



Career and Technical Education | Professional Development | December 2020

NAME OF TRAINING	AUDIENCE	LOCATION	DATE/TIME	ONE SOURCE COURSE ID	CONTACT
Dyslexia Characteristics & Understanding Dyslexia in Career & Technical Education	Middle School CTE & High School CTE Instructors	OneSource Learning (online)	<i>Anytime</i> (self-paced)	Register through OneSource Session #1447610	Stacey Whitmore swhitmo1@houstonisd.org
“CT_Safety in the CTE Learning Environment”	Secondary (9-12) High School CTE Teachers	OneSource Learning (online)	<i>Anytime</i> (self-paced)	Register through OneSource Session #1441280	Stacey Whitmore swhitmo1@houstonisd.org
Family Consumer Sciences	Human Services; Education & Training Programs of Study	OneSource Learning (online)	<i>Anytime</i> (self-paced)	Register through OneSource Session #1447597	Stacey Whitmore swhitmo1@houstonisd.org
Using Performance ‘G R A S P S’ in CTE Classrooms	All CTE Instructors	OneSource Learning (online)	<i>Anytime</i> (self-paced)	Register through OneSource Session #1447273	Stacey Whitmore swhitmo1@houstonisd.org

***In order for participants to receive OneSource credit for sessions attended, they must register through OneSource Learning.**

If you need instructions on how to register for a course in OneSourceMe Learning, click the link below:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/16074/How%20to%20register%20for%20a%20course.pdf>

Please Note: OneSource Learning course #1447610 and course #1447597 will post very soon.

“Life as an educator starts the day you realize you are always a learner.”

FREE Webinars, FREE Courses & FREE Supplemental Online Events | December 2020

1) Baking with Our Buds - Open House Online!

December 3rd, 2020

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm CST

Audience – Culinary Arts (Hospitality and Tourism)

About this FREE Event!

In keeping with our city's social distancing recommendations, we have adapted our monthly Open House events - and now we are baking on Instagram Live! Every week, we invite a new bud to whip up one of their favorite recipes.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/baking-with-our-buds-open-house-online-tickets-31261926263?aff=ebdssbonlinebrowse>

2) SocietyX : Photography Editing 101 Workshop

December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 2020

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm CST

Audience – Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications

About this FREE Event!

Whether you are an influencer , seasoned photographer, or newbie Petro takes you thru real time edits using your photography!

The class also reviews editing apps, on demand tutorials, as well as Virtual Q & A's .

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/societyx-photography-editing-101-workshop-tickets-100815854936?aff=ebdssbonlinebsearch>



3) In the Footsteps of Bick: Continuing the Legacy of Infant Observation

December 14th, 2020

12:00 pm CST

Audience – Education & Training; Human Growth & Development

About this FREE Event! - Esther Bick was intensely passionate about her work, which she pursued with a single-minded focus and dedication. Her best-known contribution to psychoanalysis was her development of infant observation, which still underpins child psychotherapy training not just at the Tavi but around the world.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-the-footsteps-of-bick-continuing-the-legacy-of-infant-observation-tickets-125178094049?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1

4) Capella University – Complimentary Virtual Professional Development (December 2020)

With professional development options, you will earn clock hours at no initial costs. Capella has developed professional development courses in the areas of instructional technology, course design, and leading and coaching to help hone your skills. Apply these learnings toward a Capella degree program to help you save time and money. For teachers with little or no experience using instructional technology. Foundational courses that focus on setting up, designing, and enhancing instructional materials and methods with technology in the modern classroom. You have 60 days to complete a course. Explore the **FREE** courses here: <https://www.capella.edu/online-degrees/education-professional-development/>

- ★ 21st-Century Instructional Practices
- ★ Enhancing Instruction with Technology
- ★ Digital Citizenship
- ★ 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
- ★ Understanding Competency-Based Instruction



5) FREE Complimentary iCEV Seminar | Register Now! – Click below to view iCEV schedule. January 4th-5th, 2021

iCEV is an approved HISD vendor. Repeat workshop sessions will be offered in multiple time slots in order to accommodate a variety of schedules.

iCEV Audience/Subject Area Sessions:

- Agricultural Science
- Architecture, Construction, Transportation & Manufacturing
- Business, Marketing, Finance, IT & Media
- Career Exploration Young Women's College Preparatory Academy
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Health Science
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

[VIEW iCEV SCHEDULE](#)



