

MARCH 2022 - VOLUME III

## This Month We Celebrate



Health Science / Agriculture, Food/Natural Resources / Energy

### 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.](#)



Keeping the End in Mind: Mapping Rigorous Instruction for All

3-30-2022 | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Growth Mindset

3-31-2022 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Power of Choice: Creating Flexible Learning Goals (Virtual)  
Inclusive Practices Power Hour (Virtual)

4-7-2022 | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Region 4 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)  
Campus Coaching Project Overview (Virtual)  
Funded Project Year 2022-23 (CTE Administrator)

4-19-2022 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

## Self-Care from ComPsych

Mar 30, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3013957505205105168">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3013957505205105168</a>
Mar 23, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/602175451143587854">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/602175451143587854</a>
Apr 06, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2595618619603760140">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2595618619603760140</a>
Apr 13, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6846873731329868043">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6846873731329868043</a>

If you're 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](#).



**The 16th annual Robo Expo is starting now with a culminating Zoom event on Saturday, May 21st, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.**

Robo Expo is an event for students of all ages, with a shared interest in robotics, to come together to pursue similar goals or express themselves uniquely. Participation in Robo Expo is open to schools, home school groups, clubs, and any children sponsored by an adult.

**[Click here to find out more and to register](#)**

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# IGNITE THE DREAM

*Are you a 9-11th grade student  
without U.S. citizenship status?*

**Your dreams are within  
reach! Join us to:**

- Explore entrepreneurship and career options for DREAMers
- Prepare for college & financial aid applications
- Learn about summer opportunities and immigration updates



**Thursday, April 07, 2022**

**11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

**Please register here:**

**[houstonisd.org/dreamers](https://houstonisd.org/dreamers)**



**To join the event, click [here](#) <**

*Attend and qualify to win giveaways: backpacks,  
gift cards, and t-shirts!*

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## HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

**March 28, 2022**

**Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Location: HBU Campus**

Engineering, Nursing Simulation  
Financial Aid Overview, Biology Simulation, Tour

**A LEADER is someone who demonstrates what's possible.**

## Academic Instructional Technology

Making Learning Accessible Using Pear Deck	Pear Deck	March 29	4:15 – 5:00 pm
Mastering the Lead-Up to STAAR with Book Creator	Book Creator	March 29	4:15 – 5:00 pm

**OneSource # for all sessions: 1461032**

Join using Microsoft Teams

The Academic Instructional Technology Department has a series of various technology tools to make classroom lessons and activities engaging to all learning styles.

Join them very Tuesday of this month to learn about a different tech tool available to all HISD teachers.

