

News For You

Keeping ROE #40 districts and staff informed

DECEMBER 2020

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Our offices will be closed December 23, 2020 thru January 4, 2021



Learning From Anywhere

We can keep those kids learning - during bad weather, illness, or just plain boredom! Whether you are a parent or grandparent, sibling, teacher, etc, we wanted to let you know that a few months ago we [created a page, Learning From Anywhere](#), on the ROE #40 website just for you.

It is a compilation of some great resources and things to do with children to keep them growing and learning! And we have continued to add new ideas and links, so visit this page for some fun, educational ideas for all ages!

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Money Minded Program

This message is from Brad Franke, a Senior Advisor for IL State Treasurer Michael Frerichs

"I wanted to remind you or make you aware about the Money Minded Financial Literacy curriculum materials that are available to all of your school districts and teachers online through our website.

Our Money Minded program, which was created to help teachers and school districts implement Illinois' Financial Literacy Social Studies Standards, can help teachers with lesson planning, school class work and virtual learning. These free resources includes curricula for elementary, middle, and high school grade levels. Each curriculum was designed with a lesson plan to help children learn about financial literacy at different levels and offer video content, gaming programs and writing prompts to help students learn the material.

I have included several links below that provide additional information on the resources, curriculum content and a link that allows you to download the entire lesson booklet by clicking on the grade link on the righthand side.

[Financial Education Overview](#)
[Financial Education Resources](#)
[Sample First Grade Resources](#)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information about the Money Minded Program."

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AASA Releases Expanded Pathways Youth Apprenticeship Toolkit

The American Association of School Administrators (AASA) has released a new youth apprenticeship toolkit to provide resources for secondary school administrators. The toolkit will help them advocate for and build apprenticeship programs by developing school and business partnerships to create expansive pathways for student success in school, career, and work. The full youth apprenticeship toolkit, informative video interviews, and relevant case studies are available at the [AASA Expanded Pathways webpage](#).

Additionally, the Expanded Pathways Youth Apprenticeship Toolkit Launch webinar includes an introduction of all the materials with the opportunity to hear from others involved, including the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Education, school superintendents, and students who are currently participating in youth apprenticeships through their district.

2021 POSTER, POETRY & PROSE CONTEST

Fight Food Waste
Our Environment Can't Be Replaced!

Participants:
• Illinois Fifth and Sixth Graders

Entries must include:
• Entry ID Form
• Release Form

Deadline:
• Electronically submitted by February 1, 2021

Download necessary forms at:
www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/education/contest/Pages

Learn about Food Waste:
pathways.mste.illinois.edu/curriculum/food-waste

How Will You Fight Food Waste?
Reduce Waste • Compost • Reduce Greenhouse Gases • Save Resources • Take Action

USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

Sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Click on this image for more details

Upcoming ROE #40 Professional Development

<http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>

Professional Development Director, Debbie Poffinbarger, dpoffinbarger@roe40.com

For more details on these and other upcoming PD visit
<http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>

Youth Mental Health

Date: December 8, 2020 Time: 8:00 am to Noon Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 6 hours

Principal Collaboration

Date: December 15, 2020 Time: 10:00 to 11:00
Evidence of Completion: 1 Hour

Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

Date: December 16, 2020 Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

Converting Lessons to Online

Date: December 17, 2020 Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours



New Teacher Training

Date: 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6 Time: 2:30 to 3:30 (each month) Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 1 Hours per each meeting you attend

Banking Simulation

Date: January 12, 2021 Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

Google Classroom - Advanced

Date: January 13, 2021 Time: 2:00 to 4:00 Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 2 hours

Youth Mental Health

Date: January 14, 2021 Time: 8:00 to Noon Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 6 hours

The Effects of Methamphetamine on Children

Date: January 26, 2021 Time: 2:00 to 4:00 Place: Online
Evidence of Completion: 2 Hours

*For more details on these and other upcoming
Professional Development Opportunities visit
<http://www.roe40.com/prof-development-meetings.html>*



ROE #40 is pleased to work with local organizations to provide our schools/staff with great educational resources. For more information about the U of I SNAP-Ed please contact Lizzy Conrady, Community Worker in Jersey & Macoupin Counties 217-854-9604 or econrady@illinois.edu

SNAP-Ed provides educational classes and partners with community organizations to reach residents in need of our services. Classes are provided at eligible community locations that are natural places where people go on a regular basis. Please contact the local SNAP-Ed staff to set up classes.

