



Vassar College

Professional Development for City of Poughkeepsie Educators

Spring 2022



Vassar College has developed a seven-session professional development seminar exclusively for teachers in the City of Poughkeepsie School District. The seminars will take place Tuesday afternoons from 4pm-5:30pm on the Vassar campus starting February 15th and concluding on April 12th. The seminars will be led by Vassar faculty/administrators. Enrollment is capped at 20 teachers and is free.

February 15

Broadening our View of Women's History and Women's Rights

Rebecca Edwards, PhD
Professor of History

February 22

Digital Humanities in the Secondary Classroom

Nicole Scalessa, MBA
Head of Digital Scholarship and Technology Services

March 1

Centering Racial Literacy and Youth Counterstories

Ah-Young Song, PhD
Visiting Asst Professor of Education

March 22

CLIL - Teaching Content through Language

Alberto Gelmi, PhD
Visiting Asst Professor of Italian

March 29

Balancing Home and Homework. Students competing demands at the start of Covid

Catherine Tan, PhD
Asst Professor of Sociology

April 5

Talking Politics with Young People

Andrew Davison, PhD
Professor of Political Science

April 12

Resilient Minds: The Science of Student Stress, Grit, and Resilience

Michele Tugade, PhD
Professor of Psychology

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