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1 hour per edWebinar

Brief Description

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

edWeb is a free, award-winning (<https://www.edweb.net/awards-and-recognitions/>) professional learning ecosystem that provides a social network for collaboration; an extensive library of live and recorded edWebinars and podcasts; and CE certificates for PD hours that are widely accepted nationwide. The edWeb community consists of over one million PreK-12 educators in all roles: classroom teachers, paraprofessionals, student support personnel, media specialists, librarians, academic coaches, administrators, and pre-service teachers. We have programming that support all roles!

Professional learning with edWeb comes in the form of edWebinars, hour-long presentations on the most timely, relevant topics most needed by today's educators. We host dozens of new, live edWebinars each month and have an archive of over 2,000 on-demand. Our edWebinars are presented by experts in specific fields in education and are free thanks to our industry sponsors. Educators can further their learning by creating or joining virtual professional learning communities and connecting with over one million educator worldwide.

Visit www.edweb.net (<http://www.edweb.net>) to join for free to access on-demand edWebinars, check out our calendar of upcoming events, (<https://www.edweb.net/webinars/>) and learn how to access free CE certificates (<https://www.edweb.net/use-certificates-for-edWebinars>).

Agenda

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

All edWebinars are approximately 60 minutes in length and come with a personalized CE certificate. 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 can be taken by the participant to demonstrate their learning. Quiz results are printed on the personalized CE certificates. 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's target audience includes all PreK-12 educators, including classroom teachers, school and district leaders, instructional coaches, technology specialists, media specialists, paraprofessionals, student support personnel, and early childhood specialists.

Registration Information

Membership is 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, archived webinar.

Focus Areas

Choose the primary Focus Area (Section 8.02) (https://idea.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.

Instructional Strategies

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- Connecting a community of over one million 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.

Samples of edWebinars in this category are:

- Digital Storytelling That Amplifies Student Voices
- Unleashing Student Voices
- Creating Inclusive Science Classrooms that Give Voice to All Students
- Supporting Student-To-Student Discourse in Science And Beyond
- Student-Centered Creation for Successful Learning Outcomes
- Spark Creativity, Exploration, and Play: Structured Activity Time for Students
- Are Your Students Future Ready: Action Steps to Transform Your Learning Environment
- Empowering Students Curiosity: Your New Playbook
- Flipping 2022: New Ideas for Flipped Classrooms
- Dialogues, Not Debates: New Approaches and Resources to Support Ethics Education
- Education as Negotiation: The Case of Teaching Basic Probability
- How to Help Your Teachers Dig Deeper with Intentional Interactions
- Incorporating SEL for Student-Centered, Equity-Focused Education
- Calling K-12 Educators: Explore and Pilot a New EdTech Tool Focused on Student-Centered Learning
- A Math Journal Helps Students Become Deep Thinkers and Active Learners
- Beyond Voice and Choice: Practices, Mindsets, and Skills that Foster Learner Agency
- Building Number Sense Through Routines
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- Reflecting on Assessments: How to Measure Student Voice
- Supercharge 21st Century Students: Prepare Students for a Lifetime of Collaboration, Problem Solving, and Critical Thinking

Assessment

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Samples of edWebinars in this category are:

- Formative Assessment: Better Questions, Deeper Learning
- Translating This Year's ISEL Data into Next Year's Targeted Mental Health and SEL Supports
- Use Spring SEL Data to Guide Instruction and Intervention Next Year
- First Day to Test Day: A Road Map for ELA Success
- Moving Beyond Assessment OF Learning to Assessment FOR Learning
- Achieving Test Success with Constructed-Response Writing
- Support English Learners by Understanding and Using Assessments
- Formative and Summative Assessment: Springboards for Achievement
- How to Improve Student Assessment and Learning with Asynchronous Video
- Improve Reading Outcomes: Implementing the Science of Reading Within an MTSS Framework
- Effective ELA Assessment: Using Data to Improve Outcomes from the District to the Classroom
- Ensuring Success for Students with Dyslexia: Identification and Intervention
- Dyslexia Screening: The Latest Trends and Advancements

Advocacy/Leadership

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Samples of edWebinars in this category are:

