

The PD Plan - Kent ISD

Below is a list of upcoming professional learning courses that Kent ISD is planning to offer in the upcoming school year. If the course title is blue, click for more information and enrollment. If the course title is black, it may still be in the planning stages. Please check back often for updates to this list. If you have any questions about the courses listed below, please email pdhub@kentisd.org

April 2018

[18PD0426A: MERT First Aid Certification \(4/26/2018\)](#)

School MERT team members will be certified in First Aid (NOT intended for student teachers/public)

[18PD0426B: MERT CPR Certification \(4/26/2018\)](#)

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[18CUR0426: Reading Foundational Skills & CCSS: Strengthening 4th-5th Grade Advanced Word Study & Fluency \(4/26/2018\)](#)

Helping all students meet minimum benchmarks related to critical reading skills connected to the Third Grade Reading Law

[18CUR0426B: WMAIE: Oracy in the Language Immersion Context \(4/26/2018\)](#)

For emerging bilingual students, oracy plays a crucial role in the development of all academic skills. This is open to all interested educators

[18PD0427: 2018 Top 10 in 10 Innovation Roadshow \(4/27/2018\)](#)

To realize Michigan becoming a Top 10 education state within the next 10 years, the existing structure and system of education must be challenged and reshaped.

[18EC0428B: Early Childhood Resource Fair \(Play Learn Explore - Vendor and Sponsor Registration\) \(4/28/2018\)](#)

Sign up now to showcase your child care program, preschool, business, or family service at The Early Childhood Resource Fair

May 2018

[18EL0501: Converging Paths Conference 2018 \(5/1/2018\)](#)

Join other inquisitive school staff in their walk alongside local experts in supporting our refugee students and families.

[18SE0501: Understanding Human Trafficking \(5/1/2018\)](#)

Helping to understand human trafficking and exploitation of young men and women in West Michigan

[18SE0501B: Understanding Human Trafficking \(5/1/2018\)](#)

Helping to understand human trafficking and exploitation of young men and women in West Michigan

[18DIV0503: Cultivating Equitable Classrooms and Schools for Each Student \(An Equity Literacy Approach\) \(5/3/2018\)](#)

Many of the biases and inequities that disrupt students' success are subtle and unintended.

[18ET0503: Personalized Learning Conference - Site Visit Registration \(KIH\) \(5/3/2018\)](#)

See personalized learning in action by visiting Kent Innovation High site or NovaNow

[18EC0509: Great Start to Quality Orientation \(5/9/2018\)](#)

Must be an unlicensed/relative DHS child care provider.

[18CUR0509: SCI CON GR \(Science Leadership Conference\) \(5/9/2018\)](#)

Moving Science in Kent County

[18PD0510A: MERT First Aid Certification \(5/10/2018\)](#)

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18PD0510B: MERT CPR Certification (5/10/2018)

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18PD0517B: MERT First Aid Certification (5/15/2018)

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18ADM0516: Career Readiness IV (Employability Conference) (5/16/2018)

90 percent of parents want greater connections between K-12 and the world of work. Join our efforts to better prepare students for what lies ahead!

18EC0516: Lowell Peer to Peer Group (Outdoor Play) (5/16/2018)

Licensed Child Care providers networking time and free training hours

18PD0517A: MERT CPR Certification (5/17/2018)

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18EC0519B: Challenging Behaviors; A Deeper Look, Day of learning (5/19/2018)

Come learn positive discipline techniques to use with children, we will also look into understanding Autism and how to best support their unique needs.

18DIV0522: Planning for Action (Next Steps in Creating Safe Schools for Sexual Minority Youth) (5/22/2018)

A follow up to A Silent Crisis: Creating Safe Schools for Sexual Minority Youth workshop

18SE0523: SLP Considerations in Pain Management (5/23/2018)

Join us in person to take an online Speech Language Pathology course on Pain Management to fulfill your requirement.

18DIV0529: Mindfulness Teacher Training (Blended Learning Model with Community of Practice) (5/29/2018 - 9/24/2018)

Studies find that youth benefit from learning mindfulness in terms of improved cognitive outcomes, social-emotional skills, and well-being.

