

Mideastern Division 2022-2023 Workshops



Tuesday
September 13, 2022

Wednesday
November 16, 2022

Tuesday
March 14, 2023

Tuesday
May 9, 2023

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Time: 5:30 p.m. - Light Dinner
6:00 p.m. Division Meeting
6:30 p.m. Workshop

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 Division Meeting & Workshop

Problem Solving Through Experiential Education

Presenter: Jeff Grinaway, Midwestern UniServ Representative

"Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn; and the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking; learning naturally results." (John Dewey) Students may tune out lectures if they think the material doesn't pertain to the "real world." Experiential learning takes data and makes them "real" by applying them to hands-on tasks with real results. This interactive workshop encourages participants to use effective communication and decision-making skills while engaging in physical and/or mental coordination.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 Division Meeting & Workshop & ESP Day Celebrations!

Escape - Creativity in the Classroom

Presenter: Jeff Grinaway, Midwestern UniServ Representative

Solve the puzzles ~ Find the key ~ Escape the room.

Participants will have 60 minutes to escape the room. When used in the classroom, this learning tool is part education, part team-building exercise and part problem solving, all while teaching students about their curriculum.

Please bring a donation/unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Donations will be collected at the MER office through December 7th.

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Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Annual Spring Division Meeting/Election & Workshop

Dealing with Difficult People

Presenter: Rhonda Jacoby, PSEA Asst. Director of Human Resources

This workshop identifies and explores the characteristics of people who are difficult to work with. The objective is to develop more behavioral choices and to learn some of the classical rules and principles for success in working with colleagues, administrators, parents, students, school board members, and families. Maximum of 70 participants.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Workshop ONLY

(Workshop start time 6pm)

NEA De-escalation Techniques for Education Employees

Presenter: Steve Eugene, NEA Affiliate Relations Specialist

In this workshop participants will learn strategies and techniques to diffuse an escalating situation at school without using force. We'll review verbal and non-verbal responses to this ever-growing concern in addition to review of education employees' rights and legal protections from the Association. NOTE: Minimum of 20 participants and pre-registration required.

Follow-up information will be sent to your local president approximately three weeks prior to the workshops. Prior registration is required.

To choose the workshops you want to attend, use our online registration at www.PSEA.org/MER/ESP

If you no longer can attend, please give the office 24 hours notice.

Please check your email or contact the Division office prior to each event for updated information.

If you work in Bucks or Montgomery County Schools you should attend the ESP Mideastern Division Meetings.