6) Newsela - How to Surmount Uncertainty, Reduce Stress, and Ignite Learning

December 9th, 2020 at 3:00 pm CST

Audience – All CTE Instructors

Key takeaways will be:

- 1) The essential role of trusting relationships to manage stress
- 2) The power and responsibility to build a positive context and nurture a sense of belonging
- 3) Multi-dimensional tools and strategies to create shared ownership of a whole-child approach

https://go.newsela.com/Resilience-Pam-Cantor-Reg.html?utm_source=marketo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NL-2020-11-17-Admins

7) Examining the Evidence: Supporting Students With Disabilities - On-Demand

Audience – All CTE Instructors

The nearly seven million students with disabilities in the United States are among those most at risk of regressing significantly during COVID-related distance learning. Under federal law, schools are required to provide services to meet students' specific needs, but services have proven difficult to transfer to distance learning or hybrid learning environments. In far too many cases, they are not being provided at all. Given these challenges, what can the research evidence tell us about how schools can intervene to reduce the widening learning gaps between students with disabilities and their peers?

Cannot attend? Register here so you can view the [on-demand webinar](#) at a later date.

8) Jason Learning Community of Practice – December 8, 2020 & December 10, 2020

We would like to invite you and/or any of your colleagues that serve as JASON curriculum leaders to attend a series of free forums that will establish a community of practice. During these forums, leaders will be invited to share lessons learned, best practices, challenges, and the impact of learning in a remote setting while networking with peers from across the country.

To **RSVP**, simply click on a date and time link that works best for you below.

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jason-district-coordinator-meeting-registration-130020064513>

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CST

Thursday, December 10, 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jason-district-coordinator-meeting-registration-130025705385>

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM CST



9) ASCD - Solving Academic and Behavior Problems in a Remote Environment

Audience – All CTE Instructors

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (CST)



<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&partnerref=ASCDweb&eventid=2849948&sessionid=1&key=A3340F87CFEDABA149E4BB15F371A578®Tag=&sourcepage=register>

10) National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Audience – Education & Training; Human Growth & Development

NAEYC - Recorded Webinars (with Certificates of Attendance)

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/trainings-webinars/recorded-webinars>

11) FREE Microsoft IT Training

Audience – BIM Instructors

Whether you're just starting or an experienced professional, our hands-on approach helps you arrive at your goals faster, with more confidence and at your own pace.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/>

12) Job Search Skills Seminar presented by Workforce Solutions

December 10, 2020 @ 1:00 PM (CST)

Live Virtual Job Search Skills Seminar presented by Workforce Solutions and hosted by Friendswood Public Library via Zoom. You will learn how to evaluate and practice effective communication in applications, resumes, basic introductions, and interviewing.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udOGorj4oH9RxYoJc4ITNyf4XSkIREziR>



13) Human Growth & Development Studies for Teachers: Professional Development

Explore our library of over 83,000 lessons

Audience – Education & Training; Human Growth & Development

If you need to earn credits to use towards your licensure renewal requirements, check out our interesting Human Growth & Development Studies for Teachers course. Flexible, short text and video lessons can be accessed on any mobile device so you can study at whatever time works best for you.

- Course type: Self-paced
- Available Lessons: 95
- Average Lesson Length: 8 min
- Eligible for Certificate: Yes
- Certificates show that you have completed the course. They do not provide credit.
- Comprehensive test covering all topics
- Detailed video explanations for wrong answers

Create an account through the link below to start this course today. Try it risk-free for 30 days!

<https://study.com/academy/course/human-growth-development-studies-for-teachers-professional-development.html>

How It Works...

- **Choose a course:** We offer courses to help you earn Microsoft Office Specialist credentials or prepare for teacher licensing exams administered in states like Texas.
- **Watch engaging video lessons:** Animated video lessons deliver instruction in a way that allows you to take on even the most difficult subject areas.
- **Take practice quizzes and tests:** Find out how much of the course material you have mastered and determine which areas could use some additional study with lesson quizzes, chapter quizzes and a practice final exam.
- **Get help from our experienced instructors:** Leave a comment for one of our instructors if you have questions about course content.

Who Our Courses Are For...

- Working professionals who want to earn Microsoft Office Specialist certification
- Aspiring teachers preparing for state licensing or certification exams
- Individuals who want a self-paced course of study

14) Region 4 is hosting a computer science panel discussion on December 7, 2020. There is no charge to attend.

