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edWeb.net's edWebinars

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Event Details

Event Type Online

Professional Development Hours Each edWebinar is 1 hour in length

Brief Description

Describe the program, it's target audience, objectives, location, dates, and registration information. Include contact information and a web link.

edWeb.net is a free professional learning network that helps educators connect and collaborate to improve teaching and learning - anytime, anywhere. edWeb.net provides personalized professional learning and hosts over 300 edWebinars a year that provide educators at all levels with the practical and just-in-time learning and support they need to improve motivation, engagement and learning for all students. edWeb.net members are teachers, faculty, administrators, and librarians at PreK-12 and post-secondary institutions who are collaborating to provide peer leadership, training, and support. Educators are creating their own communities on edWeb.net, and also participating in edWeb's professional learning communities on a range of topics that meet the interests of all educators. edWeb's community of over 225,000 members keeps growing and is having an impact on learning for millions of students.

The organization is a national provider of free, online professional learning for preK-12 educators. In addition to a

number of other industry awards and recognitions, edWeb.net is the recipient of the 2015 & 2016 SIIA CODiE Award in the category of Best Collaborative Social Media Solution for Educators and the 2017 SIIA CODiE Award Best Professional Learning Solution for Faculty & Administrative Staff. edWeb.net is also the winner of EdTech Digest's 2017 Trendsetter Award. edWeb.net's edWebinars and communities are aligned with the ISTE Standards for Educators.

edWebinars are organized by the following topics. Each topic contains dozens of edWebinars presented by educators at the top of their fields:

- Arts in Education
- Assessment
- Audio-based Learning
- Autism
- Blended Learning
- Brain & Learning
- Bullying Prevention
- Character Education
- Classroom Management
- Classrooms & Learning Spaces
- Common Core
- Computer Science/Coding
- Connected Teaching & Learning
- Differentiated Instruction
- Digital Citizenship
- Digital Content/eBooks
- Digital Learning
- Digital Learning PreK-3
- E-rate Funding
- Early Childhood Learning
- Education Funding
- English, Language Arts, Writing
- Family & Community Engagement
- Family Engagement
- Financial Literacy/Entrepreneurship
- Flipped Learning
- Gamed-based Learning
- Global Education
- Health & Wellness
- K12 Purchasing
- Language Learning
- Leadership/Administration
- Library/Media
- Maker Ed
- Mathematics
- Mobile Learning
- New Teacher Help
- Open Educational Resources
- P21
- Parent & Community Engagement
- Personalized Learning
- Professional Development
- Project-based Learning
- Reading Skills
- Real World Literacy
- School Gardens
- School Safety
- Science
- Social Studies & Civics
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Special Education/Inclusion
- STEM

- Technology for Learning
- Technology Infrastructure
- Travel

The web address and email address is www.edWeb.net (<http://www.edweb.net>) and info@edweb.net (<mailto:info@edweb.net>). Educators may register for the edWebinars by visiting www.edWeb.net.

Agenda

Times can be approximated (up to 6 PD hours per day), however information regarding content is required.

All edWebinars are 60 minutes in length. Each presenter begins with a basic agenda for the presentations, highlighting the topics to be covered, and concludes the presentation with a live Q&A session. edWebinars include an optional objective quiz that must be passed in order for the participant to print their certificate of completion.

edWebinars use a mixture of direct instruction from qualified presenters, participant dialogue with the presenters, and online chats between educators at the conclusion of the edWebinar.

Target Audience

edWeb.net members are teachers, instructional assistants, paraprofessionals, faculty, administrators, and media specialists/librarians at PreK-12 and post-secondary institutions.

Registration Information

Registration is free to all edWeb.net members. Membership is also free. Educators can join at www.edWeb.net (<http://www.edweb.net>). Members may choose to participate in the live edWebinar, or watch a pre-recorded or archived webinar.

