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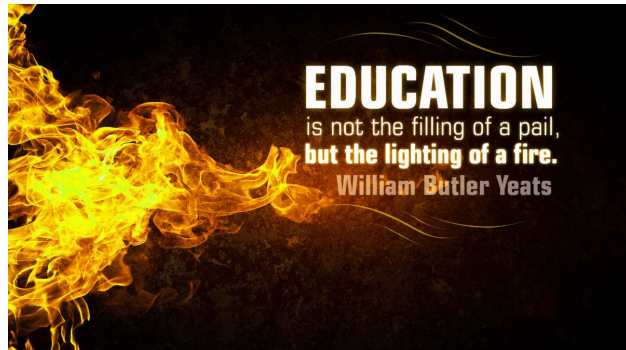


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TUESDAY TIMES

A resource for professional development and news for DuPage County Educators

As you are aware, last week Governor Pritzker announced that Illinois in-person schools will be closed for the rest of this school year. With that announcement, many educators are realizing that students' education is going to look very different for the time being. Teachers will need to be more creative and more flexible than ever before. Their role will be to light a fire in students so they stay interested and motivated as they learn from home.



But if anyone is up to that challenge, it's DuPage educators. We are proud and grateful for the challenges you've faced head on--and overcome--while creatively connecting with each school-age child in DuPage County. As you fulfill your responsibilities, please let us know how you are doing, what you need, and how we can best support you! Feel free to call us at 630.407.5800 if we can be of service to you.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS



We are very excited to share the [DuPage ROE YouTube](#) channel! We hope you will subscribe to our channel and refer to it frequently as we update our videos and playlists with quality resources for educators and parents.

Here are a few videos we'd like to highlight today:

[Creating Trauma-Informed Homes & Classrooms: Part 1](#) Dr. Melissa Sadin discusses how to create trauma-informed homes and virtual classrooms in these challenging times.

[Creating Trauma-Informed Homes & Classrooms: Part 2](#) Live Q&A with Dr. Melissa Sadin



Did you know that [PAT \(Parents as Teachers\)](#) has a Facebook page? PAT comes alongside parents and offers free resources to help educate young children. During the shelter-in-place, PAT has been busy providing activities, mental health supports, and other great information on their FB page. Check out their page, "Like" them, and share their information when appropriate.



Have you followed the [DuPage ROE on Twitter](#)? Stay up to date on all the latest news and events by following us.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- The DuPage ROE is now offering a number of Administrator Academies virtually, via the Zoom platform. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for dates and course offerings. Additional academies will be added in the coming weeks so check the ROE website for other course offerings.
- Registration for TIDE summer online courses are now available. See

[this link](#) for a complete listing.

- Coming soon! Next month, the DuPage ROE will launch **May 20/20**. Teachers and administrators will be able to choose from 20 different online professional development sessions for just \$20 each. Professional development or continuing education hours will be awarded.



NETWORKING



[Equity & Excellence Network Meeting: April 23, 9-11:00 am](#)

[Technology Facilitators Group: April 23, 8:30-11:00 am](#)

[DuPage English Language Learners Network: April 24, 1-2:30 pm](#)

[Early Childhood Network: April 28, 11-12:30 pm](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Below are some additional resources that may be helpful to you. Please feel free to pass these links along to colleagues and parents when appropriate.



[STEM Newsletter](#), April 2020.

[Navigating Educators Through and Beyond COVID-19](#). The Partners to Lead Project has posted part 1 in a series of videos to successfully manage the school closure period and inform effective long-term planning.

[Educating All Learners](#): An alliance dedicated to equity for complex learners.

[Free Resources for Educators](#) during the Pandemic.

[Kids for Conservation](#), presented by the Department of Natural Resources.

Thank you for your dedication and creative, compassionate care for the children of DuPage County.

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