire month of Summer SPARK sessions!! \$150 for members; \$300 for non-members. FREE to all WVEC Title III Consortium Schools.



**Presenter: Melissa Gill**

**Connections Over Compliance Book Study**

Join in on this new summer book study, by author Dr. Lori Desautels, as we discuss the effects of trauma on the brain! During our 4 weeks, we will learn regulation and coping strategies to utilize in the classroom. Sustainable behavioral changes will be our goal through discussion and reflection! Purchase and prior reading not necessary. **(June 7, 14, 21, 28)**



**Presenter: Kevin Dill**

**Session: The Power of Nudging**

Learn proactive strategies designed to "nudge" disruptive students into being more cooperative and less resistant. **(June 9)**

**Session: The Most Effective Teaching Approach**

Learn the most effective teacher approach when teaching chronically disruptive students. We'll explore powerful micro-behaviors of effective teachers that promote commitment and compliance within challenging students. **(June 16)**

**Session: The Whole Brain Student**

Discuss strategies that promote brain integration and executive function within students that are maladaptive and are exposed to complex-developmental trauma. **(June 23)**

**Session: Embedding Social-Emotional Learning into the Classroom**

Learn strategies that seamlessly embed social-emotional learning into instructional practices and daily routines of the classroom. **(June 30)**



**Presenter: Phyllinga Jackson**

**Session: Culturally Responsive Teaching**

To what depth are your instructional practices culturally responsive? In this session we will dive into understanding cultural responsiveness and developing a skillset that will nurture the mindset for a more culturally responsive classroom and tools to build a better rapport with your students using VABB™ (Validate, Affirm, Build and Bridge). **(June 10)**

**Session: Show & Tell! Engaging ELs Through Technology**

In this session we will identify the purpose of instructional scaffolds and describe scaffolding strategies as well as engage in various interactive activities that can be used to facilitate academic language for EL students! **(June 15)**

**Session: Promoting Presence in the Classroom - Getting Your ELs to Actively Participate**

Join me for a session where we will talk about strategies to empower your EL students to participate in the classroom. **(June 24)**

**Session: Energize Your Lesson for EL Learners - Boosting Your Anticipatory Sets!**

In this session, we will discuss various techniques to boost your anticipatory sets to help wake your students' curiosity and activate their prior knowledge. **(June 29)**

