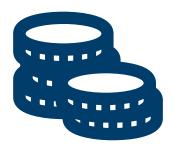


April Highlights for Discovery Education

Timely & Relevant Resources



April is Financial Literacy Month

Find timely resources for all grade levels in each of these channels. Sign in to DE and select the link to explore.

- <u>Cha-Ching Money Smart Kids</u> (K-5)
- Pathway to Financial Success (6-12)
- Discover Venture Valley (6-12)
- Econ Essentials (9-12)

Timely Celebrations

- <u>National Library Week (4/4 4/8)</u> Celebrate reading with this collection of resources, sorted by grade band.
- World Health Day (4/7) Ensure your students are equipped with the knowledge and resources to be healthy for their future.
- Earth Day (4/22) Celebrate Earth Day with this collection of engaging activities that students, educators, and families can do to make a meaningful difference for our planet. Don't miss our events that day also!
- <u>Shakespeare Day (4/23)</u> Explore Shakespeare's finest works and discover why his plays continue to be rediscovered, adapted, and performed by diverse cultures throughout the world.
- World Penguin Day (4/25) Put on your tuxedo and celebrate the world's favorite flightless bird. Investigate the different shapes and sizes of penguins around the world, explore their habitats, and see how penguins glide through the water just like other birds fly through the air.
- International Dance Day (4/29) Twirl, shuffle, and sway into the dynamic world of dance.
 Find resources, organized by grade band, to teach about the historical significance of dance.



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April Activity Calendars

Explore ready-to-use activities for the month of April that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics in our NEW daily activity calendars for grades K-8. View current and past calendars at any time in our <u>Activity Center</u>.

April Calendars: K-2 3-5 6-8

PL Resource of the Month: Ready, Set, RISE: Trauma-Informed Care and Educator Well-Being

This module will provide clarity of the intended goals and outcomes of trauma-informed care in order to best equip educators to apply positive strategies when working with students with ACEs. Find more modules like this in the Ready, Set, RISE channel.



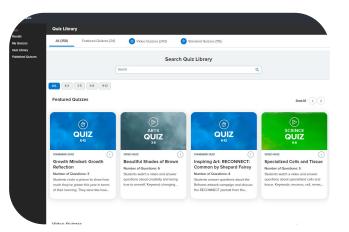


Strategy of the Month: Eye Spy

Students are scaffolded through an analysis of an image, helping the, see details that they might otherwise miss. View all strategies in the **SOS Channel**.

Feature of the Month: Quiz Library

Available within Quiz, teachers can search, find, and utilize over 300+ premade quizzes spanning various subjects and grade levels. Quiz Library contains subject-specific, assessment-style quizzes as well as morning-meeting style activities and conversation starters to suit all classroom needs.





Subject & Grade Level Specific Content

Elementary: PreK - 2

- <u>Literacy: Earth to Luna</u> Follows Luna, her brother Jupiter, and pet ferret Clyde on real-life and imaginary adventures to explore life, physical, and earth and space science concepts. This channel is also available in Spanish.
- <u>Math: Money</u> Explore this collection of resources to help students discover the important roles of money.
- <u>Science: Seasonal Change</u> Discover a collection of videos, images, songs, and writing prompts that explore the science behind the seasons and their environmental effects.
- <u>Social Studies: Goods and Services</u> Dive into economic concepts by examining the roles of goods and services in a community.
- <u>Health & Wellness: Everyday Speech</u> Explore this collection of videos, activities, and worksheets that guide younger students to harness their own identity and develop healthy relationships with others.

Elementary: 3 – 5

- <u>Literacy: WordGirl</u> Follow the adventures of WordGirl as she fights off evil villains with superhuman powers and learns new vocabulary words every day. This channel is also available in Spanish.
- <u>Math: Units of Measurement</u> Help students employ the appropriate tools and units to measure distance, weight, volume, and more with this collection of resources.
- <u>Science: DEmystified</u> Join Discovery Education on our endless journey to DEmystify the wonders of our world—you might just be surprised by what you find.
- <u>Social Studies: Liberty's Kids</u> Travel back in time to witness and discover the birth of democracy in America through the eyes of James and Sarah, two teenage apprentices who worked in Benjamin Franklin's print shop..
- <u>Health & Wellness: LaGolda SEL Resources by United Healthcare</u> By exploring important and potentially complex topics through the inviting animated community of LaGolda, students are able to stay open-minded, comfortable, and connected as they develop critical SEL concepts and skills.