Truancy and Chronic Absenteeism (Truancy) (5/30/2018)

Learn the latest info from the courts, prosecutors office and Kent ISD Truancy Dept

June 2018

Career Development Facilitator (CDF) Training

Training program for career development professionals leading to a national certification.

18EC0606: Great Start to Quality Orientation (6/6/2018)

Must be an unlicensed/relative DHS child care provider.

MySchool@Kent Summer School Enrollment Form (Summer School 2018) (6/11/2018)

Summer school with MySchool@Kent gives you all the flexibility and freedom of regular MySchool classes and the ability to learn anytime, anywhere.

18CR0611: Design Thinking (Teachers in Industry) (6/11/2018 - 6/21/2018)

Apply to be part of an exciting program where you will learn real world problem-solving and engineering principles using a design thinking approach.

18CUR0611: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part I (6/11/2018 - 6/26/2018)

This training offers increased understanding & craftsmanship w/interpersonal communication skills.

18HE0612: Building Medical Training (Summer 2018) (6/12/2018)

Fulfill your mandated training for medication administration, epi pens, and head injury awareness with a team from Spectrum Health

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18EL0618: Tips & Tricks for Sustaining the SIOP Model in Your School or District (6/18/2018)

Take SIOP to the next level! Learn tips and tricks for sustaining the use of SIOP within your school or district.

18KCTC0618: Sweet Genius (KCTC Summer Camp Session 1) (6/18/2018 - 6/21/2018)

Go from basic to BRILLIANT in the bakery by using color to make your creations POP!

18KCTC0618B: Ultimate Gearhead (KCTC Summer Camp Session 1) (6/18/2018 - 6/21/2018)

Learn about cars by working on them from the inside out.

18KCTC0618E: Explore 4: Design, Grow, Build & Create (KCTC Summer Camp Session I)(6/18/2018 - 6/21/2018)

Do so many things in one week you'll want another week to explore!

18CUR0618: NGSX: The Next Generation Science Exemplar Learning System for Science (6/18/2018 - 6/21/2018)

NGSX in Kent County

18KCTC0618C: Young Chefs (KCTC Summer Camp Session 1)(6/18/2018 - 6/21/2018)

Go from starter chef to super chef!

18KCTC0618D: Explore 4: Detectives, Developers, Doctors, & Designers (KCTC Summer Camp Session 1) (6/18/2018 - 6/21/2018)

Investigations, Geek Skills, Anatomy, and Invention, are all a part of this 4 day camp.

18HE0619: Mental Health Conference (Now Is The Time: Developing the Whole Child) (6/19/2018 - 6/20/2018)

This conference is intended for school staff to learn how to support the whole child by promoting a Positive School Climate through increased awareness and education of mental health and surrounding topics.

18HE0619B: Healthy Classrooms Healthy Kids (Improve the Health of Your Students)(6/19/2018 - 6/20/2018)

Taking Small Steps to Make Your School A Happier, Healthier Place!

18KCTC0625G: From the Ground Up (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2) (6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

More than just plants! Agriscience is exciting and expanding.

18KCTC0625H: Mad Medicine (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2) (6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Find out about the systems of your body, learn to make a cast and how your brain works.

18KCTC0625F: Hammers and Nails Construction Camp (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2) (6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Love building and working with tools?

18KCTC0625: Sweet Genius (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2) (6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Delicious tastes and smells await you in the Sweet Genius camp! You will improve your techniques and learn new secrets and tricks from our award winning Pastry Chef Sarah Waller.

18KCTC0625B: Ultimate Gearhead (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2) (6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Learn about cars by working on them from the inside out.

18KCTC0625C: Young Chefs (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2)(6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Future chefs, this camp is for you!

18KCTC0625D: IT Game Maker Camp (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2) (6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Learn programming and create your video game!

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18KCTC0625E: Design, Create, Innovate! (KCTC Summer Camp Session 2) (6/25/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Find out how things work by designing and creating actual objects from your imagination.

Social Media for Disaster Response and Recovery (6/26/2018 - 6/28/2018)

Join us for our Social Media for Disaster Response and Recovery course. Learn valuable information on the strengths, challenges, and uses of social media sources.

