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## NEW TEACHER ACADEMY 2020-2021

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

November – January: Onsite Instructional Coaching

Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – 3:00pm

ESU 8 in Neligh



The academy is open to ESU 8 teachers in their first year of teaching. Topics will include Classroom Management, Instructional Practices, Self-Reflection, Technology Integration, and Professional Responsibilities.

The fee for these events is \$100.00 which does include lunch. Administrators, please register your teacher(s) at <https://bit.ly/ESU8NTA2020>.

## SUMMER CLEANING OF DEVICES

By Brent Pickrel

With summer approaching, or even now since most schools are not in session, it's a good time to clean and disinfect all of your technology devices.

The main thing to remember when cleaning devices is to not overuse alcohol or alcohol wipes on the screens. All screens are coated with an oil, or at least some substance to withstand fingerprints. I have made this mistake before and damaged a screen by using alcohol wipes.

The link below is an article I found that focuses on Chromebooks, but the general rules will apply to any device. It discusses the importance of cleaning and disinfecting to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It states, "[the coronavirus] may remain viable for hours or days on surfaces made from a variety of materials. So, cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces – like your Chromebook or other electronics – is a best practice to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in your community."

<https://chromeunboxed.com/5-steps-how-to-clean-disinfect-chromebook-prevent-coronavirus-spread-covid19/>

## COGNITIVE COACHING – DAYS 5 & 6

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am – 3:00pm

ESU 8 in Neligh

This Cognitive Coaching Seminar is day 5 and 6 of an 8-day workshop which is intended to support the work of instructional coaches, teacher leaders, and administrators. The main goal of cognitive coaching is to improve instructional effectiveness by developing teacher autonomy and reflective practices.

Sue Presler will be the presenter and lunch will be provided. Please register online at <https://registration.esu8.org> by August 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, you may email Heidi Rethmeier at [hrethmeier@esu8.org](mailto:hrethmeier@esu8.org).

## COGNITIVE COACHING – DAYS 7 & 8

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30am – 3:00pm

ESU 8 in Neligh

This Cognitive Coaching Seminar is day 7 and 8, completing the 8-day workshop which is intended to support the work of instructional coaches, teacher leaders, and administrators. The main goal of cognitive coaching is to improve instructional effectiveness by developing teacher autonomy and reflective practices.

Sue Presler will be the presenter and lunch will be provided. Please register online at <https://registration.esu8.org> by November 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, you may email Heidi Rethmeier at [hrethmeier@esu8.org](mailto:hrethmeier@esu8.org).

## ESU 8 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ESU 8 has multiple job opportunities available which include:

- Behavior Teacher
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher
- Instructional Technologist – Professional Developer
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Speech-Language Technician
- Substitute Paraeducator (\$9.64 / day)
- Substitute Teacher (\$110 / day)

Please visit our website at <https://www.esu8.org/employment/> for more details.



ESU 8 Summer  
Hours will begin on  
Tuesday, May 19:

M-Th 8:00 -3:00  
F 8:00-12:00

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