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**Some of the PD offerings may carry over from the last newsletter. However, in each volume, new events *are added by date sequence*. So be sure to read all sections.**

**Also, seating is/can be limited, so register early even if the event is future dated.**

Some resources may require you to register/set up an account prior to viewing.

**To access the content, click on the links in this newsletter. They are in lighter blue text and underlined.**

**Database Spotlight**

**Mango Language ~** Video 7(m) ~ [Here](https://youtu.be/jxDsAyAwdS8)

Watch this Mango Languages staff training video to help familiarize yourself with the Mango system and resources available to you. We’ll cover an overview of the login process for your patrons, the Mango learning portal.

location of analytics and promotional materials. out of your Mango subscription. Learn more about Mango Languages for your library here: [https://mangolanguages.com/libraries/](https://www.youtube.com/redirect?q=https%3A%2F%2Fmangolanguages.com%2Flibraries%2F&redir_token=kjDX8GHTNi0pgNDAlBb1abCd7yV8MTU5MTIxMTUxN0AxNTkxMTI1MTE3&event=video_description&v=jxDsAyAwdS8)

**Online REQUIRED Training Reminders**:

**All Staff ~** Summer Reading 2020 due **June 10, 2020.**

**All Staff** ~ Spring Severe Weather (2nd QTR safety training) is also available in EduBrite due **June 30, 2020.**

### **Core Value:**

### **Individual Growth and Organizational Development:**

### We commit to expanding our individual professional knowledge and skills, to benefit the Library and its customers.

### **Core Competency:**

**Professional Development:**

Takes initiative to identify, develop, and apply the technical and interpersonal skills/knowledge needed for effective job performance; demonstrates ability to learn and use existing and emerging tools (including technology) to achieve job-related purposes or goals

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**Professional Development Credit “Summary”**

To receive credit for professional development opportunities taken outside of EduBrite, you will need to complete the ‘*shorten’* Outside Event Summary via the link. <https://bit.ly/2yl6vZ4>

A copy of the summary will be shared with your supervisor to allow the conversations to continue at your locations.

**TIP**: Track your professional development training/workshops in a document to be able to access when needed for your one on ones or end of the year review.

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*Chrome is the ‘recommended’ browser for EduBrite.*

MetroU Live Virtual Webinar

* Virtual MS Office Planner – 06/09/20
* @ 10:00 am
* or 2:00 pm

***Enrollment required through*** [***EduBrite***](https://metrolibrary.edubrite.com/oltpublish/site/signin.do)

**Class Highlights**

[MetroTech ~ Refresh your Excel Skill](https://metrotech.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUucO2vqjsjE93kUr-Qw2Ff-t4e1w1sBrgx)

12 live session in 12 days over 12 different Excel Skills **starting May 27th** from 9:00am to 10:00am on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings.

Click the link above to see the session topics and dates. (Be sure to complete a summary form for each one to receive PD credit).

**Rose State College** is offering **FREE** online self-paced courses for three months!

[Individual Excellence](https://www.ed2go.com/rose/online-courses/individual-excellence-self-paced-free/)

Personal development is key to success in and out of the workplace. You can develop career-enhancing skills in a single course that covers twelve popular one-day seminar topics, including goal setting, time management, and personal organization. You will learn how to improve your creative abilities, gain confidence with financial matters, and how to minimize conflict in your life. By the time you finish this course, you will have developed a fulfilling career plan and will hold the skills to improve your interpersonal relationships.

[Keys to Effective Communication](https://www.ed2go.com/rose/online-courses/keys-effective-communication-self-paced-free/)

If you often find yourself at a loss for words or lack confidence in your communication abilities, you will appreciate this course. Each lesson works through the step by step process needed to



become a great conversationalist. You will learn to use communication to build rapport and create environments of trust, warmth, and respect. Become more confident, create a great first impression, get along well with others, and create more and better personal and professional relationships.

[Fundamentals of Supervision and Management](https://www.ed2go.com/rose/online-courses/fundamentals-supervision-management-self-paced-free/)

If you have recently been promoted to a supervisory or management position or want to learn how to become a more effective manager, this course will help you master the basics of business by learning the language of management.

You will learn how to make a successful transition from employee to manager and you will learn how to manage your time so that you can deal with the constant demands of a managerial job.

