

October 2022, Volume II

We Celebrate
College & Career Readiness Month
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Modifying Curriculum - From Implementation to Grading

10/27/2022 | 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Investing Students in Their Learning

10/29/2022 | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Lesson Planning and Formative Assessment

10/29/2022 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Building Better Relationships with Students to Promote Learning

10/29/2022 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Everyone's an Asset Builder: Discovering What Students Need for Success

11/2/2022 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Increasing Academic Engagement Through Opportunities to Respond

11/2/2022 | 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

TETN: EL Support Division Live Meetings-Bilingual/ESL/Title III (Open to Districts) VIRTUAL

11/04/2022 | 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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ComPsych's GuidanceResources Online is your 24/7 link to vital information, tools and support. Log on for articles, podcasts, videos, slideshows, on-demand trainings and "Ask the Expert" personal responses to your questions. Logon to www.guidanceresources.com and use the Web ID: HISD.

The Impact of Attitude on Work and Life	Oct 26, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2106443698465768974
Mental Health Awareness	Oct 27, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2652473272093479182
Civility in the Workplace	Nov 02, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2823580366473377549
Are You Financially on Track for Retirement?	Nov 09, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6382656624630818575

The EAP helps you and your family with issues such as anxiety, depression, stress, grief, loss, life adjustments and relationship/marital conflicts by offering up to eight free sessions with a professional counselor per person, per issue, per year.

The EAP's work-life solutions provide referrals and resources for about anything on your to-do list, such as finding child and elder care; hiring movers or home repair contractors; planning events; and locating pet care.

Members may also talk to an EAP attorney for legal issues, including divorce, adoption, family law, wills, trusts and more. A free 30-minute legal consultation is also available.

EAP financial experts can assist with retirement planning, relocation, mortgages, insurance, budgeting, debt, bankruptcy and more.

Greater Houston, TX STEM Educators



Join the Rice University Office of STEM Engagement (R-STEM) this spring in person for the [NEWT NanoEnvironmental Engineering for Teachers](#) (NEWT NEET) program, a no-cost professional development program offered to:

- AP Environment Science Teachers
- Environment Systems Teachers
- Biology Teachers
- Life Sciences Teachers
- K-12 Teachers

Do not miss out on this opportunity to gain content knowledge and rigorous project-based engineering activities at **Rice University** on water sustainability to implement in the classroom.

Receive

- \$750 Stipend
- 45 Sustained CPE Hours
- 6 Hours of G/T PD
- 3 Graduate Credit Hours

Apply Today!

https://riceuniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5p883R2q2Ah9hFY

Deadline

November 29, 2022

Why 'flipped' learning from Adobe?

Flipped learning entails 'flipping' classroom activities traditionally confined to in-person education - discussion and collaboration, for instance - so that students can experience deeper and more meaningful learning outside of class. The flipped learning model can be a daily, weekly, or routine part of an in-person, online, or distance/remote learning classroom, and is a key strategy in helping to support meaningful education and student wellbeing in an online world.

In this course, we will introduce you to the essentials of flipped learning and explore a variety of key techniques that you can learn, master, and teach in (or out of) your own classroom. You will explore best strategies, approaches, and tools for creating effective flipped learning opportunities for your students, while also enriching your own creative skill set and deepening your knowledge.

After taking this course, you, as an educator, will:

- Understand the unique opportunities flipped or distance learning can offer your students
- Gain knowledge from experienced professionals
- Apply this new knowledge to your own classroom context
- Gain access to resources to help you create engaging opportunities for your students

Enroll now to get accredited for your professional development

The learning content in this course will take about 3 hours and includes an optional assignment. By completing the assignment and marking this course as complete, you will receive a digital badge and a certificate for 3 hours of accredited professional learning.

[**Register here**](#)

If you need to prepare students for new certification opportunities, HealthCenter21 can help!

[Click here](#) to learn which Health Science Certifications AES HealthCenter21 aligns with.

And using a Pacing Guide template, you can create a plan for any adjustments to your course while you review certification exam requirements. [Get your pacing guide template here!](#)

Is your CTE health science program changing this year?

Have your pathways or program goals changed recently?

Are you looking to redesign your health science program?

If so, you likely need to identify new health science certification opportunities for your students.

While AES is not a certification provider, health science programs use their system to help prepare students for dozens of certifications. In this article, you will find an overview of each certification and an explanation of whether AES can be your primary curriculum or a supplemental resource for that certification.

You will also find resources to help you best use HealthCenter21 to prepare your health science students for certification success.

[Access here](#)

Holocaust Remembrance Week Workshop

Saturday, December 3, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join Holocaust Museum Houston for a one-day educator workshop on supporting Holocaust education in schools during Holocaust Remembrance Week.

Educators will be introduced to the Holocaust through tours of HMH's Galleries and learn approaches to teaching the Holocaust using activities and resources designed for the classroom.

Participants will receive HMH's **Holocaust Remembrance Toolkit** containing lesson plans, primary sources, and student worksheets to utilize in their classroom. Lesson plans included in the Toolkit will be modeled and educators will receive information about free school programs and resources available through the Museum.

Teachers from the 6th-12th grade, in all subject areas, are encouraged to participate in this **FREE** workshop.

This workshop will credit 7 CPE and 6 GT hours.

For more information contact The Education Department
at education@hmh.org or [713-527-1611](tel:713-527-1611).

[RSVP HERE](#)

Jasperactive and GMetix “Chat with Keith”



Join Mr. Keith German to learn about **Jasperactive** and **Gmetix** curriculum and platforms that prepare students for industry-based certifications.

Jasperactive by CCI Learning is a cutting-edge learning system that teaches learners various fundamental skills in technology, such as basics of business accounting and Microsoft through the Microsoft Office suite of applications.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

15 minutes - topical items

15 minutes - Q & A

Webinars Dates

Oct. (12 & 26), Nov. (9 & 30), Jan. (11 & 25), Feb. (8 & 22), March (8 & 29), April (12 & 26), and May (10 & 24)

To be added to the list of participants, please email Judith.loredo@houstonisd.org

EVERFI Pathways: Financing Higher Education

EVERFI Pathways: Financing Higher Education develops informed consumers, preparing students to make wise financial decisions when considering how to best finance their higher education. Students learn about topics like financial aid, applying for FAFSA, student loans, and budgeting for responsible loan repayment.

EVERFI Pathways: Financing Higher Education is available for all U.S. Schools at no cost.

Learn more [HERE](#)

Understanding Mental Wellness

Have you noticed the need to give students more coping strategies? EVERFI provides 6 free lessons that meet the National Health Education Standards (NHES)

1. Supporting students in identifying threats to mental health early and taking measures to increase factors that protect mental health.
2. Introducing students to the experiences of others to develop awareness and empathy, reduce stigma, and provide facts on the prevalence and symptoms of mental health conditions.
3. Fostering a mental health mindset to help students develop feelings of self-efficacy and skills that promote and model advocacy for self and others.
4. *New for 2022* Students learn the ways that changes outside of our control impact mental health including environment and unexpected events/sudden life changes (I.e., Covid-19 pandemic). A new lesson teaches mental health warning signs and provide resources for students and when they would be appropriate for referral.

Access [HERE](#)