# Thoughtful Thursdays

**A Professional Development Series for Educators**

Presented by the Virginia Tech School of Education

## 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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Henrico, VA 23294

### Time:

Each session: 8 am - 4 pm  
8 contact hours (0.8 CEUs)

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### New Date!

**November 29, 2018**

**Creating the Leadership Life You Want to Live**  
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. Participants will learn strategies to support & engage these students in your school. Presented by Tinkhani White & Katina Otey.

**October 4, 2018**

**School Law for Teachers**  
Learn about school law & how it applies to teachers. This session will cover issues related to students, such as speech, religion, and search & seizure as well as issues related to teachers, 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 your engagement with faculty and staff? Join us for this one day workshop to explore how coaching can work in your school. Presented by Michelle Hairston.

**October 18, 2018**

**Special Education & Collaboration**  
Concepts & activities for effective High Leverage Practices (HLPs) with focus on collaborating with colleagues to program plan for student success, leading effective meetings with professionals & families, and collaborating with families to support student learning & secure needed services. Presented by Zenia Burnett & Glenda Walter.

**October 25, 2018**

**STEM Leadership in Schools in 2020: Why, What & How**  
Learn the rationale for integrative teaching & learning, student-driven project-based & problem-based inquiry, and integrating STEM concepts in every subject, grade & classroom. Experience examples of adaptable hands-on activities. Presented by Jim Egenrieder.

**November 1, 2018**

**Discovering & Capitalizing Upon the Political Context of Where You Work & Live**  
Knowing how to capitalize on the uniqueness of your environment can empower you. Your future will be impacted by your navigational abilities. Join us for a day to discuss the journey. Presented by Stewart Roberson.

**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 free 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, Trends & Other Hot Topics**  
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.

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Session topics are subject to change. Please check www.richmond.vt.edu for updates.