Focus Areas

Choose the primary Focus Area (Section 8.02)

([https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/Professional_Development_\(Final_Draft\)_Legal.pdf](https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Files/Professional_Development_(Final_Draft)_Legal.pdf)) and describe how your event relates to the selected Focus Area, and how educator participation in this program will increase student achievement.

- Content (K-12)** The goals of edWeb.net's edWebinars and edWeb communities align with the overarching goal of increasing student achievement, engagement, wellbeing, and college/career-readiness. edWeb's goals include:
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Sampling of edWebinars under the topic of STEM:

Top STEM Ideas to Keep Your Students Engaged at the End of the School Year
Closing the Gender Gap in Computer Science Begins in Elementary School
Educating the Whole Child in a World of Silos - STEM, STEAM and Beyond
STEM PLAY: Integrating Inquiry into Learning Centers
K-5 Students' Natural Curiosity: The Key to True STEM Learning
How to Connect Science, Technology, Engineering, Robotics, Arts, and Math in the Classroom
Turn Your Elementary School into a STEM School! How-To Steps from Educators Who Transformed Their School
Now is the Perfect Time for STEM! Strategies to End the Year with Fun
Igniting the Spark: Engaging Secondary Students in Real-World Mathematical Problem-Solving
STEM, STEAM, and STREAM... What Do They Have in Common? Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Engaging Texas Students in Real-World STEM Problem-Solving
Mathematical Conversations for Next Generation STEM Students: Constructing Viable Arguments and Critiquing Other's Reasoning
Engaging Students in Real-World STEM Problem-Solving
STEMing up your Library's Digital Collection
Hands On Science and Math: Fun, Fascinating, and Affordable Activities for Young Children
Can We Skip Recess to Work on Our Project? How to Inspire and Engage Your K-5 Students with STEM
Global Professional Development Opportunities for STEM Education
Creating a Makerspace at Your School
Coding, Robotics & Making: Finding Money to Support your STEM Program
Incorporating Character Education into Your STEM Lessons

- Instructional Strategies** The goals of edWeb.net's edWebinars and edWeb communities align with the overarching goal of increasing student achievement, engagement, wellbeing, and college/career-readiness. edWeb's goals include:
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Sampling of edWebinars under the Instructional Strategies Topic:

Yes They Can: The Five Highest Impact Priority Practices for Classrooms
How to Reach the Hard to Teach: Excellent Instruction for Those Who Need It Most
Developing a Multi-District Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Teaching Initiative
Ensuring Success for All: Strategies for Bringing Out the Best in Students in Poverty, and Students Who Struggle With Language and Learning
Research-Based Literacy Strategies for All Young Children
Differentiating Instruction with Technology: A Framework for Success
Creating Assessments for Differentiated Instruction
Differentiated Instruction: In the Classroom and at Home
Differentiation, Assessment and Grading: Redefining Fair
Educating the Whole Child in a World of Silos - STEM, STEAM and Beyond
K-5 Students' Natural Curiosity: The Key to True STEM Learning
How to Connect Science, Technology, Engineering, Robotics, Arts, and Math in the Classroom
Empower, Enable, Engage: Create the Learning Environment Your Students Have Always Dreamed Of
Project Based Learning for Every Classroom
Refresh Your Classroom Environment: Empower Student Authors
Collaboration and School Culture
Student Voice in Digital Citizenship: A Project-Based Learning Approach
Hands On Science and Math: Fun, Fascinating, and Affordable Activities for Young Children
The Project-Based School: How a New Principal is Using Flipped Learning and Social Networking to Transform an Underperforming Campus
The New PBL...Merging Mobile with the MakerEd Movement
Behavioral Strategies for Students with Autism: Going Beyond 1:1
Communication Innovations for Individuals with Autism
Web Accessibility 101: Regulations, Tips, and Proactive Planning
Anxiety Disorders and Autism
Navigating the Transition into Adult Services
Teaching Students with Autism about Digital Citizenship
How to Reach the Hard to Teach: Excellent Instruction for Those Who Need It Most
Functional Communication: An In-Depth Look at Reducing and Replacing Challenging Behaviors (Grades K-12)
What Every Educator Should Know About Special Education Law
Principles of Reinforcement for Students with Autism
Six Steps to Inclusive Preschool Curriculum
Engineering Classrooms with Visual Strategies for Autism Success
Technology Basics for the Autism Classroom: Tips and Tricks to Start the School Year Off Right
Supporting Young Learners with Autism
Step-by-Step: Lesson Planning Using Universal Design for Learning
Understanding and Treating the Behavior of Students with Autism
Options for eText: Facilitating Access and Comprehension Through Electronic Text
Embedding Music in the Early Childhood Inclusion Classroom
Effective Transition Planning for Students with ASD
Autism in the Community: A Desensitization Approach
Top STEM Ideas to Keep Your Students Engaged at the End of the School Year
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Sampling of edWebinars under the topic of Assessment

