



DEMYSTIFYING CHESS

Thinking Skills Workshops for Teachers, Youth Mentors and Parent/Student Volunteers

The **National Scholastic Chess Foundation** is working with the **City of Sunrise** and **Broward Education Foundation** to establish scholastic chess programs as a means of improving educational outcomes for children in our communities.

Chess introduces critical thinking at an early age. The need to comprehend, analyze and evaluate information on a continual basis is a process that every chess player follows. It is this process that is emphasized throughout the chess curriculum regardless of the specific chess content that is taught at each grade level.

With NSCF's two **Demystifying Chess** workshops, teachers and other youth workers, mentors and parent/high school/college student volunteers will be able to help students achieve success with chess and apply the skills they acquire to other subjects. The goal of the workshops is not to dictate a specific curriculum but to provide the outline of key concepts and the order in which they should be introduced to have children playing chess successfully in a short period of time.

What you will learn:

DEMYSTIFYING CHESS WORKSHOP #1: TEACHING THE BASICS

Even if you've never played chess, this workshop will prepare you to teach a chess program at your school. The workshop covers key topics for a 13+ week program of chess instruction, across all grade levels. **Now being offered over 2 evenings**, the workshop includes the NSCF's curriculum outline, referral to grade appropriate resources, and on-going training online (accounts set-up instructions are supplied with your workshop materials).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 from 5:45 to 8:45 PM

DEMYSTIFYING CHESS WORKSHOP #2: MOVING BEYOND THE BASICS

Workshop #2 begins with a review of Workshop #1 concepts, then moves beyond the basics of chess to cover topics taught in weeks 14 through 22+ of the NSCF in-the-curriculum program. The class builds upon the skills taught in workshop #1, teaches how to combine tactics, recognize patterns and analyze master-level games. **The workshop includes** additional materials and online resources.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 from 9 AM to 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Community Room at **Rick Case Kia**, 14500 W Sunrise Blvd, Sunrise, FL 33323

COST: ~~\$250~~ per person. **\$0** – These workshops are generously underwritten by the **City of Sunrise** and the **Broward Education Foundation**.

More information and registration link on the Florida Programs pages at www.NSCFchess.org
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