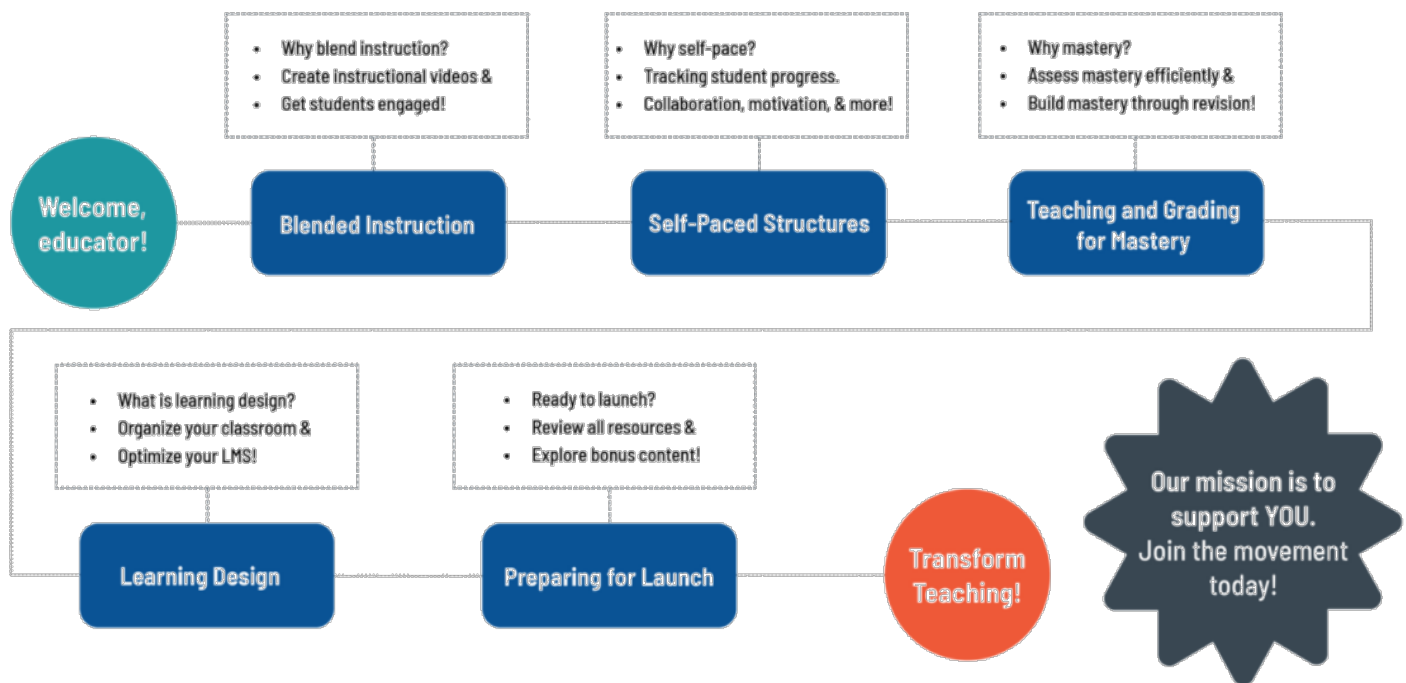




# The Modern Classrooms Project

## The Course Journey

Everything you need for a Modern Classroom of your own.



This platform offers one-to-one virtual coaching. You will receive CEUs (Continuing Education Unit), in-depth feedback, and three hours of personalized coaching, support, and follow up.

Modern Classrooms is a program for all teachers and educators, and participants are often an eclectic mix of kindergarten teachers and law professors. The basic version, which includes all Modern Classrooms curriculum and best practices, is free.

The course is entirely self-paced - you can take as much or as little time as you'd like to complete it. If you don't like what you find, you can leave any time.

**[Start Learning Now!](#)**





## Leveling Up Learning to Ensure Opportunity for All

Monday, Mar. 28 @ 3 pm ET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

This edWebinar will help support staff, teachers, and building and system leaders to:

- Develop a course of action to improve learning outcomes for all students
- Gain specific, doable strategies for ensuring equity in learning
- Engage students, teachers, and teacher teams in a learning-focused culture
- Align processes to effectively reach every student
- Create consistency with routines that lead to visible results

# LEVEL UP!

Doing our part to **support success for all students** will take specific actions and require acceleration or leveling up of learning across the board. During this edWebinar, Dr. Sharon Kramer shares **specific, doable actions that will create unprecedented opportunities** for success for every student in your classroom.



## Ignite My Future in School: Engage Students in Computational Thinking

Thursday, Mar. 31 @ 4 pm ET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Looking for creative ways to get your students thinking? Learn how computational thinking can make an impact in your classroom. Computational thinking is where creativity meets tech, with a twist of problem solving.



In this edWebinar, attendees will learn how Ignite My Future's 65+ free STEM resources will engage students in relevant, problem-solving activities. Ignite My Future's transdisciplinary lessons, professional development materials, and support from industry experts will help you to foster and grow your students' 21st century skills. Learn how you can help students build and apply critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication skills to real-world problems.



## About us

Youth, age 16 - 24, are offered eight-weeks paid summer jobs and internships at the City of Houston, the public, private, and philanthropic sectors.



## Why participate:

- Career Exploration and Coaching
- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Soft Skills and Leadership Development
- Valuable Work Experience
- Building Social Capital and Networking

## Registration:



*Feb. 1 - April 8*

For further details, visit us at  
<https://hirehoustonyouth.org/youth/>