

Where's the Fun? Learning with Games

August 3, 2021 | 8:30-11:30 | Little Falls High School

Course Description: Whether it is board, card, dice, or word games, all of us have experienced the joy of playing, the thrill of competition, the spark of curiosity, and the satisfaction of a game well played. Though, games are not just entertainment. They are useful resources for supplementing instruction in language acquisition, number fluency, social mores, and many other concepts. Games provide opportunities to practice skills, implement tactics, be creative, and reinforce social behaviors in a space with low risk. This course will discuss several different types of games, their importance and utility, and suggest ways they may be implemented in the classroom.



Presenter: Matt Powers

Bio: Matt is an instructor at Herkimer County Community College where he teaches writing, film, literature, and Shakespeare. He has earned an A.A. from Herkimer CC, a B.A. from SUNY Geneseo and an M.A. at the University of Rochester. Matt is husband to Laura, and father to twin, seven year old boys. In his spare time you will find him cooking in the kitchen, running distance, orchestrating games of Dungeons and Dragons, or playing board games with his family.

Target Audience: Educators K-12
Course Length: 3 Hours = 3 CTLEs (NYSED CTLE Sponsored #23776)
Price: \$79
Date and Location: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at Little Falls High School
Sample Schedule:

8:00-8:30	Coffee, bagels etc.
8:30-9:00	Why games? Where's the fun?
9:00-10:00	Language (Word Games)
10:00-11:00	Mathematics (Card/Dice Games)
11:00-11:30	Socialization (Cooperative Games)

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