

Teaching Demonstrations			
Friday, May 3, 2024 • 2:30 pm- 3:30 pm			
Session Assignment	Topic	Session Leader	Room Number
Session 1	Creating Meaningful and Engaging Activities that Foster Critical Thinking	Dr. Christopher Cook	O13 Lower Level
	This session explores the excitement of working with middle school students. The focus will be on creating meaningful and engaging activities that foster critical thinking.		
Session 2	"I don't see it that way": Examining Perspective in Elementary Grades Learners	Dr. Eric Groce	127
	Participants will examine trade books, media, and other resources to identify various perspectives and discuss reasons for teaching perspective to elementary learners.		
Session 3	Lights, Camera, Action! Leveraging Digital Storytelling to Cultivate Active Learning	Dr. John Henson	134
	Every student has a story to tell. In this demonstration, participants will experience the magic and wonder of creating movies with a green screen as a means of cultivating active hands-on learning. By leveraging the art and craft of digital storytelling, teachers offer learners a front row seat to their education.		
Session 4	Developing Meaningful Learning Experiences	Dr. Kevin Sutton	227
	Participants will design and fly non-traditional gliders to explore the core principles of flight. This lesson will take off with an engaging activity and a discussion about components of developing meaningful learning experiences in their future classrooms.		
Session 5	The Anatomy of Lesson Planning	Dr. Tempestt Adams	229
	Through collaborative activities and discussions, participants in this session will learn more about the process of designing engaging and effective lesson plans.		
Session 6	Collaborative Practices~ Special Education	Dr. Kelly Clark	239
	The session will focus on collaborative practices used to support K-12 students in special education and an overview of the IEP team. Participants will be active and engaged with hands-on activities.		
Session 7	History/Social Studies Education	Dr. Rwany Sibaja	321
	Sourcing is an important skill for historians because it allows us to determine the context and point of view of the creators of primary sources. In this session, we will explore ways faculty help History/Social Studies Education majors make sense of visual primary sources by using technology and physical materials to create engaging activities for high school students.		
Session 8	Teaching Strategies that Engage Students in a Process of Developing Teaching and Learning Communities	Dr. Frannie Varker	329
	This interactive session will focus on successful teaching strategies that engage students in a process of developing teaching and learning communities in the classroom and beyond		
Session 9	Implement Developmentally Appropriate	Dr. Randa Dunlap	331

	Practices in Early Development		
	In this session for preservice teachers interested in working with children Birth to Kindergarten, you will learn more about child development and ways to implement developmentally appropriate practices derived from constructivist pedagogy. We will think about how we define high-quality early childhood education as we explore effective strategies for supporting young children and families.		