Assessing to Inform Teaching and Learning: A Guide for Leaders
 You Gave a Formative Assessment, Now What?
 Leading for Writing Fluency: Language and Basic Skills Fluency for Argumentation and Editing
 Decoding Assessment Questions: Immediate Actions for Deeper Comprehension
 Designing and Using Performance Tasks
 Differentiating Performance Tasks for All Students
 Giving Effective Feedback to Your Students
 Characteristics of Effective Feedback
 Priorities to Bridge the Gap
 Accelerate Learning with Productive Struggle
 Developing Your Data-Driven Mindset and Practice
 Using Pickers to Assess Student Learning Instantly
 Improving Teaching And Learning With Technology-Enabled Formative Assessments
 College & Career Ready Assessment Items - Exploring the Most Difficult Exemplars
 Why Formative Assessment is So Important
 Visual Models in Math: Connecting Concepts with Procedures for Fraction Multiplication and Division
 Real World Text + Textbooks: Research based strategies for College & Career Ready Classrooms
 Creating and Using Effective Rubrics

Advocacy/Leadership

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Sampling of edWebinars under the topic of Advocacy/Leadership

2017 School Climate Surveys: How to Improve Classroom Wellness
Learning Transformed: 8 Keys to Designing Tomorrow's Schools, Today
Breaking Out of Isolation: Becoming a Connected School Leader
Empower Teacher Leaders: Using Personalized Learning and Data to Build Instructional Capacity
The Public School in an Age of Choice: How to Compete for the Win
Creating Tomorrow's Schools Today
Building Blended Learning Teacher Leaders in Your District
How Online Learning Communities Help Principals Collaborate and Succeed
Broadband Imperative II: Designing Flexible District Networks for Learning
STEM Learning Careers and Leadership
Renegade Leadership: A Simple Framework for Meaningful Change
Leading Instructional Change: One District's Journey to Implementing Personalized Learning
How to Manage a Winter Emergency from Start to Finish
New Federal Grant Funds Billions for Blended Learning: Are You Aligned?
Leading for Impact and Equity
Leading, Implementing, and Sustaining Innovations in Personalized Learning
Building a School Library in Kabul, Afghanistan
The WEP Story: Girls in India Succeeding in College, Career and Life
Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: Key Strategies to Ignite Passion and Transform Program Quality

Education Technology

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Sampling of edWebinars under the Technology for Learning Topic:

Powerful Personalization
Virtual Library Program Development
ISTE 2017: The Game Plan of What You Can't Miss

"Oh, the Places They'll Go": Using Technology to Enhance Students' Summer Reading Experiences

