

## **Newbie Nights**

A professional development series for newer teachers

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Do you wake up in the middle of the night worried about how to engage that reluctant learner or handle a difficult parent? Do you often wonder if you'll ever not be so tired? Or how on earth you are ever supposed to get everything done with the limited amount of time in the day? Then this series of professional development opportunities is just for you.

LWEA is sponsoring 6 evening sessions designed specifically for teachers with 6 or fewer years of teaching experience.

We'll provide you with hospitality, dinner, and an opportunity to hear from experts on various topics as they share strategies for surviving your first few years in the classroom.

Please join us in connecting and collaborating with others new to the profession. Find out how LWEA, WEA, and NEA can help support you in your profession.

# Differentiating Instruction for Student Success

Differentiated instruction can dramatically help students to succeed but good differentiation needs careful planning to make sure that students of all abilities are engaged. We will discuss strategies for how to work this into your already full workload so that it becomes a more streamlined and easy to accomplish task.

From assessing to delivering content, making sure that we know our students is the first step to designing instruction that will help all of our students find success. Come with questions and challenges that you would like help in tackling as you look for ways to differentiate your instruction to make learning accessible for all of your students.

#### We'll also have these sessions:

April 27, 2017—Pathways to Certification

Look for more about these sessions and other professional development opportunities in the Update (the weekly LWEA newsletter) and on the LWEA website (lakewashingtonea.org).

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#### Earn clock hours or credit while you attend these sessions!

Clock hours will be provided to all LWEA and WEA members who attend at least two sessions. Individuals interested and committed to at least four sessions can receive one college credit through Seattle Pacific University. More information will be available at each session.

**To register**: Contact <u>Sheila Hagerman</u> in the LWEA office by e-mail (shhagerman@lwsd.org).