Please register at www.esc4.net

Session ID: 1581061

COMPUTER SCIENCE TRAINING FOR COUNSELORS & ADMINISTRATORS

Date of Panel Event: Monday, December 7th, 2020 (3:30 pm – 4:30 pm)

Hosted by Region 4 (CTE, Science, PDLs) - CSTA Greater Houston Chapter to celebrate Computer Science Education Week

Audience: All Educators, Secondary Curriculum, Math & Science

In collaboration with Rice University and Code.org, WeTeach_CS at The University of Texas at Austin will be hosting Computer Science webinars for Counselors & Administrators. Participants will learn about trends and opportunities in computer science, and how your district can open doors to these opportunities for ALL of your students. Recent policy and funding changes in Texas will be discussed as well as resources for supporting your district and teachers to build a robust and diverse CS program. This session will help school teams appreciate what computer science is, what new courses involve, and how these count toward graduation and fit with the larger school program. There is no cost to attend. This webinar will repeat the same content below:

[December 3, 2020 from 12:00 pm CST -1:00 pm CST](#)



15) Jasperactive MOS Online Deep-Dive, Updates and New Products in 2021 [by CCI Learning](#)

Wednesday, December 9th, 2020

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CST

Register Here

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jasperactive-mos-online-deep-dive-updates-and-new-products-in-2021-tickets-131080809229>

Jasperactive MOS Online is truly a game-changer. It can be used by anyone, anytime, and anywhere. Specifically formulated for certification readiness, Jasperactive MOS Online is web-based learning for Microsoft Office with tailored exercises for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. This is a CCI Learning Webinar Series, focusing on Jasperactive MOS Online and updates and products coming in 2021.

16) Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC) A Free Interactive Online Event

Here is an upcoming conference that I think that you and others might be interested in.

I thought you might like to know that the 2021 Future of Education Technology® Conference will now be held as a virtual event, January 26 - 29, 2021 - and registration is FREE!

FETC is known as the nation's premier event for school and district administrators, IT professionals, instructional coaches, curriculum and media specialists, and other forward-thinking educators to collaborate on leveraging technology to drive student success. The online event will still be the best place for you to explore cutting-edge technology implementations and best practices in expert-led learning opportunities. Plus, there's no better place than the new FETC Virtual Expo Hall to explore the latest technologies and communicate with product and service providers.

Visit www.FETC.org for more details as they develop, but secure your seat now for FREE so you don't forget!

[Register Now](#)

17) Workforce Solutions Pre-Recorded Career and Technical Education (CTE) Teacher Lessons

- ★ Virtual Handshake Pre-Recorded Teacher Lesson I
- ★ Employability Skills Pre-Recorded Teacher Lesson II

To access the recordings, click on the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WgdVkfjWfBYEziOlmaMY36JL9kwqKmRG?usp=sharing>



18) Virtual Industry Speakers

Audience – Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications

We have an exciting opportunity for your students to engage with industry professionals from the iHeart Media company during your class. These industry professionals are excited to speak to students interested in radio, production, media, and more. Also attached is a flyer to share with students. Please complete the following using the attachment or link below to sign up for your students' virtual speaker.

[Arts AV iHeart Media Virtual Speaker Sign-Up](#)

Teachers, you will need to include the following information:

- Select a date: **December 2020 – April 2021**
(Please keep in mind a minimum of two weeks advance notice is required)
- Timeframe or class period time
- Your name as a contact person
- Your email
- The approximate number of students (Primarily for seniors and juniors)
- They will currently discuss a little about their company, their occupation, what it is like day-to-day, how to get started in the industry, and what are some of the other careers in the industry. If there are any other specialized areas of interest, please add it.

Once you have submitted the requested information, we will coordinate to confirm your requested date. Please allow for **five** business days; after that, then you will receive an email with additional information stating if your requested date has been approved. **Please submit your requested dates well in advance to take advantage of this opportunity!**

19) NHA Testing Training Sessions This Week - The Secret to Certifying Students in a COVID Environment

Audience – Health Science

December 2nd, 2020

1:30 pm Central Standard Time

https://nhanow.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QhXVki_Ysaih_JxsB8fRYA?utm_campaign=2020%20LRP%20Webinars%20-%20B2B&utm_medium=email&hsmi=101403525&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9BgTPD9oTVzZiH-j1ggYqmZPMQO349Uf0M5wsEGTzBHZ8EolvqhAMINLmzv6U29XenfGYOR-6ObH2MkBNINW0TilyBVF7xb6PVk05EFxucBuHNEks&utm_content=101403262&utm_source=hs_email

Helping your students cross the finish line in our current environment is not without its challenges. However, the increased demand for nationally certified, skilled healthcare workers highlights the need for students to obtain their certification and enter the workforce as soon as possible.

