



## *The Teacher Institute of Lower Westchester in Collaboration with NYSUT Education*

### *Cooperative Learning SED 661 The College of Saint Rose*

This course focuses on promoting student achievement and development in a collaborative learning community. Communication skills for effective teaching in an inclusive or special education setting are described, modeled and then practiced by course participants. Through the lens of cooperative learning, participants will focus on the following topics: curriculum development, planning and behavior management, instructional planning, and differentiating instruction. Improving students' social competence and the acquisition of functional living skills will be explored. In addition, participants will demonstrate effective collaboration among teachers and other professionals and discover ways to establish partnerships with families and community.

**Mondays: February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Time: 4:00-8:30 pm for all sessions.**

**Two Required Text(s):** *Cooperative Learning: Integrating Theory & Practice*, ISBN# 9781412940481 & *Cooperative Learning in the Classroom: Putting it into Practice*, ISBN# 9781412923804

**Books can be purchased at your favorite bookstore.** Approved by NYS Education Department for Students with Disabilities (SWD). *Individuals pursuing this additional certificate will apply on their own to the State Education Department, must pass Content Specialty Test for Students with Disabilities and the 3-hour autism workshop.*