

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATORS

Winter/Spring 2024

PLATO
philosophy learning and teaching organization

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 Tausel**, Western Washington University

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RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

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

Drop-In Roundtable

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

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RESEARCH IN PRE-COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY

VIRTUAL MAR 14, 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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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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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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