18CUR0626: MAEIA (Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment) (K-12) (6/26/2018)

A statewide free resource for arts instruction and assessment.

18CUR0627: MiELA Network Institutes (State-wide collaborative professional learning) (6/27/2018 - 6/28/2018)

The ELA Network is to build statewide capacity to address the literacy demands of the CCSS

July 2018

18EC0710: Sensory Exploration for Infants and Toddlers(7/10/2018)

Engage in hands on experiences you can use with Infants/Toddlers in this Free Summer Training for Child Care Providers

18EC0716: ITLC Caregiving as Curriculum (7/16/2018)

The Infant Toddler Learning Community will discuss caregiving as curriculum to lower the stress of caregivers

18CUR0723: Adaptive Schools Foundations (4 day summer session) (7/23/2018 - 7/26/2018)

This workshop is especially designed to support site administrators, teachers, and district staff,

18CUR0730: Kagan Structures for Cooperative Learning and Active Engagement (for K-12)(7/30/2018 - 8/3/2018)

It's all about engagement!

18HR0731: Sexual Assault & Harassment in Schools (7/31/2018)

This Titled IX training will cover a history and overview of Title IX and address sexual assault and harassment in schools.

August 2018

18CUR0801: PBIS in the Classroom: CHAMPS (For K-12) (8/1/2018 - 8/3/2018)

Classroom management easily implemented within an MTSS framework and aligned with schoolwide PBIS.

18SI0806: Making Sense of Mathematics for Teaching: Dixon Nolan Adams Mathematics (by Solution Tree) (8/6/2018 - 8/7/2018)

Explore the five instructional shifts that emphasize mathematical practices and promote student engagement.

Leading Schools for Language Learner Achievement (WIDA) (8/8/2018 - 8/9/2018)

No description available

18PD0809A: MERT CPR Certification (8/9/2018)

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The Bill of Rights as a Foundation for Civil Discourse (8/9/2018)

How Can We Teach the U.S. Constitution in a Time of Growing Political Conflict and Polarization?

18CUR0813: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part II (8/13/2018 - 9/25/2018)

Learn skills to lead structured professional conversations around problem resolving.

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18HE0814: Building Medical Training (Fall 2018) (8/14/2018)

Fulfill your mandated training for medication administration, epi pens, and head injury awareness with a team from Spectrum Health

English Learners and Special Education: Identification & Considerations (w/ Cristina Sanchez-Lopez) (8/28/2018)

Is my student struggling because of language or disability? This session will focus on proper identification techniques, cultural and linguistically appropriate assessment, and considerations specific to English Learners during Special Education eval

September 2018

Literacy Coaches Network

The mission of LCN is to increase student achievement by developing and supporting professionals. The learning focus for all our Literacy Coaching members will be Moving from Data to Impact.

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18EL0906: McKinney-Vento Consortium 18-19 (9/6/2018 - 3/14/2019)

The McKinney-Vento Consortium is a series of professional learning opportunities and trainings for school Homeless Liaisons and team members.

18CUR0907: Kent Learning Collaborative (KLC 18/19) (9/7/2018 - 5/10/2019)

KLC is a group of innovative and leading educators supporting curriculum and instruction.

18CUR0910: Adaptive Schools Foundations (8 fall evening sessions) (9/10/2018 - 10/29/2018)

This workshop is especially designed to support site administrators, teachers, and district staff.

18PD0912A: MERT First Aid Certification (9/12/2018)

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18PD0912B: MERT CPR Certification (9/12/2018)

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18EL0912: EL Advisory 2018 - 2019 (9/12/2018 - 5/1/2019)

The English Learner Advisory focuses on the state and federal requirements for educating ELs.

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18CUR0919: PBIS in the Classroom: CHAMPS (For K-12) (9/19/2018 - 11/14/2018)

Classroom management easily implemented within an MTSS framework and aligned with schoolwide PBIS.

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18SE0926: IEP Boot Camp with an Autism Focus (9/26/2018)

Writing and facilitating quality IEPs for students with ASD

18SE0928: IEP Boot Camp with a Preschool Focus (9/28/2018)

A specifically developed workshop for early educators

October 2018

18CUR1002: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part I (10/2/2018 - 11/7/2018)

This training offers increased understanding & craftsmanship w/interpersonal communication skills.