20) NHA Testing Training Sessions This Week - The Ultimate Guide to Live Remote Proctoring

Audience – Health Science

December 3rd, 2020

10:30 am Central Standard Time

https://nhanow.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EXEMD0gSQPO07OofwotFQw?utm_campaign=2020%20LRP%20Webinars%20-%20B2B&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=101403525&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--eZ8wvHU-3OKP5u3Mo9Kdycm60QzBm5cWlxzQAp3s-Uw9Glsqb6iPgSY_rTWcHOqmKcb3KKnFwDfCOzmzCUz5iO9b0s3Ja3GuSxyHdtnKzXhMSpIM&utm_content=101403262&utm_source=hs_email

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21) HISD Celebrates Computer Science Education Week - ALL TEACHERS ARE INVITED!

Audience – All Teachers

December 7th, 2020 – December 13th, 2020

To celebrate the upcoming Computer Science Education Week taking place December 7th-13th, Houston ISD is proud to announce this virtual learning experience for students to learn the basics of computer science while using block-based coding for Scratch and Scratch Jr. Along the way, K-5 students will complete challenges that build a computational thinking foundation.

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/187169>

22) Close the Digital Divide with Our Remote Learning and Hybrid Learning Models

Now - December 5th, 2020

New ways to reach your students in the new landscape of education!!! Space is limited for our demonstrations.

Visit the Rosen Classroom booth and click "JOIN" under our schedule tab to access! Rosen Classroom provides resources for your classroom with the ability to transition from in-class to at-home learning seamlessly. Our resources support both English and Spanish readers through our digital platforms and print programs. Our blended learning solutions include our high-interest, leveled standards-based content, which fosters literacy, writing, word study, and personalized learning for all levels of reading. Watch a Product Demo & Enter to Win at **ISTE20 LIVE!**

https://conference.iste.org/2020/live/login/00_login.php

23) Online Food Safety Education for Schools

Audience – Culinary Arts (Hospitality and Tourism) – Click below to Join Webinar

[Tuesday, December 8, 2020 - \(11:00 am - 11:30 am CST\)](#)

[Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - \(2:00 pm - 2:30 pm CST\)](#)

[Tuesday, December 15, 2020 - \(11:00 am - 11:30 am CST\)](#)

eFoodSchools Food Safety Programs

[Learn More.](#) Explore the opportunities this management-level class offers to your students and employees.

[Learn More.](#) Basic Food Safety - Learn how quickly it is to get your students and employees certified.

Supplemental Training Modules - [Learn More.](#)

- Culinary Math
- Food Allergens
- Food Industry Careers
- HACCP
- Starting a Restaurant.



24) Exploring Endorsements with Families – Texas OnCourse

Tuesday, December 8th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Link to webinar registration page: <https://txoc.link/ExpEndESCs>

In this webinar, participants will have a chance to:

- Hear best practices from school districts on endorsement events and programs to help educate and engage families
- Hear from expert Major Jones Jr., education outreach specialist at the Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market and Career Information
- Share ideas and collaborate with colleagues

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25) Apple Everyone Can Code Event Invitation - Computer Science Education Week

Friday, December 4th at 9:00 AM

The Apple Education Team will be hosting a special Everyone Can Code event for Texas regional service centers on Friday, December 4th at 9:00 AM. This is an online event that will provide an overview of Apple's free coding curriculum for grades 4-12, with demos of apps, books and teacher guides available now. Please feel free to share with any of your colleagues that are involved with providing professional development on coding, STEM, and/or robotics for school districts in their region. This is an awesome opportunity to create awareness around our Everyone Can Code and Develop in Swift app development curriculum in anticipation of Computer Science Education Week, December 7-13.

We look forward to you joining us!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



26) STEM 4 Innovation Virtual Conference @ Texas A&M University for K-12 Education

January 11th-12th, 2021

Join us for STEM 4 Innovation — a virtual, interactive experiential event for K-12 STEM educators, administrators, and counselors from across Texas. Texas A&M Engineering, in partnership with colleges from across Texas A&M University, brings you two days of speakers, breakout sessions, activities, exhibitors, and optional workshops.

<http://stem4innovation.tamu.edu>

