

## 2017 Summer Academy Descriptions

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**MONDAY, JUNE 19 8:30-11:30 @ WOVSED Hood Center, Norris City**

**Have it Your Way with Google Chrome!**

As noted in the 2012 Pew Internet and American Life Project Study, How Teens do Research in a Digital World, 94% of the teachers surveyed say their students know the powerful ways that Google's web browser, called Chrome can be customized to "have it your way?" This session will explore extensions that facilitate accessibility with a single click. Learn how to remove ads, have text spoken aloud, add visual contrast, and search with voice and more! Soon your students will be saying, "Got Chrome?"

*Tim Kennedy w/ Infnitec*

*(3 PD Hours) (CEU's also offered for this course)*

**MONDAY, JUNE 19 12:00-3:00 @ WOVSED Hood Center, Norris City**

**Socially & Emotionally Prepared Strategies to Teach Social Emotional Skills**

Do you work with students who blurt things out without always thinking of consequences? If yes, this training is for you. This training will provide strategies and supports for students who struggle with social skills and may become emotional. Technology resources and examples will be included.

*Tim Kennedy w/ Infnitec*

*(3 PD Hours) (CEU's also offered for this course)*

**MONDAY, JUNE 19 8:00-4:00 2 DAY TRAINING @ Crossroads Bible Church, Norris City**

**Safety Care Training— Crisis Prevention & Behavior Intervention Strategies: Day 1 \$40 Fee for this 2 Day Session**

This 2 day training will showcase different strategies for incident prevention and behavior management. Similar to CPI this training will offer physical management techniques for crisis situations in the classroom. This is a great session for teachers and their aides! Please note this training begins at 8:00am and lasts till 4:00pm and participants are required to attend both days.

*Shana Luckett, WOVSED Co-Op Nurse*

*(8 PD Hours per Day/ 16 PD Hours Total)*

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 20 8:30-11:30 @ WOVSED Hood Center, Norris City**

**Let's Talk About Sex: Teaching Students with Special Needs about Human Sexuality**

This workshop will focus on the importance of teaching human sexuality to students with various special needs and the challenges we sometimes face as parents and educators when addressing this sensitive topic. Participants will be provided with resources and strategies appropriate for both the general education and special education settings.

*Mandi Davidson, WOVSED Special Education Teacher & Kasey Raben, WOVSED School Psychologist*

*(3 PD Hours)*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20 12:00-3:00 @ WOVSED Hood Center, Norris City**

**Teaching Kids with Significant Intellectual Disabilities**

Teaching a kid with moderate to profound intellectual disabilities can be challenging. This presentation will highlight ways to modify academic curriculum, teach independent living skills, and increase communication skills in order to meet the needs of the student.

*Jaclyn Garner, Karissa Wilson, & Jennifer O'Daniel- Special Education Teachers*

*(3 PD Hours)*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20 8:00-4:00 2 DAY TRAINING @ Crossroads Bible Church, Norris City**

**Safety Care Training- Day 2**

Continuation of Day 1

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 8:30-11:30 @ WOVSED Hood Center**

**Pencil Problems: Encouraging Students on the Autism Spectrum to Communicate Through Writing**

Gain a better understanding of what may make picking up a pencil a burden, and how to modify the task to best fit your student's exact needs. Leave with a plan of attack for making the task of writing conquerable for your students on the autism spectrum (or anyone else for that matter).

*Michelle Prather, WOVSED Occupational Therapist*  
(3 PD Hours)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 12:00-3:30 @ WOVSED Hood Center**

**CPR: Heart Saver**

This training will give participants the opportunity to learn CPR. Participants will also learn other emergency procedures such as what to do if someone is choking and how to properly use an AED machine.

*Shana Lockett, WOVSED Co-Op Nurse*  
(3 PD Hours)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 8:00-4:00 2 DAY TRAINING @ Crossroads Bible Church, Norris City**

**CPI Training- Day 1- \$40 Fee for this 2 Day Session**

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention is an international crisis prevention program designed to provide staff with preventative techniques to de-escalate behavior before it intensifies to crisis level. The Crisis Prevention Institute's (CPI) philosophy is to provide care, welfare, safety, and security to all parties involved in the situation. The program focuses on both verbal and nonverbal de-escalation techniques, in addition to physical disengagement techniques if the behavior continues to intensify. Nonviolent Crisis Intervention's core program provides staff with proven strategies for safely reducing anxious, defensive, and harmful behavior prior to crisis. Please note this training begins at 8:00am and lasts till 4:00pm and participants are required to attend both days.

*Ashley Taylor, MSW, WOVSED School Social Worker*  
(8 PD Hours per day/ 16 PD Hours)

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 22 8:30-11:30 @ WOVSED Hood Center, Norris City**

**Character Counts**

This session is designed to discuss the importance of character education combined with simple strategies that can be used within the classroom setting to promote positive character traits.

*Alisha Black & Rachel Jones, WOVSED Pre-Vocational Coordinators*  
(3 PD Hours)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22 12:00-3:00 @ WOVSED Hood Center, Norris City**

**Dealing with Difficult People**

This interactive sessions is designed to discuss strategies for dealing with people that are difficult. During the session there will be discussion on keys and strategies to help when situations get "heated".

*Alisha Black, WOVSED Pre-Vocational Coordinator*  
(3 PD Hours)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22 8:00-4:00 @ Crossroads Bible Church, Norris City**

**CPI Refresher Training \$25 Fee for this 1 Day Session**

This refresher training will help re-enforce skills learned previously in the initial 2 day training. The presentation will help teachers and staff members gain the confidence necessary to handle crisis situations with minimal anxiety and maximum security. Staff will learn how to intervene more safely when behavior becomes dangerous without damaging the professional bond.

*Whitney Tripp, MSW, WOVSED School Social Worker*  
(8 PD Hours)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22 2 DAY TRAINING 8:00-4:00 @ Crossroads Bible Church, Norris City**

**CPI Training: Day 2**

Continuation of Day 1