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NEW DATE! November 29, 2018
Preparation to be an Effective Leader
A review of three significant studies of adult development to determine what makes a good life reveals six major insights that can put you on the path to being the leader you want to be. Presented by Ted Price.

September 20, 2018
Tools & Strategies for Technology Integration in the Classroom
Presented by Amy Gaumer Erickson, PhD.

September 27, 2018
Understanding & Educating Immigrants/Refugees
Schools play a critical role in responding to immigrants & refugees as they enter schools. Learn strategies to support your students & their families. Presented by Tinkhani White & Glenda Walter.

October 4, 2018
School Law for Teachers
Learn about school law as it applies to teachers, faculty and staff. This session will cover issues related to teacher ethics, liability, and search & seizure as well as issues related to teacher conduct, such as negligence and liability. Presented by Dr. Bill Glenn.

October 11, 2018
How to Be a Coach for Your Faculty & Staff
Would you like to learn instructional coaching techniques that will increase student engagement? This session will provide tools to help new coaches or experienced coaches work with faculty & staff to improve teaching and learning. Presented by Michelle Hairston.

October 18, 2018
Special Education and Collaboration: Capitalizing upon High Leverage Practices (HLPs) with Focus on Co-Teaching
Learn the rationale for integrative teaching & learning and implementation problems. Participants will discuss the unique benefits of co-teaching, as well as how to support students & secure needed services. Presented by Zienia Burnett & Glenda Walter.

October 25, 2018
STEM Leaders in Schools in 2020: What, Why & How
Learn the rationale for integrative teaching & learning, problem-based, student-driven inquiry, and integrating STEM concepts from every subject, grade & classroom. Receive examples of adapting skills on hands-on activities. Presented by Jim Egenrieder.

November 1, 2018
Capitalizing upon the Context of Where You Work & Live
knowing how to capitalize on the uniqueness of your environment will empower you. Your future will be impacted by your navigational abilities. Join us for a day to discuss your journey. Presented by Stewart Persson.

November 8, 2018
The Skills that Matter; Teaching Self Regulation in any High School Classroom
In this session, you learn how to impact students’ success by teaching self-regulation within science, math, language arts, and social studies course content. The presenter will provide an overview of the College & Career Competency Framework, share relevant resources, discuss implementation challenges, & provide instructional ideas specific to self-regulation. Participants will leave with a personalized plan to teach students how to self-regulate & guide them to practice the competency. Presented by Amy Gaumer Erickson, PhD.

November 15, 2018
Educating for a Global Community
Global education begins by raising awareness of global challenges, creating deeper understanding of the complexity of underlying causes. It aims to change attitudes by reflecting on your role in the world. Presented by Ted Price.

Cost: There is no charge for any of the workshops. Lunch & snacks are provided for each session. Parking is free.

Registration: Email Lisa Roland at lroland@vt.edu to receive the registration link for the session(s) you wish to attend. There is no cost but seating is limited. Register today!

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