

**EPI's "Fill Your Toolbox" Professional Development Workshop 2017 / 2018 Schedule**  
**Join us from 9:00 am – 11:30 am on Saturdays**

Teacher candidates must attend a "Fill your toolbox" a minimum of one time to graduate from the EPI Program. However, you are invited to attend as many times as you like.



- **August 26, 2017** –Six Trumps: The Brain Science to make learning stick, presented by Beverly Woolery - Polk State Winter Haven Campus, Room WST 127. Enter through the Student Center and then enter the set of four doors on the right. This is room WST 126. There will be a doorway that leads to WST 127.
- **September 23, 2017** – Kagan Cooperative Learning, presented by Lisa Ellis, (Bring your "Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures book) - Polk State Winter Haven Campus, Polk State Winter Haven Campus, Room WFA116, Fine Arts Building.
- **November 4, 2017** – Getting the Most out of Microsoft Office for Educators, presented by Linda Robinson- Polk State Winter Haven Campus. Computer Lab, WLR 235.
- **January 27, 2018** – Student Success using CATs (Classroom Assessment Techniques), presented by Courtlann Thomas, Polk State Lakeland Campus, Room LTB 1125/A.
- **March 10, 2018** – Fun and Fabulous Tips from Sharon Bowman, author of *Preventing Death by Lecture*, presented by Becky Pugh, (Bring your book to the workshop) - Polk State Winter Haven Campus, Room WST 127. Enter through the Student Center and then enter the set of four doors on the right. This is room WST 126. There will be a doorway that leads to WST 127
- **May 19, 2018**, Kagan Cooperative Learning presented by Lisa Ellis- (Bring your *Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures* book to the workshop) Polk State Winter Haven Campus, Room WST 127. Enter through the Student Center and then enter the set of four doors on the right. This is room WST 126. There will be a doorway that leads to WST 127

No need to register - However, if you have any questions, please contact Maria Vallejo at [Mvallejo@polk.edu](mailto:Mvallejo@polk.edu)

## **“Fill your Toolbox” Workshop Assignment**

**9:00 am – 11:30 am, once a month on Saturdays**  
Schedule is posted on the EPI website at [www.polk.edu/epi](http://www.polk.edu/epi)



### **FEAPs #5 – Continuous Improvement, Responsibility & Ethics**

e. Engages in targeted professional growth opportunities and reflective practices, both independently and in collaboration with colleagues

f. Implements knowledge and skills learned in professional development in the teaching and learning process

The Teacher candidate must attend one “Fill your toolbox” Saturday workshop before graduating from the EPI program, but is invited to attend all of the workshops. The teacher candidate can attend the workshop at any time during the program, but must be completed before graduation. After attending the workshop include the following in your summary:

1. Heading  
Your name  
Title of Workshop  
Month you attended the workshop  
Instructor name
2. Share 2 – 3 aha’s learned from the workshop. An aha is something that is suddenly seen or understood. Usually it is a pleasant surprise of learning.
3. Reflect on ways the workshop will strengthen the effectiveness of instruction in your present or future classroom.
4. How will you implement knowledge and skills learned in the professional development workshop in the teaching and learning process?