

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATORS

Winter/Spring 2024



VIRTUES AND HOW THEY MANIFEST IN PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL LIFE

VIRTUAL **JAN 18, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: **Dr. Brian Collins**, California Lutheran University,
Thousand Oaks, California

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PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY USING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS

VIRTUAL **JAN 20 & 21, 9-3 PM PT/12-6 PM ET**

Workshop

*This workshop will help teachers integrate philosophy into
classrooms by utilizing texts often used in middle and high schools.*

Facilitators: **Debi Talukdar**, PLATO Program Director, and **Sara
Adams**, Childpeace Montessori School, Portland, Oregon

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IS IT POSSIBLE FOR A PHILOSOPHY INSTRUCTOR TO BE NEUTRAL?

VIRTUAL **FEB 1, 4-5 PM PT / 7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitators: **Dr. Karen Emmerman**, PLATO Education
Director, and **Debi Talukdar**, PLATO Program Director

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WORKING WITH MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

VIRTUAL **FEB 15, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: **Dr. Brian Tausel**, Western Washington University

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RESEARCH IN PRE-COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY

VIRTUAL **FEB 29, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: **Dr. Michael Vazquez**, University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

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RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

VIRTUAL **MAR 14, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: **Dr. Erik Kenyon**, Friends Academy, Dartmouth,
Massachusetts

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THE ART OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION

VIRTUAL **MAR 16 & 23**

Workshop

*This workshop will provide techniques for
crafting open-ended questions that invite meaningful
and engaged discussions with students in grades K-12.*

Facilitators: **Ariel Sykes**, PLATO Board of Directors member,
and **Dr. Aaron Yarmel**, Associate Director of the Center for
Ethics and Human Values, Ohio State University

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PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN AND THE CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES OF AI

VIRTUAL **MAR 21, 4-5:30 PM PT/7-8:30 PM ET**

Webinar

*How can philosophy help young people navigate the challenges
and opportunities of AI?*

Panelists:

Cassie Finley, Ph.D. Candidate, Philosophy, University of Iowa

Chloe Chun, PLATO Student Advisory Council member

Jared Moore, Ph.D. Student, Computer Science, Stanford
University

Erica Bigelow, Ph.D. Student, Philosophy, University of
Washington

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INTRODUCTION TO EXISTENTIALISM

VIRTUAL **MAR 28, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

*This roundtable is part of a new PLATO series introducing
educators to philosophy and will include a short reading.*

Facilitator: **Stephen Miller**, Teacher, Oakwood Friends School,
and Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Marist College, New York

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THE CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE AND CHALLENGES TO P4C

VIRTUAL **APR 4, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: **Dr. Sarah Vitale**, Ball State University, Indiana

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ASSESSING A P4C SESSION

VIRTUAL **APR 18, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: **Dr. Joseph Oyler**, Assistant Professor of Teacher
Education, Maynooth University, Ireland

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FREE WILL

VIRTUAL **MAY 2, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

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educators to philosophy and will include a short reading.*

Facilitator: **Dr. Kyle Robertson**, Managing Director, Center
for Public Philosophy, University of California Santa Cruz

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THE VIRTUE OF HONESTY

VIRTUAL **MAY 16, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: **Dr. Wes Siscoe**, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of
Notre Dame, Indiana

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HOW TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN BEING PHILOSOPHICAL

VIRTUAL **MAY 30, 4-5 PM PT/7-8 PM ET**

Drop-In Roundtable

Facilitator: Dr. Karen Emmerman, PLATO Education Director

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