BROOKLYN COLLEGE

2018 Summer Institute
at the UNIVERSITY of PUERTO RICO
Building Partnerships between Teachers in New York and Puerto Rico
Certified Teachers have the opportunity to apply for NYSED Additional Certification in:
“Students with Disabilities”
Or Earn credits studying
“Children and Stress after Traumatic events”

Institute Dates:    July 15th – July 28th, 2018

Earn 6 of 12 graduate credits leading to Special Education Certification through Individual Pathways (2nd 6 credits available Fall 2018 / additional individual requirements may apply)

OR

Use the 6 credits toward salary differential and licensing deficiencies

- Courses taught by faculty from Brooklyn College and The University of Puerto Rico
- Study and socialize with Teachers from Puerto Rico
- Experience site visits to educationally diverse locations

$3,600 Low Cost Includes all of the following and MORE!
Full TUITION * 13 Nights at the FIVE STAR HOTEL (Double occupancy)
*13 Breakfasts *Field Visits *Closing Ceremony
*Low Group Airfare * All Ground Transportation
(Please ask about our $100 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT)

Information and Application: e-mail: ntinevra@brooklyn.cuny.edu
OR
Send to:

Name:_____________________________________________________

Puerto Rico Summer Institute
Address:____________________________________ Apt.________

C/o Specialized Programs
______________________________________________ Zip: _____

Brooklyn College, School of Education Home Phone: (____)__________ Cell
Phone: (____)__________

2900 Bedford Avenue – 2201 James Hall e-mail address:
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Brooklyn, New York 11210
March, 2018

Dear Fellow Educator,

Thank you for your interest in our Annual Summer Institute “Building Partnerships between Teachers in New York and Puerto Rico”. In light of recent events affecting not only students from Puerto Rico (Hurricane Maria) and other catastrophes, (many of whom have relocated to the New York area and other cities) but also affecting students of other local or global events, personal occurrences, individual characteristics, it is our intention to prepare educators and other school personnel to possible and potential reactions from students in their classrooms and how to address them. To that end we have dual themes/options for this year’s program:

Students with Special Needs
And / Or

Students Experiencing Post Traumatic Stress

Sponsored by Brooklyn College, School of Education and the University of Puerto Rico, School of Education, this two-week institute is designed for K-12 educators with students from multicultural backgrounds, students with multiple languages, students with special needs and students reacting to stress. In other words, EVERY EDUCATOR!

Participants can earn 6 of 12 graduate credits necessary to apply to the state for the Additional Certificate for Teaching Students with Disabilities (Individual Pathways) (Additional individual requirements may apply)

OR

Participants can use the 6 graduate credits toward salary differential, licensing deficiencies, or professional development.

Classes will meet at The University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras, taught by faculty from Brooklyn College and the University of Puerto Rico, Schools of Education. Joining us will be teachers from Puerto Rico who will study, travel, and socialize with you.

Classes will begin on Monday morning, July 16th and continue through the afternoon of July 27th and will be devoted to cultures, educational systems, and courses in Special Education and The Effects of Post Traumatic Stress.

Accommodations will be available to participants beginning on July 15th, 2018. You will be staying at the 5 star Intercontinental Resort on the beach in Isle Verde. This prime location is in the heart of the San Juan area for your leisure time enjoyment. The return flight will be on Saturday July 28th, 2018.
NOTE: There is a mandatory meeting at Brooklyn College on Saturday June 2, 2018 at 10:00 am. A second follow-up meeting will be held in early September if needed.

The complete institute package is being offered for $3,600.00 per person.

The price includes tuition, airfare, double occupancy hotel room, daily breakfast, ground transportation, and institute fees. ($3,200.00 for teachers making their own flight arrangements)

Ground transportation includes transfer to and from the airport, (if flying with the group) daily transportation between the hotel and the university and field trips.

Please note that there will be only 40 spaces available for this Summer Institute. Since we anticipate that there will be a great demand for these spaces, we are asking interested educators to return the Preliminary Data Sheet together with a NON-REFUNDABLE $250.00 certified bank check or money order, made payable to “Brooklyn College”.

Teachers enrolling on or before April 14th, 2018 will receive a $100 discount!

Mail them to: Nancy Tinevra
Brooklyn College, School of Education
2900 Bedford Avenue – 2201 James Hall
Brooklyn, New York 11210

Your deposit check will be dated upon receipt, and spaces for the Institute will be assigned accordingly. After the 40 spaces are assigned, no more deposit checks will be accepted and the remaining checks will be returned with a letter indicating positions on a waiting list. For the 40 participants who are guaranteed a space an additional $1,500.00 will be due on May 1, 2018 with the balance due at the June 2nd meeting. After this date we will begin to fill any spaces vacated by non-payment from the wait list.

We hope this letter answers most questions you may have but should more arise please feel free to contact us at:

Phone: (718) 951-5448
Fax: (718) 951-5615
E-mail: ntinevra@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Tinevra, Director
Preliminary Data Sheet
Summer 2018 Puerto Rico Institute

Please print ALL information CLEARLY, especially your e-mail address.

Name: ________________________________________________________________
  Last                          First                          Middle

SS# or CUNY Empl ID#:____________________________________________________

Date of Birth:____________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________
  Number & Street                          Apt. #

  ____________________________________________________________
  Borough/Town                          State                          Zip

Home Phone:______________________________________________________________

Cell Phone:______________________________________________________________

E-Mail:_______________________________________________________________

Current Teaching Assignment: School:_______________________________________
  Grade:_______________________________________________________________
  Subject(s):___________________________________________________________

Course selection: 6 credits Special Education______________________________
  Or
  6 credits Post Trauma Stress _________________________________

Package selection: With Airfare: ($3,600.00) ________________________________
  Without Airfare: ($3,200.00) _________________________________

Please Note: Once selected, package cannot be changed.

I, ______________________________________ agree to attend the Saturday meeting at Brooklyn
College on June 2nd, 2018. I also agree to attend the follow-up meeting in September if needed.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date ____________