Professional Development Resources (Free! *)

Community Schools:

      Coalition for Community Schools - Stages of Development:
      IEL_CommunitySchoolsRubric_2022_F1

      Community Schools and Family Engagement Article:
      https://iel.org/doubling-down-on-what-works-community-schools-and-family-engagement-can-unify-our-divided-education-landscape/

IEL / PTA Webinars:

      PTA's National Standards Webinar Series:
      IEL, National PTA Wrap Webinar Series on National Standards for Family-School Partnerships - Institute for Educational Leadership

Colorin Colorado (For educators and families of English Language Learners):

      ELL Family Engagement Resources:
      https://www.colorincolorado.org/ell-family-engagement-resource-collection

Coursera (Free Training courses) *:

      Canva for Teachers:
      https://www.coursera.org/projects/canva-for-teachers

      Foundations of Teaching for Learning: Being a Teacher:
      https://www.coursera.org/learn/being-a-teacher

      The Teacher and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Specialization:
      https://www.coursera.org/specializations/teacher-sel

      Blended Language Learning: Design and Practice for Teachers:
      https://www.coursera.org/learn/blended-language-learning-design-practice-for-teachers

      Uncommon Sense Teaching:
      https://www.coursera.org/learn/uncommon-sense-teaching?specialization=uncommon-sense-teaching-certificate

      Teaching Character and Creating Positive Classrooms:
      https://www.coursera.org/learn/teaching-character

Introduction to Early Childhood:
https://www.coursera.org/learn/teaching-early-home-based-childhood?action=enroll

Marzano Resources *:

5 Levels of Mazano's Highly Reliable Schools (HRS):
Multiple recorded webinars
https://www.marzanoresources.com/resources/webinars.html

The Iris Center *:

Professional development certificates are available for the IRIS STAR Legacy Modules:
https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/pd-hours/earn-pd-hours/available-modules/

Illinois Early Learning Project *:

Free Professional Development Online for Early Childhood Educators
https://illinoisearlylearning.org/reslists/profdev-online/#web-resources

*Potentially free introductory courses (FSCS would be unable to pay for membership. If you are interested in expanding your knowledge in these topics – please provide us feedback using this QR Code: