

# Join Brandy Hempen and IL ASCD for one or more online Professional Development Trainings

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All sessions are online and self-paced with the opportunity to earn 5 Professional Credit Hours. Your PD hours are granted as you engage in the activities embedded throughout the presentation. Participants have 30 days from the start date to complete the training.

#### Remote Learning 101 Course opens: June 5th

Uncertainties in education due to the COVID-19 Pandemic have been uneasy and downright frightening at times. Join real classroom teacher, Dr. Brandy Hempen, in addressing these uncertainties. How much should I plan? What expectations should I have for my students and their families? What types of activities should I plan? What resources are available for me to use? How do I hold my students accountable? How can I ease their minds as well as my own during these trying times? What if we don't start the school year on time? What if we must start the school year using E-learning? This workshop will provide numerous FREE resources and address many of the questions that have arose during this time of uncertainty helping you feel more in control and more at ease for what may come in the fall. This virtual workshop is a great start in managing remote learning. It provides the basics and will lead into a more in-depth Remote Learning 102 workshop where assessments, activities, and tasks will be discussed. BONUS: If all goes well and school returns to normal you now have an abundance of resources to use in the virtual world of education!

## Social-Emotional Learning in the Classroom: Building a Safe Environment for All Students

#### **Course opens: June 5th**

Engage in this virtual workshop for a professional development experience that will empower teachers and school leaders to use SEL, movement, and mindfulness strategies to build and cultivate an equitable learning environment for all students. Success in the classroom extends far beyond academics alone. This experiential learning session will provide participants with unique school-based management techniques and tangible, research-based strategies to help build student self-awareness, self-regulation, interpersonal, and positive decision-making skills. Participants will learn several SEL, movement, and mindfulness activities to implement with students. By experiencing each activity, participants will feel more empowered to implement them with their students in an authentic way. Join Dr. Brandy Hempen in learning how to make your students feel safe, welcomed, and less anxious despite all the obstacles they face in today's world.



ASCD's class of 2018 Emerging Leader Dr. Brandy Hempen has experience teaching at the primary, intermediate, and junior high grade levels. Over the past ten years, she has also served as a curriculum coordinator, response to intervention teacher, and instructional coach for a K-8 school district in southern Illinois. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education, a master's degree in curriculum and instruction with a concentration in differentiated instruction, and a doctoral degree in educational technology and leadership. She presents nationwide on a variety of educational topics and takes great pride in the hands-on approach she incorporates throughout each workshop. Her passion for bringing education to life is simply contagious. Join her and you'll see!





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#### Teaching Students to Self-Assess and Reflect for Deeper Learning Using Effective Feedback

**Course Opens: June 15** 

Ever wonder how you can get kids to develop as reflective thinkers? Learn strategies to teach kids to move toward deeper reflections in their learning to better inform instruction and feedback. Participants will learn where, when, and how to implement reflection as a means of self-assessment, driving a more standards-based approach to learning and moving away from traditional assessment and grading techniques. The type of feedback that teachers provide matters. When and how feedback is given also matters. Simple techniques derived from researcher John Hattie will be shared to increase the success of you and your students. Each of these low-prep, high impact strategies will be shared in a hands-on and engaging way. Do not expect a lecture but do be prepared to participate even in this virtual workshop type of setting. Many strategies to optimize positive feedback while still focusing on making individual and group progress will be shared. The reality is this: while assessment gets all the press, it is feedback for learning that can truly transform a student's learning. Join Dr. Brandy Hempen to find out how easy these changes can be made to increase the success of your students this year and forevermore.

#### **STEAM: Cross-Curricular Connections Made Easy!**

**Course Opens: June 15** 

Learn how to spark an interest and lifelong love of learning from students at an early age using STEAM activities. Participants will experience real classroom examples showcasing a multitude of hands-on activities ranging from kindergarten through eighth grade emphasizing the integration of art and technology within each of the core subject areas. Every single activity relates directly to the New Illinois Learning Standards making the planning process a breeze! Additionally, all the materials used are typically already on your students' school supply list. This high-impact, low-prep workshop will arm you with the necessary skills to then arm your students with the skills and knowledge they will need to be successful innovators in a 21st century workforce. Join real classroom teacher Dr. Brandy Hempen to learn how to teach students how to question like scientists, build like engineers, create like artists, design like technologists, deduce like mathematicians, and play like kids!

#### Recognizing and Alleviating Math Anxiety in the K-12 Classroom

**Course Opens: June 22** 

Students don't hate math; they hate what they think is math. Join real classroom teacher Dr. Brandy Hempen along with a few of her elementary and junior high students in understanding how to become a math teacher and not a math teller. Coupling the eight math practices with growth mindset will create a cultivating math classroom filled with perseverance, determination, and plenty of smiles from both you and your students. Whether you teach kindergarten or high school algebra, you will leave this virtual, yet interactive workshop with a multitude of low-prep, high impact strategies to increase the rigor and lower the anxiety within your math classroom.

#### Integrating Technology into the Everyday K-12 Classroom

Course Opens: June 22

Join real classroom teacher Dr. Brandy Hempen in this virtual workshop focusing on 21st century teaching and learning. Whether you have one classroom iPad or are 1:1 with Chromebooks, this engaging workshop will teach you how to incorporate technology into the everyday setting making teaching manageable for you and fun for the students! Applicable to any classroom at any grade level! Even though your engagement will be managed from the comfort of your own home, you will still participate in hands-on activities with different tech tools aiding you in a smooth transition of technology integration.

- Use your device!
- Learn about different FREE tech tools that you can use the very next day!
- · Practice using these tools on your own time!
- See student examples!
- Have some fun!
- And best of all... stay in your pajamas if you'd like!
- Get student input from current elementary and junior high students (who will be responding to your questions on the discussion boards)!

#### Using the New Illinois Learning Standards as Your Math Curriculum

**Course Opens: June 22** 

What are my standards? What curriculum should I be using? Is it my math textbook? A new textbook series? An old one? Help! Join real classroom teacher Dr. Brandy Hempen in this virtual workshop unraveling the development of a standards-based curriculum. K-8 math teachers will leave this workshop with a full curriculum map ready for use in the classroom. Use YOUR books! Use YOUR resources! This hands-on, from the comfort of your own home, workshop will help alleviate the worry and uncertainly of what you should be teaching. The strategies you will engage in will be manageable, effective, and useful for everyday lesson planning. Best of all, it's easy! You are sure to leave with a smile on your face and confidence in your heart! BONUS: Your IAR scores are sure to rise when you use this strategic and purposeful way of instructional planning!

#### **Remote Learning 102**

**Course Opens: June 22** 

You understand the guidelines and requirements of remote learning...now what? Join real classroom teacher Dr. Brandy Hempen in taking a deeper look at how you can make remote learning meaningful, engaging, and downright enjoyable! Whether you teach kindergarten or high school, this workshop will provide you with examples and tutorials on how to create assessments, tasks, and activities using a variety of resources.



### Online trainings with Brandy Hempen. Registration costs listed below are per session

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