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**PBS Campus Experience  
at  
the Charles B. Wang Center  
on the campus of  
Stony Brook University**

**Spring 2020:  
Life Lessons as Reflected  
Through Television/Animation**

**Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

Classes are held

Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 4, 11, 25; Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22



**Registration is limited to 15 students**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Tuition for the course is \$425.00 for the semester. PBS can receive payment directly from an approved 3rd party payer (FI).

**See reverse side for course description.**

**Visit our website for schedule of classes and detailed registration instructions.**

**Registration: <http://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>**

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## Life Lessons as Reflected Through Television/Animation

Are TV sitcoms and cartoons nothing more than a silly diversion for our amusement? Perhaps...but maybe sometimes there is more to the story. Maybe some of these shows aim to model important life lessons while also entertaining us.

What can be learned from shows such as Fuller House, Friends, Seinfeld and cartoons (Doug, Hey Arnold!, etc.) and others? Many episodes seem to deliberately embed moral lessons into their storylines.

Students will examine some of these shows (and more) to see what life lessons they convey and how they might actually be applied in their own lives.

- How do social and emotional dynamics play out amongst friends & acquaintances?
- Why is it sometimes so hard to meet new people?
- How best to get along with family and co-workers?

Through brief television/animation clips, students will learn to identify life lessons and concepts through independent and group assignments. Value will be placed on identifying, understanding, practicing and applying what is learned in their own social circles.

## Meet the Instructor



Christine Hanley obtained her Bachelor's Degree at Stony Brook University in ELA Secondary Education. She earned her Master's Degree in Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis at Queens College.

Christine wears many hats! She is a valuable team member to the PBS family, supporting students in several school districts and self-directed individuals. She is also a shift Leader at Developmental Disabilities Institute with experience in aiding in the development of diet specific meal plans.

Christine is a big fan of popular culture (especially horror movies) and she is eager to jump in and share this wealth of knowledge to the PBS Campus Experience.

*PBS Adult Education classes are taught using various instructional methods tailored to the specific needs of adult learners. Students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking, research and study skills, and utilize technology for learning and collaboration. All students inherently benefit from being engaged*

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