- Leading for Digital Equity: Award-Winning Community Engagement Strategies
- Relating Teachers' Through Listening and Empowerment
- Pinching Strong: Top Issues for District Leaders as Summer Approaches
- Parent Engagement in a Digital Age: How Technology Can Ease Back-to-School
- The Truth About SEL: What It Is, What It Isn't, and What It Means for You
- Leadership and the Science of Reading: An Honest Look at the Joys and Challenges of School Transformation
- Use the Liasis Framework to Power a District-Level Approach to Intervention
- K-12 Crisis Communication: How to Pivot from Putting Out Fires to Building Trust
- Your Diversity May Not Be My Diversity
- Formative and Summative Assessment: Springboards for Achievement
- Cybersecurity Readiness in K-12 Schools
- Evaluating High-Quality Instructional Materials
- From Bunking to Thinking: Making a Case for Taking on Leadership Roles as a Teacher
- Navigating the District Data Journey with New Insights and Tools
- Attendance and Academics: Making Critical Connections
- Effective Use of Data Insights to Manage EdTech Initiatives

Education Technology

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Samples of edWebinars in this category are:

- Enhance and Emphasize Any Classroom: Routine with Interactive Smart Boards
- Interactive 3D in the Classroom: Bringing Out the Creator in All Students
- Sketch, Draw, and doodle: 4 Great Tools for Teachers
- Virtual Reality Is Transforming the Way Students Are Learning Complex STEM Concepts
- Learn How to Unlock Personalized Learning and Student Engagement with Video Editing
- Engaging Students in Early Literacy: Join the WORD Force
- Flipping 2022: New Ideas for Flipped Classrooms
- Simply the Best: Common Sense Education's Best Selections for Learning and How to Leverage Them
- Using Multimedia to Enhance Science Teaching and Strengthen Understanding
- How to Improve Student Assessment and Learning with Asynchronous Video
- Evaluating High-Quality Instructional Materials
- Leadership Strategies for Scaling, Sustaining, and Budgeting for Education Technology Innovations
- What Teachers Need to Know About Bias and AI in EdTech Products
- Social Emotional Learning: Leveraging Technology to Care for All
- Ethical and Teachers: Building Products to Support Oversee Learners
- Why Video and Innovation are Key to Classrooms of the Future
- How Virtual Reality Can Transform Your Classroom by Inspiring Educators and Inspiring Students

Principles of learning/developmental stages

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Samples of edWebinars in this category are:

- Powerful Teaching: Unleash the Science of Learning
- Unleash and On Target: Improving Executive Function, On-Task and Flexible Behavior
- Reading and the Brain
- Executive Function for Today's Student and Tomorrow's Leader
- Support Preschoolers' Executive Function Skills with Music
- Supporting Preschoolers' Brain Development through Engaging Music Activities
- The Physical Side of Executive Function: A Moving Strategy
- Workbooks Don't Grow Gardens: 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 Practices
- The Best Kept Secret in Learning: Executive Function
- 50 Ways to Boost Young Children's Brain Development
- Computational Thinking Foundations of Coding
- 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
- Bullying and the Brain