Subject & Grade Level Specific Content

Secondary: 6 – 8

- <u>Literacy: Podcasts</u> Podcasts help build students' listening comprehension skills and offer a unique, on-the-go way to consume content. The series in this collection focus on topics ranging from science to technology to history to art and more.
- <u>Math: Standard Deviants Teaching Systems</u> Join the Standard Deviants as they teach lessons using their fun, fast-paced, and (sometimes) crazy style.
- <u>Science: PhET Interactive Simulations</u> Explore the electrifying world of molecular interactions, genetic mutations, planetary gravity, and more with these interactive simulations.
- <u>Social Studies: Encyclopedia Womannica</u> Encyclopedia Womannica, a podcast series from Wonder Media Network, offers bite-sized audio biographies of women you may or may not know, but whose impact has changed the world.
- <u>Health & Wellness: Generation Health by AstraZeneca & Learning Undefeated</u> This middle school program provides hands-on, standards-aligned STEM learning activities where students investigate both preventative measures and innovative solutions to key health concerns in the areas of oncology, cardiovascular, and respiratory health.

Secondary: 9 – 12

- <u>Literacy: The Golden Threshold</u> Explore this beautiful collection of poems published in 1905 by the famed "Nightingale of India," Sarojini Naidu.
- Math: Econ Essentials by Future Fundamentals Econ Essentials is a growing collection of interactive resources that introduce high school students to vital economics and financial principals through the lens of futures. These standards-aligned curriculum tools provide students with practical realworld knowledge brought to life by the industry-leading insights of Futures Fundamentals.
- Science: NBA and WNBA in the Classroom: A Winning Combination Get a scouting report on exciting STEM careers in basketball, explore how players and coaches are making an impact on the world around them, learn about basketball's rich history, and how the modern game relies on physics, geometry, data, body systems, and so much more.
- <u>Social Studies: Government</u> Break down government in the United States and the role that government plays in citizens' lives.
- <u>Health & Wellness: Nutrition</u> Discover the science of nutrition with this collection of resources for students.



Student and Community Challenges for April 2022



Innovation Generation Trade Champions Challenge Grades 9-12

Are you passionate about a career in the trades? Submit a video sharing that enthusiasm with your peers for a chance to win \$15,000! Make an impact in your future by entering the Trade Champions Challenge before **April 15**, **2022**!



Siemans STEM Day Possibility Grant Sweepstakes

Ages 13-18

Enter the Possibility Grant Sweepstakes DAILY for your chance to win \$5,000 for resources you can use to promote STEM among your students. Finally have the means to get the equipment, tech tools, gadgets or virtual learning resources you need to successfully reach and inspire STEM-smart students. The possibilities are endless, so enter today! **Open to ALL schools until April 22, 2022.**



3M Young Scientist Challenge

Grades 5-8

The 3M Young Scientist Challenge invites students to submit a 1-2 minute video describing a unique solution to an everyday problem for the chance to win \$25,000 and an exclusive 3M Mentorship. Ten finalists will be chosen for their passion for science, spirit of innovation and ingenuity, and effective communication skills. **Open until April 26, 2022**



Stronger than Hate Challenge

Ages 13-18

Do your students have what it takes to recognize hate AND to try to stop it? The Stronger Than Hate Challenge invites students ages 13-18 to create a video, write a poem, song, or blog, or produce a painting or piece of artwork that demonstrates the chosen medium's potential to create a community that is stronger than hate. Winning entries are eligible to win up to \$10,000 in prizing! **Open until May 26, 2022.**



Innovation Ignition Student Challenge

Grades K-12

Students of all ages and backgrounds will have the opportunity to discover ways to improve and invest in their communities, investigate real-world challenges, and develop practical problem-solving skills along the way. **Open all year.**

