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Brief Description

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

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edWeb.net is a free professional learning network that makes it possible for innovative educators to share their best ideas and practices with each other – any time, anywhere. The edWeb community includes teachers, librarians, technology specialists, and administrators who are passionate and generous in sharing the most innovative and effective ideas that can improve their own practice, but more importantly, student achievement and preparation for college, career and life.

edWeb.net is free for educators thanks to the support of partners and sponsors (<https://home.edweb.net/partners-and-sponsors/>) who help us host online professional learning communities and engaging edWebinars on the widest range of topics from school gardens to coding. Educators love edWebinars (<https://home.edweb.net/webinars/>). We host 300 a year and archive over 1400 on-demand edWebinars that provide real-time engagement for educators around the world. All edWebinars are 60 minutes and participants can print a certificate immediately after viewing. In addition to that, edWeb is a free professional social network that any educator or educational institution can use to create a personal learning network to collaborate, share ideas, and move forward faster with new ideas and initiatives.

In a world that offers a plethora of online tools to choose from, edWeb fulfills the need for a professional social and learning network that is focused on the needs of educators. We've received wonderful awards and recognition (<https://home.edweb.net/awards-and-recognition/>) for our work. Our edWebinars are gaining state-level approval (<https://home.edweb.net/edweb-your-state/>) for teacher re-licensure. We are happiest that edWebbers (<https://home.edweb.net/testimonials-from-the-edweb-community/>) tell us every day how much they love edWeb.

To view edWeb.net's amazing edWebinars or to join a professional learning community, visit www.edWeb.net (<http://www.edWeb.net>) and become a member. **Membership is free!**

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 the participant must pass in order to print a personalized 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.

edWebinars are organized by the following topics. Each topic contains dozens of edWebinars presented by educators at the top of their fields that can be joined live or viewed on-demand:

- 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

Target Audience

edWeb.net's target audience are P-12 educators, including classroom teachers, paraprofessionals, teachers' aides, technology and media specialists, teacher-leaders, instructional coaches, building-level and district-level administrators.

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) (<http://www.edweb.net>). Members may choose to participate in live edWebinars, watch a pre-recorded, archived webinar on-demand, or join an online professional learning community.

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) Content K-12

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- Connecting a community of over 550,000 educators with peers and experts for sustained, collaborative professional learning that can have an immediate impact on school culture, teaching, learning, and student engagement and achievement.

Sampling of edWebinars under the topic of Content K-12:

Top STEM Ideas to Keep Your Students Engaged at the End of the School Year
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
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
Mathematical Conversations for Next Generation STEM Students: Constructing Viable Arguments and Critiquing Other's Reasoning
Engaging Students in Real-World STEM Problem-Solving
Coding, Robotics & Making: Finding Money to Support your STEM Program
Incorporating Character Education into Your STEM Lessons
Revolutionary Learning: Interactive History Games for All
Secondary Social Studies Students

Civil Discourse in a Republic: Using Historical Context
to Discuss the Importance of Civility

Six Key Ideas for More Meaningful Social Studies

Research: Understanding and Embracing the New C3 Standards

Connecting Students to Holiday Celebrations Around the
World

Using OER Smarter, Better & Faster for High School
Social Studies

FILMS BYKIDS: Inspire Learning with Cinematic Journeys
Using Student Films as Catalysts for Cross-Cultural Understanding and Critical
Thinking

Literacy in Social Studies and Science for ELLs

Courage, Character and Commitment: Interview with Medal
of Honor Recipient Bennie G. Adkins

Digital Tools for the Social Studies Classroom

Interview with a Medal of Honor Recipient: Living History
with Melvin Morris

History Goes to the Movies: Historical Fiction's Place in
the Classroom

Instructional Strategies

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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

Assessment	Assessment 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: • Providing educators with the free professional, personalized learning and support they need to keep up with all of the changes in teaching and learning, new practices and pedagogy, to expand their content knowledge, and infuse technology into in • Offering professional learning within the context of online communities that support global learning anytime/anywhere, are continuous over time, and provide a respectful and trusting community for professional dialogue and collaboration. • Connecting a community of over 550,000 educators with peers and experts for sustained, collaborative professional learning that can have an immediate impact on school culture, teaching, learning, and student engagement and achievement. 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 Picklers 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
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Principles of learning/developmental stages	Principles of learning/developmental stages 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: • Providing educators with the free professional, personalized learning and support they need to keep up with all of the changes in teaching and learning, new practices and pedagogy, to expand their content knowledge, and infuse technology into in • Offering professional learning within the context of online communities that support global learning anytime/anywhere, are continuous over time, and provide a respectful and trusting community for professional dialogue and collaboration. • Connecting a community of over 550,000 educators with peers and experts for sustained, collaborative professional learning that can have an immediate impact on school culture, teaching, learning, and student engagement and achievement. 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 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 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: • Providing educators with the free professional, personalized learning and support they need to keep up with all of the changes in teaching and learning, new practices and pedagogy, to expand their content knowledge, and infuse technology into in • Offering professional learning within the context of online communities that support global learning anytime/anywhere, are continuous over time, and provide a respectful and trusting community for professional dialogue and collaboration. • Connecting a community of over 550,000 educators with peers and experts for sustained, collaborative professional learning that can have an immediate impact on school culture, teaching, learning, and student engagement and achievement. Sampling of edWebinars under the Cognitive Research Topic The Physical Side of Executive Function: A Moving Strategy 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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	Building a collaborative learning community Collaboration 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: • Providing educators with the free professional, personalized learning and support they need to keep up with all of the changes in teaching and learning, new practices and pedagogy, to expand their content knowledge, and infuse technology into in • Offering professional learning within the context of online communities that support global learning anytime/anywhere, are continuous over time, and provide a respectful and trusting community for professional dialogue and collaboration. • Connecting a community of over 550,000 educators with peers and experts for sustained, collaborative professional learning that can have an immediate impact on school culture, teaching, learning, and student engagement and achievement. Sampling of edWebinars under Collaboration topic: Enabling Greater Collaboration and Learning for Your Entire School with Teams Collaboration Impacts Students' Learning Project-Based Learning with Agile Project Management Wonderful Ideas To Ignite Collaboration, Creativity and Computational Thinking Developing a LEAN Mindset for Effective Teaching & Learning Maximize Student Learning Through Design Thinking Fostering Student Collaboration Through Coding Girls in STEM: Creating a New Era Digital Collaboration to Support Literacy Classrooms Building Blocks for the Success of English Language Learners Educating the Whole Child in a World of Silos - STEM, STEAM and Beyond reThinking Learning Spaces: 21st Century Design to Support the Four C's Collaboration in the Digital Classroom Empowering Young People to Solve Real World Challenges: Global Projects from Primary to Secondary
	Student health and wellness, including: A.E.D. and CPR Student health and wellness, including: A.E.D. and CPR 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: • Providing educators with the free professional, personalized learning and support they need to keep up with all of the changes in teaching and learning, new practices and pedagogy, to expand their content knowledge, and infuse technology into in • Offering professional learning within the context of online communities that support global learning anytime/anywhere, are continuous over time, and provide a respectful and trusting community for professional dialogue and collaboration. • Connecting a community of over 550,000 educators with peers and experts for sustained, collaborative professional learning that can have an immediate impact on school culture, teaching, learning, and student engagement and achievement. Sampling of edWebinars under the topic of Student health and wellness, including: A.E.D. and CPR 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)? <i>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/))</i> - o edWeb.net partners with dozens of educational organizations, including Crayola, Britannica Digital Learning, Common Sense Education, and Microsoft 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

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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.

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