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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 new 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 instruction. • 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 one million 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. Samples of edWebinars in this category are: • The Science of Effective School Community Learning • Unstuck and On Target: Improving Executive Function, On-Task and Flexible Behavior • Reading and the Brain • Executive Function for Today's Student and Tomorrow's Leader • Support Preschoolers' Executive Function Skills with Music • Supporting Preschoolers' Brain Development through Engaging Music Activities • The Physical Side of Executive Function: A Moving Strategy • Worksheets Don't Create Desirable 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 Practices • The Best Kept Secret in Learning: Executive Function • 50 Ways to Boost Young Children's Brain Development • Computational Thinking Foundations of Coding • Preparing Children for Success in School and Life • Building Young Children's Brains, Minds and Brains: Your Words and Interactions Matter • What Brain Research Tells Us About the Social & Emotional Development of Young Children • Brain-Ready Teaching and Learning in Your Thunk Thunk Library • The Creative Brain: The Neuroscience of Creativity •
Parent involvement	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 new 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 instruction. • 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 one million 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. Samples of edWebinars in this category are: • Parent Engagement in a Digital Age: How Technology Can Ease Back-to-School • Bridging Family and Community Partners to Propel Student Achievement • How Remote Learning Days to Creating STEAM Pathways for Families to Wonder, Explore, and Learn Together • Spring Into Summer Planning: Using a Digital Library for Reading Access, Activities, and Advancement for All • How Schools Can Serve the Whole Child: Aligning Supports to Catalyze Student Success • Strategies for Supporting Dual Language Learners Using Home-to-School Connections • The Science of Effective School Community Engagement • 9 Strategies for Addressing the Unexpected Challenges of This Year Through Family-School Engagement • Reach All Learners to Enhance Math Engagement in the Classroom and Home • How Learning in the Home and at School Can Transform Us All: The Stories We Tell, the Stories We Live • Increase At-Home Reading Time Using Individual Goal Setting as a Tool • Addressing Math Anxiety in the K-6 Classroom for Both Teachers and Parents • Transform Your Pedagogy by Partnering with Parents •
Building a collaborative learning community	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 new 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 instruction. • 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 one million 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. Samples of edWebinars in this category are: • Building SEL: Teams to Support Whole-Child Development: 8 Take-a-Visage • Activate Your Superegos: Finding Your Calm and Modeling It for Students • The Way Forward with PLCs: The Bright Future of Education • Words Matter: Using Language to Motivate, Excite, and Engage Students in Learning • Coaching to Create a Culture of Belonging • How to Stop the Im/Just a Teacher Mentals That Push Burnout • Increase Student Engagement: Decrease Your Teacher Workload • Pushing Through the Mental Up and Downs with Psychology Modelist Lex Gilette • Copyright and Content Use in K-12: Incorporating High-Quality Published Content in Curriculum and Instruction • The Black Girls Guide to Financial Freedom: A Conversation with the Author • "Mama Time" Already: Managing Mental Multitask with Psychology Modelist Daja Young • Trauma-Informed Leadership: Practical Strategies for Lead Educators to Support Teachers • Making Educator Wellness a Priority: Simple Self-Care Strategies • Ready For Reading: Preparing Elementary Teachers for Their Most Important Job • Instructional Implementations of Interventions That Address Today's Diverse Classroom •
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 new 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 instruction. • 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 one million 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. Samples of edWebinars in this category are: • Activate Your Superegos: Finding Your Calm and Modeling It for Students • Choose to Calm: How to Create a Calm Classroom During Wrist Times • Research and Resources for School Pandemic Problems: Social Skills, Screens, Anxiety, and Bullying • Practicing Resilience with Trauma-Informed Practices for Adults and Students • Beyond That Anxiety: Strategies to Reduce Anxiety for Teachers and Students • Fighting Anxiety and Lack of Motivation: Let Leaders Share How to Address Students' Biggest COVID-Related Challenges • Realizing Goals: Disruptive SEL from Planning to Implementation and Beyond • Pushing Through the Mental Up and Downs with Psychology Modelist Lex Gilette • Support Strategies to Address Challenging Behaviors When Plans Are Not Working • Trauma-Informed Leadership: Practical Strategies for Lead Educators to Support Teachers • SEL Strategies for Both Audiences and Social-Emotional Growth • Fostering Resilience Through Social-Emotional Learning • Challenging Behaviors: Why They Happen and How to Address Them Effectively • Supporting Students Mental Health Needs • A Whole-School Approach to Student Well-Being • Strategies to Support Mental Wellbeing: How to Create Safer Spaces for Disadvantaged Youth • Equity-Centered Trauma-Informed Education • The School Wellness Wheel: Enhancing Student Growth Through Healing and Resilience-Centered Education • Inspire Students to Make Healthy Choices with No-Cost Resources to Support Overall Wellness • Equity-Driven SEL That Works: Need Gen Ed Leaders Share Best Practices • Prioritizing Student and Staff Well-Being •

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 increase educator effectiveness and results of all students, integrates theories, research and models of human learning to achieve its intended outcomes. (learningforward.org <http://www.learningforward.org/>)

- o edWeb.net partners with dozens of educational organizations, including Digital Promise, HMI, Stages Learning, and Schoology, 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 present to 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 topics/content to meet the needs of pre-K-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, EL, 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 ISSTE 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 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 teachers to implement research-based practices:

- Context-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 made it possible for Rock Valley Community School District to put a professional development program into place that anticipates 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 "lot more" of free tools. It offers an intuitive interface, keeps everything in one place, and offers extensive personalization options.

edWeb.net enables teachers 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 learning. 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 led by continuous improvement through 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 District University experience 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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