You will learn the skills required to delegate responsibility and motivate your employees. A large part of a manager's job involves getting things done through other people, and this course will help you understand how to influence and direct other people's performance.

Finally, you will learn how to solve problems and resolve conflicts so you can accomplish your job more effectively.

[Managing Customer Service](https://www.ed2go.com/rose/online-courses/managing-customer-service-self-paced-free/)

Learn how to best anticipate and meet customer needs. This course will help you discover some dynamite methods to bring out your best and do the same for the other people you work with as you serve as an ambassador for your company.

[Personal Finance](https://www.ed2go.com/rose/online-courses/personal-finance-self-paced-free/)

Set clear financial goals, make the right investments, increase financial security, and be prepared to retire someday. This course will help you gain control over the financial impact of your choices with tools that are useful, realistic, and easy to work into your regular routine.

[Women in Focus](https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/8915900795581/WN_RUHzcp9BSeKagdR7ZbfFlA)

**When: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

This August 26, 2020, will mark the hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment. Join us in commemorating this historic moment with a Women in Focus webinar on June 9 with an assortment of books perfect for YA crossover readers! We’ll hear from Sourcebooks, Chicago Review Press, and Random House Children’s Books about titles that honor the ongoing fight for women’s rights and celebrate the voices of all women and girls, everywhere! This free, one hour webinar will be moderated by Adult Books editor Donna Seaman.

[Fostering a Growth Mindset in Difficult Times](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5036789506736684560)

**When: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 1:30 pm**

Teams that promote and foster a growth mindset tend to be more collaborative, empowered and committed--all factors we need in an effective organization. But how do difficult times impact people’s ability to stay positive and maintain a growth mindset? In this session, we'll review Dr. Carol Dweck's research on mindset, translate how a growth mindset can help build a more effective team, and provide real-world examples of how mindset can help you not only survive, but thrive in spite of our current environment.

# [A Guide to People - How To Improve Relationship And Results](https://www.paycor.com/resource-center/webinar-a-guide-to-people-how-to-improve-relationship-and-results-61120-10am-et?utm_source=marketo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2020-HRCOEWebinarInviteMay22-Prospect&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWmpFNVlUQmhabVkwTWpreiIsInQiOiJjeWtXenBXZ1wvb3Q3XC9cL0kweFVncGNSaTNNNEpkMlczTUF2WmZBY3lmeWMyMGtLNzllekJwYUxzcXJ4azU2TUYra1QxN2JcL2dMZ3E4NzdkUndlSitoY3lzMWZieXFHdkRSUVRxTkY5NUV6VFkzZFoxTForWHhma0lXRFVjN1NZdXEifQ%3D%3D)

**When: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 9:00 am**

Every part of the work we do has one thing in common – people. Wouldn’t it be amazing if we could predict how a person will behave – make a quick adjustment – and effectively improve outcomes as a result? Good news - it is possible and this webinar will give you the down and dirty on how to improve relationships with customers, coworkers and everyone around you.

[Harvard Business Review: What Resilient Companies Do Differently](https://hbr.perigonlive.com/HBR0611201?m=WEB)

**When: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 11:00**

Even before COVID-19, Wall Street analysts were speculating about when the next recession would begin. Warning signs included ballooning corporate debt and slowing GDP growth in China. And then came COVID-19. Now, economists are wondering how bad this recession will be and how long it will last

[Unpacking 3 Major Components of Reading: It is More than Meets the Eye](https://home.edweb.net/webinar/readers20200611/)

**[When](https://home.edweb.net/webinar/readers20200611/): Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

The three major components of reading are decoding, fluency, and comprehension. Each of these components has layered meanings that need to be explicitly understood by teachers that are responsible for teaching these critical skills throughout a students’ educational journey. However, deep learning about these components shouldn’t stop with teachers. The discrete understanding of these skills is essential for administrators to know in order to make informed decisions about curriculums, interventions, and teacher professional learning.

The discrete understanding of these terms can boost educator knowledge of how to teach these skills, how to identify when a student is struggling with one of these skills, and what an administrative team can do to build a curriculum and culture of literacy that includes instruction on the requisite skills needed for effective decoding, fluency, and comprehension. This edWebinar is packed with examples, teaching strategies, and deep knowledge about the critical skills that students need to accomplish meaningful reading.

