DuPage Regional Office of Education An IL-EMPOWER approved learning partner



Dr. Darlene J. Ruscitti Regional Superintendent DuPage County Schools May 12, 2020

TUESDAY TIMES

A resource for professional development and news for DuPage County Educators

Thanks for taking the time to read this edition of the Tuesday Times.

There are so many things beyond our control right now: *What will school look like in the fall? Will a vaccine be developed? Will loved ones suffer from COVID-19? How long will the shelter-in-place last? How will our economy and personal finances fare?*

We don't know the answers, and that can make us feel like things are spiraling out of our control. But there *are* a lot of things we can control. Today might be a good day to make a list of those things, and perhaps get started on a new exercise routine, a new healthy habit, a new way of thinking, or



being purposeful about getting the rest your body needs.

Our students need us. They need us to be strong leaders during this uncertain time. We may not enjoy being cast into that role, and it may be uncomfortable, but we are stronger than we think! Take care of yourself this week ... so you can in turn take care of those entrusted to you.

FEATURED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

<u>20/20</u>

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 <u>here</u>. Registration closes three business days prior to the session.



Surviving and Thriving in the Face of Crisis, Part 4

The DuPage ROE and District 41, along with Franzcek Law Firm and Dr. Nancy Zarse, present Part 4 in a series on how to survive and thrive during a crisis. This video presentation focuses on self care and emotional well being. Click <u>here.</u>

WAIT for Middle and High School Students: June 2,2020

This overview training of Washington Aggression Intervention Training will introduce cognitive-behavioral interventions designed to assist youth with aggression, reduce anti-social behaviors, and offer an alternative of prosocial skills. For more information, click <u>here.</u>

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 <u>here</u> for more information on this free training, which is being provided through a BJA STOP grant.

WAIT for Elementary School Students: June 10, 2020

This overview training of Washington Aggression Intervention Training focuses on the elementary version of the social-emotional learning program. It is designed to assist youth with interpersonal skills, self-control in dealing with anger, and the process of problem solving. For more information, click <u>here.</u>

Administrator Academies

The DuPage ROE is now offering a number of Administrator Academies virtually via the Zoom platform. Please see the <u>attached flyer</u> 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 is now available. See<u>this link</u> for a complete listing.

Civics in the Middle

Check out the latest Civics in the Middle<u>newsletter</u> to learn how to take informed action for civics learning today!



Links & Resources

NETWORKING



DuPage EdTech Network May 14

DuPage English Language Learners Network May 15

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

LEARNING RESOURCES DURING THE PANDEMIC

Creating Connections During Crisis

Recently the ROE hosted David Wolcott for a live webinar, which is now available on the ROE YouTube channel. (Subscribe today!)

Complimentary Webinar—"The New Title IX: What You Should Know"

Presenters break down the new rules of Title IX, as issued by the Department of Education. Recorded by the Franczek Law Firm.

Complimentary Webinar-"10 Minutes of Prevention"

The DuPage County Prevention Leadership Team has provided this video in which Matt Quinn from the Rosecrance Health Network discusses how to prevent youth substance abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic.

5 Traps That Will Kill Online Learning (and Strategies to Avoid Them)

How Can Educators Tap into Research to Increase Engagement During Remote Learning?

Six Reasons Students Aren't Showing Up for Virutal Learning

No, This Is Not the New Normal

Innovative Ways to Make Coronavirus a Teachable Moment

Distance Learning Ideas

GUIDANCE DURING THE PANDEMIC

A Public Health Approach to Safely Reopen our State

DCFS/ISBE Joint Guidance on Student Wellness Checks

Summer School Guidance for Schools and Districts

MORE GREAT WEBSITES TO EXPLORE

https://illinoisonlineacademy.org/

https://www.teachillinois.org/learn

https://ltcillinois.org/events/online/

https://futureready.org/