Snapchat: Creating an Engaging Learning Experience

Redesigning Literacy Instruction in a Student-Centered Classroom

Innovative Technology for Individuals with Autism

Engage Students and Enhance Your World Language Classroom

Creating the Perfect BLT: Balanced Literacy and Technology

What Is Tech-Savvy Leadership? A Panel Discussion

To Infinity and Beyond: Using Technology to Enhance PreK-2 Lessons

Making Your Classroom a Digital Learning Hub with Google Classroom

Big6 Information and Technology Skills: Essential and Relevant

Fostering Understanding, Empathy and Dialogue in Our Students

Meet the Makers: Makerspace Tips and Trends

Survey Reveals the Impact of Digital Tools on K-12 Communications

Increase Student Learning With These Classroom Management Tools

Why #GoOpen? Using Open Educational Resources in Your School/District

Technology Basics for the Autism Classroom: Tips and Tricks to Start the School Year Off Right

Assistive Technology for Struggling Readers

The Importance of Validating and Affirming Home Language: Key Instructional Practices

Digital Literacy: The New Urgency

Improving Early Childhood Learning Outcomes Using Online Portfolios

The Eight Tenets of a Relevant Connected Educator

Using Plickers to Assess Student Learning Instantly

Using Padlet to Collaborate With Mentors & Colleagues

The Decisive Element: Defining Your Ability to be the Difference

Overcoming the Barriers to Creativity

Amplifying Student Voices

Making Connections That Matter

Why Formative Assessments Matter

Differentiating Professional Development in Your District

The Authentic Learning Classroom

Evaluating and Curating Online Information

Being a Connected Educator

Connecting Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Creating Lessons through the SAMR Model

Become a Connected Educator - Creating Your PLN

Using Wikispaces to Collaborate With Students Online

Collaboration and Assessment Using the iPad

Navigating the Digital Shift: Implementing Digital Instructional Materials for Learning

Equipping Students with Digital Literacy Skills

Challenge-Based Learning in the School Library Makerspace

Low-Entry, High-Exit Math Tasks to Engage All Students

Conducting a Functional Behavior Assessment: What is Your Student's Behavior Telling You?

Girls in STEM: Creating a New Era

Digital Collaboration to Support Literacy Classrooms

Building Curriculum with Colleagues: Where the Library and Classroom Learning Connect

Top Tips and Research from the Encyclopedia of Infant and Toddler Activities

Rethinking Math Culture: Proven Ways to Develop a School-Wide Math Mindset

Get Your School Data Out of the Silos and into the Light

Creating a Dyslexia-Friendly School

Classroom Practices that Support Creative Investigations in Early Mathematics

Students Making Viable Arguments in Math: SMP 3 in Action

Leave No Child Offline and Leave No Teacher Behind: Why Equity and Access to Digital Tools, Tech-Savvy Teachers, and the Internet are Important to the Future of Our Nation

How to Inspire and Energize in Everyday Conversations at School

Music Activities to Support Social Development in the Early Childhood Inclusion Classroom

Achieving Student Agency with the Perfect Assessment System

**Principles of
learning/developmental
stages**

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Sampling of edWebinars under the topic of learning/developmental stages

Top Tips and Research from the Encyclopedia of Infant and Toddler Activities
Classroom Practices that Support Creative Investigations in Early Mathematics
Music Activities to Support Social Development in the Early Childhood Inclusion Classroom
Open-Ended Questions in the Early Learning Classroom
Purposeful Engagements: Supporting Young Learners with Meaningful Interactions
Thrifty Teacher's Guide to Creative Learning Centers
Music, Movement and Learning: Bringing Joy Back to Education!
Never, Ever-Advice, Wisdom, and Humor for Preschool Teachers
Making the Most of Math Models
Early Number Concepts: Turning Misconceptions into Meaning
Discovery Learning for Infants and Toddlers: Treasure Basket Explorations
Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites: 20 Instructional Strategies That Engage the Brain
Why the ABC's Aren't as Easy as 1-2-3 for Preschoolers
You Know Better: Bridging the Gap between "Knowing" and "Doing"
Preschool Health and Safety Matters: Best Practices for Protecting and Supporting Young Learners
Ignite Your Students with Passion, Creativity, and Energy (Rebroadcast)
Ignite Your Students with Passion, Creativity, and Energy
Turning Your Preschoolers into Lifelong Learners
Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors in the Classroom
Music Play: Before You Play Music, You Must Play WITH Music!