[Accelerating Student Learning to Close the Gaps: strategies to Mitigate the Impacts of COVID Slide and Summer Learning Loss](https://home.edweb.net/webinar/onlinelearning20200611/)

**When: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

Whether you return to a physical or remote classroom next school year, you’re going to see larger and more diverse gaps in student learning compared to previous years. In this webinar, Dr. Liz Brooke will present actionable and realistic strategies for accelerating skill development to help all students—not just those at-risk—make the critical gains they need to combat the effects of COVID and Summer Slide and close the gap.

This edWebinar will be of interest to preK through high school teachers and school and district leaders. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation.

[Avoid Emotional Investing](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8512288586034745101)

**When: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

We know that retirement is as unique as each individual planning for it. That's why at Nationwide, we define retirement as your vision for the future - not as dollars and benchmarks. Many emotions can impact your decision making around your investments. Excitement, fear, optimism and anxiety can all come into play and cloud your original strategy. During our live webinar, we'll talk about what emotional investing is and how it may affect your long-term plans.

[Resources Across the Generations: Government Resources to Cover Everyone from The Greatest Generation to Gen Z](http://login.icohere.com/registration/register.cfm?reg=7050&evt=CT-JaneC-061120&t=1591210272311)

**When: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

In this interactive discussion, Come on a virtual adventure across the generations from the Greatest Generation to Millennials to Gen Alpha, the youngest among us, and see what the Government has to offer.

[Libraries Prepare to Answer Civil Legal Questions in Times of Crisis](https://oclcwebinar.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=oclcwebinar&service=6&rnd=0.44467640397617203&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Foclcwebinar.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000004fed4ba043d0b37ce87917efaf7f8066e6f5f933e3396ad103110e3fb1ef72e43%26siteurl%3Doclcwebinar%26confViewID%3D160439618412489836%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAT2TQlhcfvp4H5G9Ul4tHb6wRWhdMJ9S3I9ndZvD0WweQ2%26)

**When: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

With the economy staggering, unemployment soaring to unprecedented heights, and families reeling from weeks of confinement and uncertainty, people are turning to their libraries for help. Many of the issues people are struggling with involve civil legal information; questions related to unemployment, debt/money issues, foreclosures and evictions, or family stressors are all on the rise due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this webinar, two law librarians highlight the most common civil legal issues they are seeing, provide guidance on key ways for public libraries to respond to civil legal needs, and discuss best practices for online reference services. Let’s work together to re-empower our struggling communities and demonstrate just how essential libraries are in times of crisis.

**Recorded Webinars**

[Being Trauma Informed During A Pandemic: An Introduction for Library Staff](https://video.emporia.edu/media/Being+Trauma-Informed+During+a+PandemicA+An+Introduction+for+Library+Staff/0_0q6izo9v/137509381) (in the Past volume)

It's been said that the current global crisis is a traumatic event. What does that mean in the context of our work, as employees and as organizations? Bryce Kozla doesn't have all the answers, but there are a few that can help us to think about it! Learn about the effects of stress on our brains and behavior, and some ideas to harness that knowledge to best work well together to help our community navigate this trying time.

Bryce Kozla is a Youth Services Librarian at Washington County Cooperative Library Services and a trained facilitator in Trauma-Informed Oregon's "Foundations of Trauma-Informed Care." This webinar will pull from this training and other resources.

[VitalSmarts Crucial Skills Webinars (MANY of them)](https://www.vitalsmarts.com/webinars/)

[PLA: Archived Webinars (6) ~ Free](http://www.ala.org/pla/education/onlinelearning/webinars/ondemand/possibilities)

**Leadership Corner**

[The Major Misconception About Leading Change, and How to Overcome It](https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&partnerref=WEB&eventid=2386425&sessionid=1&key=80D1FEA1F1A0E63E9AF46685AE3E07DE&regTag=&sourcepage=register)

**When: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

During turbulent times like this, you hear many people talk about the “resistance to change” and how this phenomenon impairs an organization’s ability to rapidly adapt and respond.

The problem with this mentality is that it assumes change is unwelcome, difficult and instinctively avoided by people. But the more neuroscientists learn about the working of the human brain, the more they learn that we yearn for change, for novelty, for anything that will make our lives fresh, better and more exciting. Whether you’re dealing with changes to your business priorities, work spaces, or corporate culture, it’s time for leaders to embrace the idea that their most important role is not to drive change, but to facilitate the natural desire to change.

