



Lake Washington Education Association

Newbie Nights

A professional development series for newer teachers

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 5 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.

January 24, 2019 (4:30 - 7:00 PM)

Communicating w/out Putting Your Foot in Your Mouth

Would you like to learn how to quickly resolve conflicts and master those difficult conversations with students, parents, teachers, principals and other school employees? Are you looking for skills needed to make a difficult ask or to share challenging news? Then this session is for you!

We will look at strategies from a variety of different resources and tools that will help you develop your communication style to help you advocate for your students and yourself.

We are working on exciting topics for our future sessions. 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).

Save these dates:

- February 28—True Colors of Your Classroom
- March 28—Reflection on Your Practice

To register: Contact Terri Neely at LWEA (terrineely@lwsd.org) 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. More information will be available at each session.