

## Career and Technical Education | Professional Development Calendar | May 2021

NAME OF COURSE	AUDIENCE	LOCATION	DATE/TIME	ONESOURCE COURSE ID	CONTACT
Virtual Business Simulations by Knowledge Matters	CTE Culinary, Hospitality, and Business CTE Teachers		<i>Anytime / Ongoing</i> (self-paced)	Register through OneSource Course ID #1452170	Stacey Whitmore <a href="mailto:swhitmo1@houstonisd.org">swhitmo1@houstonisd.org</a>
Introduction to the Junior Achievement Company Program	9th-12th Grade High School CTE Teachers <i>Only!</i>		May 28th, 2021 9:00am - 10:00am	Register through OneSource Course ID #1452169	Stacey Whitmore <a href="mailto:swhitmo1@houstonisd.org">swhitmo1@houstonisd.org</a>
Advanced Microsoft Excel Tips & Skills for CTE Teachers	CTE Middle School & CTE High School Teachers		May 28th, 2021 8:00am - 9:00am	Register through OneSource Course ID #1452198	Stacey Whitmore <a href="mailto:swhitmo1@houstonisd.org">swhitmo1@houstonisd.org</a>
<i>Open Lab:</i> Certification Planning for the 2021-2022 School Year	CTE High School Teachers		May 28th, 2021 10:00am - 11:00am	Register through OneSource Course ID #1452187	Stacey Whitmore <a href="mailto:swhitmo1@houstonisd.org">swhitmo1@houstonisd.org</a>

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# PBL for Remote Learning - FREE WEBINAR SERIES!



## How to Facilitate Project-Based Learning Online with Students

We've asked educators who are navigating distance learning what they need most right now. Based on what we heard, we've designed a series of webinars to engage teachers in interactive online learning experiences and offer practical guidance for facilitating Gold Standard Project-Based Learning online with students.

[All webinars will be presented in Zoom and recorded versions will be made available here, free to all.](#)

## Past Webinars – Click topics below to get the recorded session!

[Keep kids engaged in the joy of learning this summer](#)

[7 Tech Tools for Supporting Online PBL](#)

[How to Adapt a Gold Standard Project for Online Learning](#)

[Solutions for Sticky Problems of Practice for Facilitating PBL Online](#)

[How Can High Quality PBL Create Equity in the Classroom?](#)

[Stories from the field: Teacher insights from facilitating PBL remotely – Session 1](#)

[Stories from the field: Teacher insights from facilitating PBL remotely – Session 2](#)

[Stories from the field: Teacher insights from facilitating PBL remotely – Session 3](#)

[How Students Experience High Quality PBL Online](#)



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## **Attention: Education and Training Program of Study**

If you find any of the Texas A&M courses beneficial for your professional growth, please ask your campus administration to consider using allocated funds to purchase for you.

**Note:** To continue offering high-quality online training, the price of many of the Texas A&M courses will be increasing over the next several weeks. This includes charging a fee for courses that were previously free. The fees generated from the online courses will enable us to develop new trainings and help cover hosting costs. Thank you for your understanding as we strive to continue to provide you with convenient, affordable, and high-quality online training.

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- ★ [SIDS, Shaken Baby, and Brain Development](#)
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- [Enhancing Instruction with Technology](#)
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- [Classroom Instruction Using an LMS](#)
- [Designing for the 21st-Century Classroom](#)
- [Flipping Your Classroom](#)
- [Classroom Device Management](#)
- [Standards-Based Digital Instruction](#)
- [Personalized Instruction](#)
- [Implementing Adaptive Learning](#)
- [Understanding Competency-Based Curriculum](#)
- [Personalized Learning Through Gaming](#)
- [Designing Instruction for Adaptive Learning](#)
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# Virtual STEAM Academy | Registration NOW OPEN!

Publishing and Digital Learning Solutions Department is proud to announce the 2021 Virtual STEAM Academy, an engaging event that includes interactive and hands-on professional learning for educators. What's new? Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in hands-on sessions at no additional cost. Whether your selected session utilizes items that you have at home or includes the tools/resources shipped to you prior to the conference, we are confident that the 2021 Virtual STEAM Academy will be an exceptional day of learning. This reimagined event will immerse you in engaging STEAM professional learning that has been crafted to support Texas' STEM goals.

## Registration is NOW OPEN!

Get ready for an exceptional hands-on and interactive STEAM-focused professional learning experience.

[The Region 4 2021 Virtual STEAM Academy Conference](#) will be held on Thursday, June 17th, 2021. This event is aligned with Texas Education Agency's (TEA's) STEM education efforts and goals, which include:

- ensuring equitable access to STEM programming across Texas;
- increasing student outcomes and helping guide students into relevant and engaging pathways that prepare them for future learning;
- vertically aligning efforts to allow earlier exposure to STEM-integrated thinking.

## REGISTER HERE!