- Cognitive research** The goals of edWeb.net's edWebinars and edWeb communities align with the overarching goal of increasing student achievement, engagement, wellbeing, and college/career-readiness. edWeb's goals include:
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Sampling of edWebinars under the Cognitive Research Topic

The Physical Side of Executive Function: A Moving Strategy
RIGOR: A Key Principle for High-Impact Learning Experiences
Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites: 20 Instructional Strategies That Engage the Brain
Turning Your Preschoolers into Lifelong Learners
What to Look for in Students' Executive Function
Using Neuroscience to Improve Learning Fractions
The Best Kept Secret in Learning: Executive Function
52 Ways to Boost Young Children's Brain Development
Supporting Children's Brain Development through Music
Preparing Children for Success in School and Life
Building Young Children's Sounds, Words and Brains: Your Words and Interactions Matter
What Brain Research Tells Us About the Social & Emotional Development of Young Children
Brain-Friendly Teaching and Learning in Your Think Tank Library
The Creative Brain: The Neuroscience of Creativity
The Impact of Technology on Our Brains
Classroom Habitudes: Teaching 21st Century Skills to Brains Wired in the Digital Age
Run, Jump, Learn! How Exercise can Transform our Schools
Neuroplasticity, Brain Training and Academic Achievement
Designing Learning Environments Based on How We Learn

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Device Free Dinners to Drive Home Digital Citizenship
Draw Families Into School: Creativity Conversations with Parents
How to Manage a Winter Emergency from Start to Finish
New Federal Grant Funds Billions for Blended Learning: Are You Aligned?
Survey Reveals the Impact of Digital Tools on K-12 Communications
Tell Your School's Story with Do-it-Yourself Video
Communicating with Parents Through the Summer Slag
Make Language Learning a Family Matter! How to Engage Parents to Increase Student Success
Engaging Families through Culturally Competent, Authentic Communication
Creativity Connects Schools and Families: Increase Parental Engagement
Can You Hear Me Now? Getting the Right Info to Parents, in the Right Ways
Maximizing Your K-12 Communications to Support Student Success
D as in Disaster: Planning for the Worst- Hoping for the Best
Global Community Engagement for K-12 Students: Lessons from Greenleaf
The Teachers' Lounge: Engaging and Training Your Teacher Community on a Dime
Roadmap to Optimizing K12 Communities: Achieve Superior Engagement for Your District
Why Design Matters: How a Well-Designed Website Can Increase K-12 Community Engagement
Family Engagement through Music: Using Music to Promote Family Engagement in Children's Learning at School and Home

Student health and wellness, including: A.E.D. and CPR

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Bullying Prevention: Tips & Tech Tools

Cultivating Empathy: The Best Antidote to Bullying

Recognize, Respond, Report: Preventing and Addressing Bullying of Students with Special Needs

Intent vs. Perception: How Horseplay Leads to Bullying

Bully Backlash

Bullying and the Law

Bullying and the Brain

Why Adults Ignore Bullying in Schools

Using Documentation to Address Bullying

How to Identify Bullying

Making Your Class a "Bully-Free Zone"

Emotional Intelligence in ELA and Social Studies: Integrating Social-Emotional

Learning into the Curriculum in Ways that Satisfy State Standards

Motivating the Gifted but Reluctant Learner

Self-Regulation in the Classroom: Helping Students Learn How to Learn

Cultivating Empathy: The Best Antidote to Bullying

Character Day: A Global Event for Exploring Social and Emotional Learning through Films, Discussions

Cuddling, Consciousness, and Cognition: The Significance of Emotional

Engagement on Development and Learning

S/he Hit Me First: Learn Proactive Solutions to Teach Social Emotional Skills through Daily Conflict

Minds and Hearts Together - Essential Tools for Learning: Nurturing social-emotional learning in the early years

What Brain Research Tells Us About the Social & Emotional Development of Young Children

Learning Objectives

What are the participant learning objectives (Learning Designs), and how do they relate to the chosen Focus Area(s)?

