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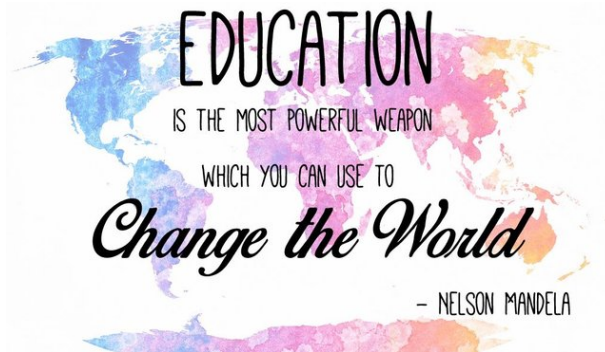
## TUESDAY TIMES

*A resource for professional development and news for DuPage County Educators*

Thanks for taking the time to check out this week's edition of the Tuesday Times. We know your schedule looks a lot different than it did just a few months ago, but hopefully you're getting into a groove and seeing positive results from your efforts.

Some days your work may feel like "just a job," but we hope you remember your work is actually changing the world, one child at a time. Keep up the good work, and let us know if we can assist you in any way.

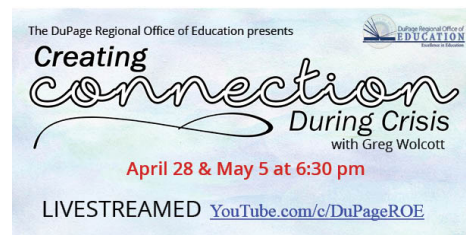
In the meantime, **we have SO MANY great resources to share with you this week** Please click on the links below that interest you, and pass along these resources to colleagues, parents, and educational professionals who may benefit.



### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Creating Connections: Tonight, April 28 at 6:30 pm**

Why is *connection* the foundation to the social-emotional and academic success of students and teachers? How do routines and rituals in the virtual environment help students with psychological safety? Join Darlene Ruscitti and Greg Wolcott this evening for a live webinar as these questions and more are discussed on the DuPage ROE [YouTube channel](#). It will also be available later as a recorded webinar.



#### **Trauma Training for Special Education: June 8-9, 2020**

Join Dr. Melissa Sadin for a Zoom webinar that focuses on creating a trauma-informed classroom with a focus on special education students. Click [here](#) for more information on this free training, which is being provided through a BJA STOP grant.

#### **Administrator Academies**

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.

#### **TIDE**

Registration for TIDE summer online courses are now available. See [this link](#) for a complete listing.

#### **20/20**

The DuPage ROE is excited to launch a new project to meet the growing, unique learning needs of administrators, teachers and paraprofessionals during this time. During the month of May, choose from 20 different online professional development sessions for only \$20 each. Each session includes two hours of professional development/continued credit hours. Check out the flyer [here](#). Registration closes three business days prior to the session.

### NETWORKING

[SEL Network: May 6](#)



[Instructional Coaches Network: May 12](#)

[Early Childhood Network: May 13](#)

[DuPage English Language Learners Network: May 15](#)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Below are some great resources that we think will be helpful to you.

### [Youth Connection online magazine](#)

This DuPage magazine contains articles on reducing stress, truths about middle schoolers, the dangers of edible marijuana and more. Great for teachers and parents.



### [Zoom Exhaustion](#)

Six ways to find balance and stay connected.

### [Teaching Strategies of Award-Winning Online Instructors](#)

Five insights on virtual instruction gleaned from examining the techniques of top-rated instructors.

### [Tips to Help Teachers Manage Online Classes](#)

A quick-start instruction manual for teaching from home.

### [Practical Tips for Teaching Online Small-Group Discussions](#)

Three tools facilitate effective virtual small-group discussions.

### [Discussion Strategies to Enhance Creative and Critical Thinking](#)

The creative process can benefit from meaningful discussions, but the effectiveness of these discussions depends on the thinking processes that accompany them.

### [Three Moves to Elevate Student Discussion](#)

Teaching students how to generate different types of questions and how to reflect and monitor progress are essential for deep discussions.

### [Helping Students Balance the Cognitive Load in Academic Discussions](#)

Students need support balancing academic content and the nuanced speaking and listening skills required for deep discussions. Here's how to provide scaffolds.

## SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

Have you connected with us on social media? Check out our pages today and subscribe, follow, or like us to have access to the latest news, resources, and information.



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

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