[Creating a radically equitable future as inclusive leaders](https://infokf.kornferry.com/dont-talk-do.html)

**When: Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 10:00 am**

Organizations need CEOs to be champions of racial equity. But to lead their businesses to become truly inclusive and equitable they also need to be highly skilled in a multitude of ways. We talk about what inclusive leadership looks like in action.

### **Library Leadership Your Way**

**When: June 11, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

Successful leaders have purpose, focus, love their work, relate to others, and model the way. This presentation will explore these areas of leadership, and instead of explaining how to lead will allow participants to develop their own leadership practice through reflection and examination of each piece of successful leadership. This presentation is intended to be a practical guide for anyone interested in library leadership.

Jason Martin currently serves as the interim Dean of the James E. Walker Library at Middle Tennessee State University. He hold an EdD in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Florida and a MLS and BA from the University of South Florida. He researches, publishes, and presents on leadership, organizational culture, mindfulness, emotional intelligence, productivity, and goal setting and achievement.

Click this [link](https://emporiastate.zoom.us/j/492086095) to join the live meeting.

# [Radical Candor Podcast: Unhappy Cats In a Pond—Challenging Directly During a Crisis](https://www.radicalcandor.com/podcast/challenging-during-a-crisis/)

In its most basic form, Radical Candor is a framework to facilitate communication that is kind, clear, specific and sincere. It’s about being able to Care Personally and Challenge Directly at the same time. While this kind of communication is always important for building trust and maintaining relationships, it’s even more important during a crisis when anxieties are heightened and everything is uncertain. Kim, Jason and Amy unpack how to Challenge Directly during a crisis without losing your humanity.

[220 Podcasts for your listening pleasure](https://www.secondcityworks.com/podcast?bdd4a228_page=1)

**EduBrite - LinkedIn Learning PD**

**MS Teams: Working with Files (2020) 1(h) 8(m)**

Microsoft Teams is changing the way we work. With Teams, you can share files in a one-on-one chat, during a Teams meeting, or by posting to a department’s Teams channel. Although many users are sharing and storing files with Teams, they may not know the best way to find previously shared files or how to manage file permissions. In this course, LinkedIn Staff instructor Nick Brazzi highlights the best ways to store, organize, edit, and share files using Microsoft Teams. Nick begins with a quick overview of how file sharing works in Teams. He then demonstrates how to view and edit files, including how to set and adjust file permissions. Nick shows how to manage your file libraries within Teams to ensure contents are organized efficiently. He also covers the most effective way to share your screen during a Teams meeting, showing techniques for PowerPoint presentations and other file types. To wrap up, Nick offers tips for managing files in the Teams mobile app.

**Zoom: Leading Effective and Engaging Calls 1(h) 46(m)**

# Lead Zoom meetings and webinars with confidence. In this course, instructor Zack Arnold shows how to ensure that your next Zoom call is effective, productive, and engaging. Zack begins with a wealth of security tips for before, during, and after a call. Next, he shares strategies for maximizing audience engagement and interaction (as well as minimizing distractions and interruptions), whether your call is with 5 or 500 people. This includes adjusting view options so you never miss a participant’s reactions, organizing windows to maximize eye contact, and using polls and reactions to interact with larger groups. Zack also covers the technical aspects of running Zoom calls, such as sharing video and audio content and trading off screen sharing between the facilitator and other presenters and cohosts. Plus, discover how to make the most of breakout rooms and advanced features like his favorite hot keys, as well as livestreaming your Zoom calls to the web.

**Empathy at Work 46(m)47(s)**

Many people assume that empathy is about being there when someone is going through a rough patch. But empathy involves more than just offering comfort. It's really about understanding and embracing others while remaining self-aware. In this course, Dr. Carolyn Goerner digs into the subject of empathy, explaining what it is and how to develop and practice it at work. Learn about the different types of empathy, as well as the benefits of fully embracing the practice of empathy in the workplace. Explore key strategies for effectively communicating empathy to the people you work with. Plus, discover how your past experiences and position can keep you from being more empathetic, how to better understand the mindset of your coworkers and superiors, and how to avoid empathy fatigue.

