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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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 Tauzel, 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
Click here for more information.

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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PHILOSOPHY IN HIGH SCHOOL
VIRTUAL MAR 23, ALL DAY Conference
PLATO’s Student Advisory Council invites high school students and philosophy teachers working in high schools to submit presentation proposals for PLATO’s virtual conference.
Proposals may be submitted on any philosophical topic and must be submitted by February 28, 2024
Click here for more information and to submit a proposal.

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
This roundtable is part of a new PLATO series introducing 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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