18PD1010A: MERT First Aid Certification (10/10/2018)

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18PD1010B: MERT CPR Certification (10/10/2018)

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18SE1011: IEP Boot Camp with a Secondary Focus (10/11/2018)

Writing quality IEPs for Secondary Special Education Students.

18SE1016: IEP Boot Camp with an Elementary Focus (10/16/2018)

Information for writing quality Elementary IEPs

18EL1016: EL Connect 18-19 (10/16/2018 - 4/16/2019)

Learn, lead, and collaborate through EL Connect. Designed for EL professionals, the Connect series focuses on effective practices and smart strategies for school and district support.

18PD1016: MERT CPR Certification (10/16/2018)

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18PD1017B: MERT First Aid Certification (10/17/2018)

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18PD1017A: MERT CPR Certification (10/17/2018)

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18SE1018: AssisTechKnow (10/18/2018 - 10/19/2018)

A technology day for all educators, OTs, PTs, SLPs, school psychologists, administrators & parents.

18PD1023: MERT First Aid Certification (10/23/2018)

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Performance Assessments of Social Studies Thinking (PASST) - Assessment Project (10/24/2018 - 3/20/2019)

Generating Assessments for Social Studies Courses for the World History Strand (6th Grade, 7th Grade, WHG)

18PD1024A: MERT First Aid Certification (10/24/2018)

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18PD1024B: MERT CPR Certification (10/24/2018)

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18CUR1030: Facilitator Training for K-12 Classroom Learning Labs(10/30/2018 - 10/31/2018)

Join with colleagues for two days of training to develop your skills as a group facilitator.

November 2018

18PD1107A: MERT CPR Certification (11/7/2018)

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18PD1107B: MERT First Aid Certification (11/7/2018)

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18PD1114A: MERT First Aid Certification (11/14/2018)

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18PD1114B: MERT CPR Certification (11/14/2018)

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18PD1127: MERT CPR Certification (11/27/2018)

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December 2018

18PD1204: MERT First Aid Certification (12/4/2018)

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18CUR1204: Cognitive Coaching Foundations Part II (12/4/2018 - 1/9/2019)

Learn skills to lead structured professional conversations around problem resolving.

18PD1205A: MERT CPR Certification (12/5/2018)

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18PD1205B: MERT First Aid Certification (12/5/2018)

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18PD1212A: MERT First Aid Certification (12/12/2018)

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18PD1212B: MERT CPR Certification (12/12/2018)

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January 2019

19PD0116A: MERT First Aid Certification (1/16/2019)

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19PD0116B: MERT CPR Certification (1/16/2019)

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19PD0123A: MERT CPR Certification (1/23/2019)

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19PD0130A: MERT First Aid Certification (1/30/2019)

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19PD0130B: MERT CPR Certification (1/30/2019)

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February 2019

19CUR0205: Facilitator Training for K-12 Classroom Learning Labs(2/5/2019 - 2/6/2019)

Join with colleagues for two days of training to develop your skills as a group facilitator.

March 2019

19PD0306B: MERT CPR Certification (3/6/2019)

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19PD0306A: MERT First Aid Certification (3/6/2019)

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19PD0319: MERT First Aid Certification (3/19/2019)

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19PD0320B: MERT First Aid Certification (3/20/2019)

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19PD0320A: MERT CPR Certification (3/20/2019)

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19PD0326: MERT CPR Certification (3/26/2019)

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19PD0327B: MERT CPR Certification (3/27/2019)

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19PD0327A: MERT First Aid Certification (3/27/2019)

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April 2019

19PD0417B: MERT CPR Certification (4/17/2019)

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19PD0417A: MERT First Aid Certification (4/17/2019)

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19PD0424A: MERT CPR Certification (4/24/2019)

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19PD0424B: MERT First Aid Certification (4/24/2019)

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May 2019

19PD0501A: MERT First Aid Certification (5/1/2019)

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19PD0501B: MERT CPR Certification (5/1/2019)

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19PD0508B: MERT First Aid Certification (5/8/2019)

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19PD0508A: MERT CPR Certification (5/8/2019)

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