



The Torrance Toolbox: Best Practices for Designing a Creative Learning Environment

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Session 1: Using the Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking for Assessment and Beyond
January 11th 4:00-6:30pm

In this Professional Development workshop, the Torrance Center will detail the creativity components measured by the TTCT and how we can use students' performance to inform classroom curriculum development. We also will give PD participants ideas for how to use warm-ups to easily establish a creative learning environment, including suggestions for short-term performance evaluation.

Session 2: A Deeper Look at the Creative Classroom
January 26th 4:00pm-6:30pm

This second Professional Development workshop offered by the Torrance Center will go deeper into how we design a creative learning environment and address limitations faced by many gifted collaborators and coordinators. Participants in this workshop will be given tools to enhance creativity at the level of the individual student, collaborative group projects, and the overall classroom climate and culture. Many of our tools will be based on Creative Problem Solving strategies.

OAC (ODE) Competencies for Teachers: A, B, D; Coordinators: A, B, F

Both sessions will be facilitated via Zoom. Paid participants will be sent the zoom link before each session.

<p style="text-align: center;">Registration Fee:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Members \$75 Non-members \$100</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join or renew membership & register for only \$90! Payment(s) will only be accepted before the date of the first session.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit our page for more information about membership! WCOAGC Website</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Online Pre-Registration Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Registration Form</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: Dec. 21, 2021 6 contact hours Awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions? Contact us at <u>wcoagc@gmail.com</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Checks & PO payable to: WCOAGC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caroline Ferguson, Treasurer Franklin City Schools 150 E. Sixth Street Franklin, OH 45005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration/Payment questions?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>cferguson@franklincityschools.com</u> 937-743-8601 ext. 1459</p>
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 If the registration is not canceled by 4:00 pm on **Dec. 21, 2021**, the participant will be charged a \$30.00 cancellation fee.