

# Teaching Tips: Virtual Class (Summer 2020)

## Presenters Bios



**Michael Boll, M.A.** is an Apple Distinguished Educator, Podcaster, and Technology Coach at the International School Bangkok. Michael enjoys helping educators, parents, and students harness the transformative powers of technology and is an enthusiastic instructional designer and presenter. He works to make his courses and presentations information packed, slightly provocative, and fun. Michael has a teenage son with profound autism and is keenly interested in the special needs community and its population of diverse learners. This interest led Michael and his wife, Lori Boll, to open an innovative school in Shanghai (ShineAcademy.asia) for their son.

**For more information on Michael Boll, and to view his courses, go to [www.hol.edu](http://www.hol.edu).**



**John Creger, Ph.D.**, is an English teacher and has been learning from sophomores at American High School in Fremont, CA, since 1988. In his publications and presentations since 1998, John communicates to educators what his sophomores' continuing response to his Personal Creed Project teaches him about a deeper kind of literacy. In 2015, John launched Thriving at the Core Presentations to share his developing approach with colleagues in their districts. He earned a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, and an M.A. from San Francisco State University, both in English. In recognition of the Personal Creed Project, the National Council of Teachers of English and the National Writing Project presented John the James Moffett Memorial Award for Teacher Research.

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**Cortland Davis, M.A.T.**, received his A.A. from Mt. Hood Community College, his B.A. from Wright State University, and his M.A.T. from Concordia University. Corey has experience teaching Social Studies, specifically U.S. History and A.P. Human Geography, at the high school level. He has served as an assistant baseball coach at his high school for the past five years, served on the AVID site team, and Equal Opportunity Schools site team.

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**Dr. Patricia Dickenson** is an Associate Professor of Teacher Education, a Program Lead for the Bachelor of Arts In Interdisciplinary Studies with the Preliminary Multiple and Single Subject Credential. Her research area focuses on mathematics, professional development, and technology. Dr. Dickenson has worked in higher education for the past eight years, published two books, and has over 12 book chapters and articles.

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**Deb Lund, M.A.** is a bestselling children's author, a creativity coach who partners with those who want more joy and meaning in their lives, and a past classroom and music teacher, teacher-librarian, and founding director of an arts-based school. Deb is a popular presenter at schools, libraries, and conferences. Her master's project focused on teaching writing, and for the past few decades, she has taught teachers, students, and writers of all ages. Deb is especially passionate about supporting those who share her commitment to getting kids reading and writing.

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**Terree Marvin, B.A.** is a teacher of history and writing to 7th and 8th graders as well as PE to grades K-12 at River Home Link in Battle Ground WA. It's an alternative school where the parents are our co-teachers, and learning happens at both school and home. Terree's goal is to inspire her students by motivating them to strive for excellence and to help them face life's challenges.

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**Brenda McKinney, M.A.** & CEO of Vancouver, WA based BrainVolution, is a developer and dynamic facilitator of workshops that teach practical thinking and learning tools for raising student achievement with the brain in mind. She brings 30+ years of experience at the elementary, middle school, high school, and university level as a mentor teacher, consultant, motivational speaker, university instructor, and reading specialist. Brenda has her Master's in Education from Washington State University and is nationally certified in Brain-Based Learning through the renowned Jensen Corporation, led by Eric Jensen, a noted international spokesperson for neuroscience and education.

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**Stacey Shaw, M.Ed.** has taught all ages, from kindergarten through college in subjects ranging from English Language Arts and Social Studies to English as a Second Language and Spanish. She received her Bachelor of Arts from The Evergreen State College in 1992. Her undergraduate studies focused on bilingual education, Spanish language, and Latin American Studies. She received her Master of Arts in Education from Prescott College in 2003. Stacey is currently working on her Doctorate of Education at Lewis and Clark College. **For more information on Stacey Shaw, and to view her courses, go to [www.hol.edu](http://www.hol.edu).**



**CHARITY STAUDENRAUS, M.A.T.**, received her B.A. from Willamette University, her M.A.T. from Willamette University. Charity has experience teaching math, science, social studies, business, and language courses at the middle and high school level. She is currently serving on the 2014-2017 Oregon Science Content and Assessment Panel as well as the Oregon Instructional Materials Criteria Development Committee. Also, Charity is consulting on a Rutgers University and W.P.I. Project funded through multiple Department of Education and National Science Foundation Grants. **For more information on Charity Staudenraus, and to view her courses, go to [www.hol.edu](http://www.hol.edu).**