



Career Readiness

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MAY 2022 – VOLUME I

THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE

Education and Training

Human Services

Hospitality and Tourism



Teacher of the Month

ATTN: High School Principals & CTE Administrators! Do you have a CTE teacher who promotes high student engagement, hands-on activities, or other reasons why the CTE teacher should be nominated as CTE teacher of the month? If so, please submit your nomination using the following link:

[Click here to submit your CTE Teacher of the Month.](#)

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On May 19th from 11am-1pm, at Delmar Stadium, we will celebrate:

- **CTE students** that have obtained employment OR been offered employment, post-graduation
 - Relative to a **CTE Program of Study**
- **Students that have enlisted** into any branch of the military

Instructors, use the below link to register students. **Employment AND enlistment will be verified upon receipt.**

- **Student (CTE & Military) Registration:** <https://bit.ly/3xOFoSW>
 - If transportation is needed, please inform us immediately [minimum number of students required]
 - **Our FINAL day to secure a bus is May 5, 2022.**
 - **Campuses will be responsible for identifying [chaperone(s) and securing permission slips]**
 - *1 chaperone, per 10 students*
 - **Students can driver OR ride with their respective guest**
 - Students will receive a **“formal” invite** from us AND will be allowed to **invite 2 guests** for this in-person event.
 - **Registration to participate in #CMSD2022 ends May 13th**

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Scaffolding Instruction to Support Diverse Learner Needs

Inclusive Practices Power Hour

[5 - 5 - 2022](#) | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

K-12 State-wide STEM Teacher Training

[5 - 17 - 2022](#) | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

[5 - 18 - 2022](#) | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

If you are facing a crisis or need to talk to someone about challenges in your life, the EAP hotline, confidential resource, is available 24 hours a day at no cost to HISD employees. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

How to Receive Criticism and Make It Work for You	May 11, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8705769662981099535
Running on E: Adding Energy and Passion to Your Work and Life	May 18, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6438434849507086606
Planning a Family Vacation	May 25, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7641715086177857552

Education and Training

Free course

Children's perspectives on play

In this free course, Children's perspectives on play, you are asked to put yourself in the place of young children and to think about their view of play and their reasons for playing. When children have personal freedom to choose and make decisions about what and who they want to play with, as well as where they want to play, they are highly self-motivated and active in their engagements with everything around them.

In this course you will think about how you listen to children's perspectives, why it is important and consider the choices children make about where they play and why.



After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand and outline the significance of play and creativity in listening to children and understanding their perspectives
- describe different ways that children “talk” about their experiences of play in different contexts
- describe the impact of different contexts on children's views of play
- recognize how a socio-cultural understanding of children leads to taking their perspectives seriously.

[Register HERE](#)

Human Services

Free course

Exploring family health

How can families support healthy living and cope with illness? This free course, Exploring family health, will provide an understanding of what is meant by socialization. You will recognize how a family can learn and support good and poor health behaviors alongside government interventions, such as the 5 A DAY strategy. Identification of people with Alzheimer's disease is steadily increasing and you will consider key features and research. Caring within a family will be considered through reading about Sheila who cares for her husband and son. Finally, the course will look at the plight of young careers, often hidden from view, and losing part of their childhood due to their caring responsibilities.



After studying this course, you should be able to:

- understand how 'health intervention' is targeted to change family eating habits
- understand the rise in obesity and how it can be linked to family lifestyles
- understand how families care for and cope with illness
- interpret information in graphical form and explore a website for information to support your understanding.

[Join Course Here](#)

Hospitality and Tourism

Free course

The importance of interpersonal skills

To succeed in hospitality management, you need good interpersonal skills, you need to understand how to deal with other people. This free course, the importance of interpersonal skills, will help you gain an awareness of your own skills and understand that an awareness of the interpersonal skills of others can help us enormously in dealing with the work tasks we are responsible for.



After studying this course, you should be able to:

- recognize the importance of interpersonal skills
- describe how good communication with others can influence our working relationships
- outline the roles we play in our work groups and teams.

