LEARNING DAY AGENDA

8:30 A.M.  Refreshments in the Atrium, Building 3
8:45 A.M.  Welcome in the PAC with Dr. Johnson
9:15 - 10:00 A.M.  Session 1
10:15 - 11:00 A.M.  Session 2
11:15 - 12:00 P.M.  Session 3
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.  Grab-n-Go Lunch in the Atrium, Building 3
1:30 - 5:00 P.M.  Community Service
SESSION 1
9:15 - 10:00 A.M.

PHOTOSHOP PHOTOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS
Amanda Kern
1-215
Regardless of skill level or camera, this three hour session will provide participants with tips to improve their photo editing skills using Adobe Lightroom & Photoshop.
RUNS 9:15 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

LET’S IMPROVISE
Ginny Kopf
3-100
In this session, participants will learn creative and FUN ways to get students to think on their feet and actively listen and respond boldly.

RECYCLING PLASTICS INTO ART
Andrew Downey, Michael Galletta and Jackie Otto-Miller
3-147
Participants will learn about the basic principles of design composition and the timely application of recycled materials in the art making process in this three hour session.
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MAKING THE BEST USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM
Keith Hill and Jamie Rost
4-210
How can we best use digital technology in the classroom? This informative session will discuss iPads, Surfaces, Screen Beams, SMART Boards, and Apple TV’s.

BASIC YOGA
Katy Miller
6-104
Participants will engage in easy yoga postures that fit all flexibility and fitness levels.

CIRCLES OF INNOVATION; DIGITAL LEARNING STRATEGIES
James May, Sharon May and Terry Carles
6-230
This highly interactive hands-on session will teach participants how to have fun engaging 21st century learners with new technologies.

LIKE, FOLLOW AND SHARE...OH MY!
Morgan Foster and Craig Blazejewski
6-110
Highlights of the most popular social media channels will be discussed, and participants will learn how to create a social media account.

SELF-DEFENSE
Derwin Bradley
6-105 Gym
Come participate in this two-hour session that will familiarize participants with basic self-defense training and personal safety awareness. Attendees will learn and practice self-defense techniques.
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STEPPING INTO THE WORLD OF 3D PRINTING
Irma Berner
6-226
Participants will engage in a lively discussion of how 3D printers are used in the design and creation process.

ASK A LAWYER
Bill Mullowney
5-112
Come ask Valencia’s Chief Legal Counsel questions related to Title IX, academic freedom, cyber security and current legislation.

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BIRD AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS
Jack Rogers
8-220
Participants will explore the best ways to photograph birds and wildlife in this informative session.

ENGAGING PRESENTATIONS
Lianna McGowan, Migdalia Otero and Aaron Bergeson
8-137
Tired of long and boring presentations and looking for ways to make your next presentation more interesting and engaging? Participants will engage actively in this interactive session.

HOW TO WRITE A SUCCESSFUL ENDOWED CHAIR APPLICATION
John Niss
8-137
This session is designed to explain how the Endowed Chair process works and the elements of a successful application.

IT AT WARP SPEED - DEVELOPING/DELIVERING ACCELERATED FLEX-PACED COURSES
David Brunick and Jerry Hensel
8-226
Participants will be introduced to the Valencia Faculty Model when developing Flex-Paced courses. Discussion will include Integration, Program Development, Student Support, and Faculty Load.

LEARN CREATIVE BEHAVIORS. LIVE CREATIVE BEHAVIORS.
Katie Tagye
8-102
Do you consider yourself creative? Join us in this interactive session where participants will discover, play with and develop creative behaviors. Learn behaviors that can be practiced regularly and integrated in daily life.

LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF SOLVING A RUBIK'S CUBE
Steve Purtee
8-119
Learn how to master the Rubik’s Cube! This session will focus on the history and mathematics of solving the puzzle.

MEDITATION AND RELAXATION
Linda Freeman and Judi Addelston
8-114
Participants will engage in an experiential session on Mindfulness Meditation.

TEAM BUILDING, TEAMWORK AND SUCCESS
Marlene Diaz
8-120
This “Team Focused” workshop will provide participants with an overview of what teamwork is all about and allow active engagement in a team building exercise.

WHAT DOES THAT GRADE REALLY MEAN?
Joshua Guillemette
8-123
Participants will engage in analyzing test items and tests as a whole, to make better testing decisions in this informative session.

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IPAD PLAY AND LEARN
Erich Heintzelman and Francisco Quintero
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In this session, participants will learn ways to incorporate the iPad into their work life and will be provided with an overview on iPad apps and accessories.

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MARKETING: OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Marty Csercsevits, Darla Sharpe and Craig Blazejewski
6-110
Take a visit to the Valencia Brand Guidelines website to find useful tools and templates.

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All attendees will be seated in “Yin Yoga” postures and hold poses. There will be deep emphasis on breathing and relaxation.

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GOOGLE POWER SEARCHING
Lianna McGowan; Migdalia Otero; Aaron Bergeson
8-221
Everybody Googles but is your Googling as good as it could be? Participants will learn some tips and tricks for faster and more accurate searches in this session. Become a Google power user!

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IS NUTRITION YOUR RELIGION?
April Engel and Julie Montione
8-122
Participants will explore how a religion is created and how some people can take their nutritional beliefs to the extremes.

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MUSIC TRIVIA
Becky Hopkins
8-136
If you enjoy classic rock, then this session is for you! Come test your classic rock knowledge from the 60’s to the 80’s. Prizes will be awarded for trivia winners.

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TOO BUSY TO WRITE? FLASHY SOLUTIONS FOR GETTING STORIES OR POEMS ON THE PAGE
Cate McGowan, Holly Elliott and Victoria Grajeda
8-119
Learn about the hottest new literature form, flash fiction, in this informative workshop. Participants will engage in a discussion on how it works and practice writing their own work of micro-flash.

TRAVELS THROUGH THE COUNTRY OF INDIA
Leif Boman
8-122
In this session, participants will learn about the hidden beauty India holds through viewing photographs taken on cross-country travels.

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WHO CARES? EXPLORING EARLY ALERT AT VALENCIA
Daeri Tenery and Leonard Bass
8-131
Understand the CARE process at Valencia and explore CARE strategies that have been developed in this informative workshop.
SESSION 3
11:15 - 12:00 P.M.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT BACKSTAGE TOUR
John DiDonna and Ann LaPietra
3-100
Join A & E faculty as they take you into the world of both Lynn Nottage’s play “Ruined” and the state of the art theatrical facilities at Valencia East.

THE FIRST 5 SECONDS
Ginny Kopf
3-111
Did you know you are judged within the first five seconds of walking in a room? In this presentation, come explore how to make the best first impression for a positive vocal and physical image.

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HATHA YOGA
Stacey Johnson
6-104
This yoga session features slow paced, beginner-level stretches and breathing exercises with a guided meditation.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN’T DANCE
Sharon and James May
6-105
If you think you can’t dance, let these instructors prove you wrong! Learn new dance steps, have fun and shake your groove thing!

SOCIAL MEDIA AT VALENCIA
Carol Traynor and Craig Blazejewski
6-110
Learn how Valencia’s social media team uses Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to engage followers and advance the college’s reputation. In addition, learn how to gain increased visibility for your events and items of interest through Valencia’s social media channels.

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EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Melissa Schreiber
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Participants will discuss emerging infectious diseases that affect different parts of the world.

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This workshop will explore new dietary guidelines for Americans and will highlight the latest trends in nutrition.

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