



Lake Washington Education Association

Newbie Nights

A professional development series for newer teachers

October 6, 2016 (4:30 - 7:00 PM)

More than Alphabet Soup: Understanding your new profession and the acronyms that it brings with it

Our introductory session this year will include a panel of experienced classroom teachers who will be available to share strategies and techniques for the classroom. From engaging reluctant learners to navigating the challenges of new curriculum, these colleagues will answer your questions and help you build a support system for a successful year.

We'll also have these sessions:

- November 3, 2016—Navigating the Use of Technology in Your Classroom
- January 12, 2017—Difficult Conversations & Family Parent Engagement
- February 9, 2017— Creating a Culture of a Positive Classroom
- March 9, 2017—Potpourri
- 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).

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.

To register: Contact [Sheila Hagerman](#) in the LWEA office by e-mail or at 425-822-3388.

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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.