[Join Course Here](#)

Child Nutrition and Cooking

Free course from Stanford online

CME Credits Available



Description

Eating patterns that begin in childhood affect health and well-being across the lifespan. In the USA, we are during a childhood obesity epidemic that threatens to leave our children with a shorter life expectancy than their parents. As processed foods become more readily available around the world, other developed nations are beginning to follow suit. This course examines contemporary child nutrition in America from the individual decisions made by each family to the widespread food marketing targeting our children. The health risks associated with obesity in childhood are also discussed. Students will learn what constitutes a healthy diet for children and adults and how to prepare simple, delicious foods aimed at inspiring a lifelong celebration of easy home-cooked meals. This course will help prepare students to be the leading health providers, teachers, and parents of the present and future.

[Enroll Here](#)

Apply now for the Engineering Tomorrow 2022 Virtual Summer Camp!

Enrollment is now open for our 2022 Summer Camp sessions!
All sessions will be held virtually **at no cost to students.**

Each week-long session is scheduled for a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in July. Sessions run for 3 hours in the morning each day. During each session, students will engage in two hands-on lab challenges and hear from a leading expert in a relevant field.



SESSION 1
Healthcare Week
July 11, 13 and 15



SESSION 2
Renewable Energy
July 18, 20 and 22



SESSION 3
**Aerodynamics
& Space**
July 25, 27 and 29

[Register today](#)

**Students are welcome
to apply for 1, 2 or all
3 sessions.**

The program is open to all **current** 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. No prior engineering knowledge is required—just a passion for learning something new!
Register now at no cost to students.



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LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER MAKES CTAT EVENTS WORTHWHILE.

With so much going on, it's hard to think a few months ahead. Heck, it's hard enough to manage the next few days! Don't worry. You can sign up with a session idea and develop your presentation later. It's the perfect layaway plan for busy professionals. Simply reserve a slot on the agenda and bring a couple of peers along to help.

Looking for inspiration? Think about the challenges you're facing. Chances are you're not alone. Go ahead. Sign up to lead a presentation. You'll be glad you did!

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Interactive 3D in the classroom: Bringing Out the Creator in All Students

Wednesday, May 4 @ 4 pm

Interactive 3D is everywhere, from games and entertainment to architecture and beyond. The demand for real-time 3D skills is skyrocketing around the globe, growing over six times faster than the job market overall according to a 2019 report by Burning Glass Technologies. As this technology expands beyond traditional video game design and development into other disciplines, more employers are seeking designers, developers, and artists with these skills. **Join this edWebinar to learn how Unreal Engine, Fortnite Creative, and Twinmotion can easily be incorporated into any curriculum, and leave ready to inspire the next generation of creators!**

Educators will be introduced to interactive 3D and real-time technology across various industries, including advertising, game development, architecture, engineering, automotive, film, and entertainment. Demand for real-time skills will outpace the market by 600%. This edWebinar will share free teaching resources using Unreal Engine, Fortnite Creative, and Twinmotion. Educators will leave with an understanding of the suite of Epic Games' interactive 3D resources, and their potential to prepare students for real-world skills using industry-standard tools. Professional development opportunities will also be shared.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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JOIN US FOR A FREE WEBINAR

HOW TO RECEIVE CRITICISM AND MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

SPONSORED BY THE HISD EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)



WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 • NOON – 1:00 PM

This workshop will explore how and why we become defensive and deliver tips for knowing when our “hot button” has been pushed.

- Identify emotions that get triggered when one is criticized
- Identify ways to acknowledge that you heard the feedback
- Identify methods you can use to protect your ego

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Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8705769662981099535>

You may also go to the Benefits calendar at HISDBenefits.org to register.

To learn more about your EAP benefits, call ComPsych Guidance Resources at 833-812-5181.

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Summer Conferences 2022 - Professional Development

Professional Development Request Form

If you are interested in attending a summer conference, **apply by May 15, 2022**.

All requests will be approved by the campus principal and channeled through an approval process.

Conference	Dates	Audience	Link
Certiport	June 20 - 22	Business	Conference Link
CTAT	June 21 -23	Law and Public Service	Conference Link
ASE	July 12 -15	Automotive	Conference Link
THOA	July 17 - 20	Health Science	Conference Link
CTAT	July 18 - 21	CTE Administrators	Conference Link
TIVA	July 24 - 30	Architecture & Construction Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Culinary Arts Government & Public Administration Hospitality Cosmetology IT Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Manufacturing STEM TDL	Conference Link
ATAT	July 25 - 29	Agriculture Teachers	Conference Link