Eat, Play Grow: Preschool and caregiver program (lessons about healthy eating, sleep patterns, and physical activity) These lessons have crafts, activities, music to help the preschoolers learn but we also talk with the parents too. Program Length: 20-30 minutes

OrganWise Guys: K - 2nd grade, 5-13 lessons
Program Length: 20-30 minutes sessions

EatFit: 6th - 8th Grade, 5-16 lessons long, maybe offered virtually
Program Length: 20-30 minutes sessions

Teen Cuisine: 6th - 12th Grade, 6 lessons, Nutrition and Physical Activity
Program Length: 30-minute sessions

Healthy Kids Out of School: 1st - 6th Grade, Afterschool Nutrition and Physical Activity program, 7 lessons
Program Length: 20 -30 minutes sessions

Catch: K - 5th grades, Afterschool program
Program Length: 20-30 minute sessions

Healthy Cents: Adults, topics vary from food budgeting, meal planning, saving money, and still eating healthy
Program Length: 20-30 minute sessions

MyPlate for My Family: Family lessons, 8 different lessons, physical activity and nutrition topics
Program Length: 30-minute sessions

New Framework & Resources for Measuring Student Needs/Development During Remote & Blended Learning

From ISBE Weekly Message 11/24/20

We are pleased to share with you a new resource for guiding the development of information gathering systems in remote and blended learning environments. A Framework and Resources for Measuring Student Needs and Development During Remote and Blended Learning is a project of the Data, Assessment, and Accountability Committee of the Illinois P-20 Council that was facilitated by Northern Illinois University. It is intended as a resource and support for districts and schools to self-assess their information collection and reporting approaches regarding student needs and development in the areas of (1) Engagement, (2) Social-Emotional and Physical Needs, and (3) Academic Progress. It includes promising practices and resources to help to guide a continuous improvement process. It is available both as a pdf version and online version.

The framework is intended as a living document, meant to capture best thinking as our understanding grows with experience and as we adapt to a rapidly changing context. We hope you will help us by sharing your experiences, promising practices, and resources so that other teachers and administrators around the state can benefit. Please visit the Education Systems Center website to submit your information.

When talking with students/parents about college, let them know that we are often adding new opportunities to our web page they might find helpful!!!

<http://www.roe40.com/scholarshiploangrants.html>

Scholarship, Grants, Loans, Etc

We update this page often, as we receive information throughout the year, so be sure to check back.

National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

This site provides a variety of science related grants available through multiple organizations. The information is sorted by deadline and shows the category and grade levels for the funding.
<http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx>
<http://www.nsta.org/publications/calendar/>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

This website allows you to put in key words such as STEM, elementary, physical science, etc. to find exactly what you want.
<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grant Program

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/tpartnership/index.html>
Created by the US Department of Education, the program aims to increase student achievement by enhancing the preparation of prospective teachers and the professional development activities for current teachers. TQP grants will support partnerships between institutions of higher education and high-need school districts. Look for the availability of funds in your state.

Wanting a degree in Education?

Online guide provides an extensive list of over 70 scholarship offerings in categories such as special education, elementary education, and much more. Details on where to find other scholarships, and how to better your chances in winning those. All of this information and more can be found here: <https://www.educationdegree.com/articles/scholarships-for-education-majors/>

EduTopia

This site has information on grants, contests and awards, and classroom resources.

<http://www.edutopia.org/grants-and-resources>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

This site has a variety of grants available for solutions and professional development.

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=198>

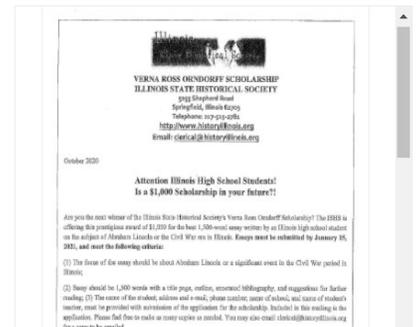
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Community Foundation for Land of Lincoln

The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln (CFL) administers a variety of college scholarships. Each scholarship was established by generous donors and is unique, with its own set of criteria for applicants. Students may apply for and be awarded multiple scholarships. There are scholarships available for graduating seniors as well as current and returning college students. Currently, the majority of awards are offered to students from Sangamon County but the number of scholarships for students throughout the CFL service area continues to grow. CFL serves the counties of Sangamon, Cass, Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery and Morgan.

To review specific information and instructions on how to apply for scholarships for the 2021-22 academic year, please revisit our website toward the end of the calendar year. **2021 scholarship applications will be available from January 1, 2021 to March 1, 2021.** Applicants should submit their scholarship applications via the CFL website during this time period.

