

## Jumpstart Parent Educator Conference Workshop Descriptions



### SESSION I:

#### **Claudia - Creative Behaviors (all Cores) - A Two-Session Workshop**

Nurture your child's creativity AND your own!

#### **Darlene - Phonics Games (Cores 1-3)**

Come learn some FUN games to help your child build words.

#### **Tyler - There's an App for that: Creative Ways to Incorporate Technology into your Homeschool Day (all Cores)**

This seminar will overview different apps, programs, and technology you can use at home with your son or daughter during homeschool days to increase engagement, comprehension, and overall achievement.

#### **Patrick - Writing Strategies for Cores 2 & 3**

Have you wanted to enhance your writing time at home? This workshop will give you a deeper understanding of writing's developmental stages and process. It will also give you some practical tips to make teaching writing easier on you and more enjoyable for your child.

#### **Janette - The Power of Our Words (all Cores)**

Use language that helps children learn! We will discuss word choice, tone and pacing.

### SESSION II:

#### **Claudia - Creative Behaviors (all Cores) - *continued from above***

#### **Melissa - Math Games (Cores 2 & 3)**

Not everyone is of the math-loving mindset...yet! After this fun and interactive workshop you too will be a math convert! In this workshop we will use simple at-home materials such as dice and playing cards as well as some printed resources to play a variety of math games. You will also walk away with questioning strategies to help guide your student through mathematical thinking as well as a new love of math!!

#### **Ashley - Foldable Jedi (all Cores)**

Foldables are a fun way to organize information, create study materials, and compare/contrast concepts. In this brief workshop, you will learn how to create 5 foldables. You will quickly transform from a foldables amateur to a foldables Jedi!

#### **Robin - Using Graphic Organizers for Reading Comprehension (Cores 1-3)**

This workshop is designed to give you tools to help with Reading Comprehension. We will talk about the types of questions you can ask to enhance your child's comprehension while reading, and you will leave with graphic organizers to help build upon these discussions.

#### **Janette - Activating and Engaging Habits of Heart and Mind (HoHM) (all Cores)**

Walk away with an understanding of DVIA's Habits of Heart and Mind and a toolbox of ideas for supporting your child's development of HoHM.

### SESSION III:

#### **José - Counting Collections (Cores 1 & 2)**

Counting collections provides children with rich opportunities to practice oral counting, develop efficient counting strategies, group objects in strategic ways, record numbers, and represent their thinking. Research shows that although counting is one of the best ways to help children develop number sense, it is not practiced enough in school and at home. This workshop is geared toward Core 1 families and families in Core 2 whose children are working on developing number sense.

#### **Kelly Ann - Who's Thinking? Depth and Complexity Icons at Home (all Cores)**

The Depth and Complexity Icons were created to engage students in higher order thinking skills. Come discover what these icons are and how you can use them to expand your child's thinking!

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### **Rita - Science Process Skills (all Cores)**

Parents will learn about the science process skills that children develop as they move through primary, intermediate, and middle school settings. Parents will see the similarities between these skills and math skills kids are also developing at these times.

### **Michael - Reciprocal Teaching for Reading Fluency and Comprehension (grades 4-8)**

Learn an interactive process to create meaning out of the text we read – teaching our students to predict, ask questions, clarify, and summarize.

### **Brianne - Organizing Homeschool Environments (all Cores)**

Join Brianne Allen in a discussion about improving your homeschool schedule, systems and surroundings. Brianne will talk about some of the hidden distracters that can create conflict and simple solutions to streamline your at-home days. You will see photos of kids in unique learning spaces and hear tips and tricks from families who have found their groove.

### **SESSION IV:**

#### **Helen - Math Talks (Cores 2 & 3) - A Three Session Workshop**

Join us as Helen leads a live Math Talk with a group of students, followed by debrief and Q&A.

#### **José - Phonological and Phonemic Awareness (Core 1)**

José will share some games and activities that support your child's awareness of the sound structures of words and their ability to hear and manipulate phonemes (the smallest units of sound).

#### **Kaitlin - Compassionate Communication With Your Young Adult (Cores 4 & 5)**

We will be discussing how to engage cooperation with your students, and taking home some strategies to fill your compassionate communication tool box!

### **Michelle - Rich Conversations about Literature (Cores 4&5)**

Michelle will model how to craft thoughtful and deep conversations with young adolescents. Prepare to enjoy a story and uncover layers of skills and understanding embedded in even simple texts.

### **SESSION V:**

#### **Helen - Math Talks - *continued from above***

#### **Korey - Accessing and Utilizing Your Math Resources (Cores 4 & 5) - A Two-Session Workshop**

We will examine the CPM resources we have (including [davincik8.org](http://davincik8.org)) and how to use each effectively. We will review best practices for Think Through Math and how to use the TTM lesson effectively for the work journal. Korey will also review updates to his Digital Portfolio and address questions that have emerged since Jumpstart 1.0.

#### **Michelle - Rich Conversations About Literature (Core 1)**

Michelle will model how to craft thoughtful and deep conversations with kids using picture books. Prepare to enjoy a story, think like your child and explore literature in meaningful ways.

### **SESSION VI:**

#### **Helen - Math Talks - *continued from above***

#### **Korey - Accessing and Utilizing Your Math Resources (Cores 4 & 5) - *continued from above***

#### **Janette - Let's Talk Math (Core 1)**

Practice math talk strategies that will help your child understand math concepts more deeply and increase their competence in using mathematical and everyday language.