

WEBINAR TOPICS – LeAnn Nickelsen

Maximize Learning Webinars will:

- ✓ Be created around the amount of time that you need with consideration of how the brain learns best (90-120 minutes) (based on your needs)
- ✓ Be customized for your district, school, teacher and student needs
- ✓ Be delivered in engaging, brain-based manners to ensure buy-in and transfer of the strategies in the classroom
- ✓ Be customized for your grade level needs (PreK-12)
- ✓ Be designed based on your current learning platform (packets, virtual, or project-based)

Trauma, Stress, Poverty & Resilience Tools Topics

Socio-Emotional Learning Topics

Turning Trauma into Triumph: Creating your Trauma-Response Toolkit for a More Resilient Schoolyear (the following 90 minutes trainings can be combined to give you a full day of training, half day of training, or just one that builds on another one at a later date – your choice):

- What is Trauma, and How Does it Affect the Brain: How Trauma Impacts both Learning and Behaviors
- Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child: Creating a Year-long Trauma-Response Plan for Your School
- Responding to a Trauma-Reaction: How to Cultivate Calm Quickly
- The Three T's for Building Powerful, Positive Relationships: Trust, Time, and Teach
- Building Growth Mindsets through Powerful Feedback
- How an Empathy-Centered School Changes Everything!
- Counteracting Trauma with Expressive Writing Opportunities and Reflection Time
- Respecting the Trauma-Brain: Teaching Content Without “Overtaxing” Working Memory
- The Overwhelmingly Positive Effect of Teacher Clarity (Every Day in Every Way!)
- SEL That Sticks: Teaching SEL Skills in Integrated Ways to Increase Transfer into Daily Behaviors

Academic/Instruction Topics

Closing Academic Gaps through the Formative Assessment Process (based on new book: Teaching with the Instructional Cha-Chas: 4 Steps to Make Learning Stick)

Process Content More Deeply by Using High-Impact Formatives

Memory Strategies that Stick: Top Tricks for Retention and Transfer
Strengthen Working Memory Daily with these Simple, Low-Prep Tools
Differentiation Done Simply and Effectively: Check & Change
Differentiation: Strategies to Bump it Up (Enrichment for Advanced Students)
Differentiation: Top Tools to Close Gaps Fast!
Top Intrinsic Motivational Tools for During Stressful Times: Student Agency
DARE to Engage the Brain
Reaching & Teaching the Most Reluctant Learners: Cultivating Tenacity and Perseverance
The Best Before Learning Strategies: Priming, Pre-Exposing, and Processing
Lesson Plans that Engage: Using High Quality First-Time Instruction so they Get It to “Got It” in Tier 1 Time!
Alignment that Matters: From Standards, Learning Targets, Daily Formatives and Criteria for Success To Responding to Daily Data
Using Criteria for Success for Power Peer and Self Feedback: Bringing out Amazing Student Agency
The Grading Story: Going from a Standard to a Grade

Literacy Topics

The Literacy Triangle: Reading, Discussing and Writing (each component is at least 90 minutes) (for ELA or Content-Area Classrooms)
Writing Across the Curriculum to Close Gaps
Guided Reading That Works: 6 Opportunities for Differentiating
Complex Text Tools that Engage Students and Build Valuable Brain Skills
Student Discourse: Higher Level Processing for Stronger Student Outcomes
The Best Vocabulary Strategies that Make Words Stick
Bump Up the Questioning and Types of Questions: Teacher and Student Led Questions

Leadership Topics

Creating an Instructional Focus for Year-Long Growth: Combining the Highest-Impact Learning Processes and Tools with Your School's Data, LeAnn Helps you Design a Plan for Your School for Extreme Student Learning

Maximize Professional Development: Use my Power Process (This process is working across the most challenged schools in high-poverty areas)

Maximize Coaching: Use these 3 Steps to Bring About High Student Achievement (Yes, Virtual Coaching too)

Coaching Power by Creating a High-Impact Instructional Playbook

Collective Teacher Efficacy and Learning Walks: How They Drive One Another

Self-Care Topics

Changing Your Stress Mindset: Going from "Uh-Oh!" to "Oh, Ok!"

Brain-Smart Foods that Maximize Learning

The Total Teacher: A Toolkit for Integrating Total Health