Learning Designs are defined to be professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students, integrates theories, research and models of human learning to achieve its intended outcomes.

(learningforward.org (<http://www.learningforward.org/>))

- edWeb.net partners with dozens of educational organizations, including Crayola, Britannica Digital Learning, and Common Sense Education to bring the most relevant topics to our members via edWebinars. All edWebinars have specific objectives which are communicated to the participants at the beginning of the presentation. The edWeb.net browsing feature allows educators to search for specific topics and read

summaries of the edWebinars to help them decide which presentation best meets their needs.

- o edWebinars:

- Are presented by experts at the top of their fields in all areas of education.
- Provide an opportunity for professional learning to be aligned to personal professional learning plans, and also provide a wide range of choice to meet educator interests.
- Provide a range of rigorous content to meet the needs of preK - 12 educators in all school roles, including teachers, media specialists, and administrators.
- Help educators develop the technology skills to effectively incorporate technology into the school environment, instruction and learning, and community outreach.
- Address the needs of all learners, including special needs, ELL, gifted and talented.
- Provide support for culturally and linguistically responsive teaching and equitable access to learning in school and at home.
- Provide programs on school safety, bullying prevention, cognitive development, and social-emotional learning.
- Has an extensive collection of programs to support all levels of education, early childhood, intermediate, and secondary education.
- Have continuing education quizzes and professional learning plans that provide opportunities for assessment, reflection, and action.
- Are aligned with the ISTE Standards for Educators

Bibliography

Include dates, titles, author(s), and/or website (must cite at least 3 current sources)

edWeb.net's research-based practices for personalized professional learning were the focus of a recent case study conducted by Cambridge Learning Group. A summary of the report and a link to the full report, which contains a bibliography is below.

Rock Valley Community School District in Iowa relies on edWeb.net to support its professional development program for teachers. Their program embodies four of the key features identified by educational researchers as characterizing high quality professional learning experiences, the effective design of online communities for teachers, and best practices for integrating informal online professional learning with formal district professional development. In each case, edWeb.net provides critical support that empowers Rock Valley leaders to implement research-based practices:

- Content-based professional development through edWeb.net resources applied to instruction
- Active learning through structured online activities and classroom application
- Collaboration that builds knowledge and makes collective decisions
- Sustained development through personal learning plans linked to activities in edWeb.net

edWeb.net has made it possible for Rock Valley Community School District to put a professional development program into place that embodies many of the features most important for improving instruction. Rachel Langenhorst, a district leader responsible for developing the professional development programs the district uses, acknowledges that some of the activities could have been supported using general-purpose tools, such as Google Docs, and some do incorporate such tools. However, she says that she would gladly pay for edWeb.net because it provides a central hub through which to link together a "hot mess" of free tools. It offers an intuitive interface, keeps everything in one place, and offers extensive community administration options.

edWeb.net enables leaders to design and deliver professional development programming that exemplifies much of what we know from research to be effective in transforming instructional practice to accelerate student growth. Rock Valley teachers benefit from edWebinar content aligned with their goals for instructional improvement they can use right away in their classrooms. The school year is punctuated with intensive active, collaborative learning activities that are structured and documented on edWeb.net. These are tied to continuous improvement through each teachers' professional learning plans and their collective decisions about instructional strategies, some of which are also made on the platform. Rock Valley's Individualized PD Day and Rocket University experiences are shared with their AEA as well as their school board to further increase communication and common goals.

Other districts would do well to build on Rock Valley's example of how best to use edWeb.net to support powerful professional development grounded in research on how teachers learn.

The Rock Valley Case Study included the following references:

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