If you have questions regarding the scholarship opportunities offered by the Community Foundation, please email scholarships@cfl.org.



Teachers Share the Funniest Things - Staff that Laughs Together Sticks Together

Well, That's One Way To Do It

On my first day at my school, we had the windows open because it was really hot in the staff room. The local gulls were very raucous and it was difficult to concentrate. One of my colleagues got up, went outside, and ran around, flapping her arms and making gull-ish noises. The birds took off, and she came and sat back down without a word. —Rachel M.

In My Defense

We were doing self-defense training in the gym and as the young, fit P.E. teacher, I was chosen to do the “escape from an intruder” demonstration. The police officer aimed a laser gun at me and told me to run. I ducked and started sprinting around everyone seated at their tables. When I got to the end of my lap, I tripped over my own feet. In an attempt to play it off, I did a volleyball dive and roll. I got a huge round of applause and the officer was shocked at how elusive I was! —Lisa B.

Did She Really Just?

In a PD Zoom meetings, one of my colleagues set a background that read “When I die, I hope it’s in a teachers’ meeting because the transition from life to death will be so subtle.” True ... and hilarious! —Jenn L.

Man, That's Just Gross

At the opening day staff meeting of our new building, our Assistant Superintendent declared he wanted to be ‘the first’. Then he took his gum out of his mouth and stuck it to the bottom of a lunch table. Worse, he then pulled it back off and put it back in his mouth. —Rachele K.

Sharing Tips n Tricks

There are so many people and organizations with great sites, from techies to teachers, sharing fantastic ideas on the internet it is amazing! We would like to provide you with a few that you may not have found yet ...

- [We Are Teachers](#) - making on line learning fun!
- [13 Ways to Make Remote Learning More Fun, According to Teachers and Parents](#)
- [21 FREE Virtual Field Trips for your students](#)
- [Life skills curriculum for students in grades K-12](#). Their resources include strategies for teaching social and emotional skills.

These are just a few we have found. Now it is your turn— have you got something you’d like to share with fellow educators across our region? Send them to [News-ForYou](#) and we will include them on our website and/or in this newsletter.

Merry Christmas

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LEARNING
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A Remote Learning Conference for the New Year

Let's design, enhance, and engage! The Remote Learning Conference will showcase the best practices, pedagogy, apps, and tools that allow us to leverage remote and hybrid learning to reach all learners.

The educational landscape of 2021 will look different. We have months — almost a year — of experience working with students in remote and hybrid environments, and there are no shortages of lessons-learned to guide our practice. The Remote Learning Conference leverages that lived-experience and seeks to help all Illinois educators elevate their craft by highlighting research-based practices, proven instructional strategies, and essential apps and tools. Join educational leaders from Illinois and beyond who will share the expertise you need to take students to the next level.

For more information and to register visit [LTC event page](#)

Where and When

Dates: January 14-15, 2021

Location: Online

Cost: \$25

PD Hours: 12

Who Should Attend?

Our conference is ideal for teachers, instructional coaches, administrators, and all educational leaders.

UPCOMING ORIENTATIONS FOR ADULT ED

Please post in locations near you!!!!



White Hall Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

**Orientation for White Hall Classes
4:00PM on Thursday, December 17th
Classes and Orientation are located at North
Greene High School. 546 N. Main St.
White Hall, IL 62092**

For more information, please call us:

**Carlinville ROE- 217-854-4016
Jerseyville ROE- 618-498-5541**



Staunton Adult Education

*Are you looking to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

**Orientation for Staunton Classes:
4:00 PM on Tuesday, December 15th
Located at: Helping Hands Center
219 W. Main St.
Staunton, IL 62088**

For More Information, please call us:

**ROE #40- 217-854-4016
Adult Ed.-618-946-3860**



Jerseyville Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

**Orientation for Jerseyville Classes:
9:00 AM on Thursday, December 17th
12:00PM on Thursday, December 17th**

**Located at: 100 Lincoln Ave.
Jerseyville, IL 62052**

Feel free to call us for more details:

Jerseyville ROE- 618-498-5541



Carlinville Adult Education

*Is it your goal to go to college?
To get a better job?
We can help!*

Ages 17 and over are welcome to attend
(If you are 17 you must bring in a withdrawal form from your school.)

**Orientation for Carlinville Classes:
9:00 AM on Tuesday, December 15th
1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 15th
Located at: 225 E. Nicholas St.
Carlinville, IL 62626**

For More Information, please call us:

**Carlinville ROE- 217-854-4016
Carlinville Adult Ed.-618-946-3860**