**Mastering Self Motivation 53(m)**

Do you have a goal that's been sitting on your to-do list for months? If so, you're in good company. Professionals of all stripes struggle to take their personal goals from the drawing board to the real world. In this course, instructor Selena Rezvani shows you how to break this cycle of procrastination and inaction. Using examples from her own career, as well as lessons from top executives, Selena demonstrates how to shift your mindset and leverage practical tools to power your self-motivation—and, in turn, set and achieve bigger, more audacious goals. Learn how to identify the kind of self-motivator you are, so that you can align goal achievement with your area of motivation. Discover how to apply science-backed research on incentives and rewards to sustain your motivation. Plus, see how to tap into your network to ignite action; reestablish your motivation when faced with ruts or procrastination; and identify work conditions that create a peak sense of flow and personal engagement.

**Many of the upcoming events require registration to reserve your seat. Click on the link to register and then cancel if needed, but your seat will be reserved.**

**Coming Soon**

[Picture Book Parade : Books from Small Press](https://ala-events.zoom.us/webinar/register/6315905905740/WN__IbG_kYFSwSevxgrYQkgQw)

**When: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

With their wit, whimsy, and ability to spark the imagination, picture books remain a constant source of inspiration for readers of all ages. And what better time than now to peruse upcoming picture-book releases from small presses? Please join Booklist’s Books for Youth associate editor Ronny Khuri in this free, hour-long webinar, featuring representatives from Boyds Mills & Kane, Charlesbridge, Encantos, Familius, and Page Street Kids.

[Getting Started with Virtual Storytimes](https://oclcwebinar.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=oclcwebinar&service=6&rnd=0.21972036378479742&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Foclcwebinar.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b00000004ab2175b81c3c1e9b22188b7383d42c27ab33b53eb9ff88b14c2411f03d29e459%26siteurl%3Doclcwebinar%26confViewID%3D160442521174945349%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAARDTDahyh7fodxw7M9Vo8Xb7JtX15sbaq3UVkQQM3wS7Q2%26)

**When: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

Many libraries are moving their storytimes online, to be able to engage with families during times of social distancing. If you want to launch virtual storytimes at your library, but don’t know where to start, this webinar is for you! This comprehensive introduction to virtual storytimes will include book selection and copyright, technology and social media tools, strategies for accessibility and inclusion, early literacy activities, and ideas for promotion. Learn lessons on how to create a dynamic and engaging online presence and building a rapport with your virtual audience.

NEW [History’s Ears are Ringing: Examining Archival Evidence of Past Pandemics](https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg30.jsp&partnerref=LJWeb61620&eventid=2376573&sessionid=1&key=7087CC00CCBE84362E4E0F2D91D8F181&regTag=&sourcepage=register)

**When: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 12:00 pm**

Drawing on his extensive knowledge and research in the history of science, medicine, and disease, Steere-Williams will also offer his own strategies for incorporating the topic into the classroom, documenting a global pandemic in an age of nearly-global information, and how we can expect research technologies to evolve in order to analyze the growing body of evidence being made accessible through digital archives.

Audience members can expect to learn:

* How past pandemics are represented in archives through maps, letters, images, reports and other primary sources
* Common themes between past infectious disease outbreaks and the current response to the COVID-19 pandemic
* Teaching and documenting an ongoing event of historical significance  
  Development of new technology and tools to help interpret unprecedented amount of information

[Getting Started with Libby Quarterly](https://metrolibrary.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nD4cMrHbSZCm6libPxDqmg)

**When: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

Join OverDrive's training team for this live session to learn how easy it is to get your patrons started with Libby, the one-tap reading app. This session will demonstrate:

How to browse and borrow ebooks and audiobooks on a mobile device.  
Tips for customizing the experience.  
Where to find Libby marketing and help resources.

# [Providing Library Senior Services in a COVID-19 World](https://nnlm.gov/class/providing-library-senior-services-covid-19-world/25401)

**When: Wednesday, June 17 2020 at 11:00 am**

How to provide library service to seniors, the most vulnerable population affected during COVID-19, has been the question raised by outreach librarians across the United States. According to the Central for Disease Control (CDC), 8 out of 10 deaths related to COVID-19 are individuals aged 65 years and older. While we might not be able to visit our seniors or facilities in-person for the foreseeable future, libraries can reach this population while we shelter in place. During this webinar, please find tips and tricks that David J. Kelsey of the St. Charles (IL) Public Library District (SCPLD) and Glenna Godinsky of the Gail Borden (IL) Public Library District recommend in serving the senior demographic during COVID-19.

\*\*NOTE: You will need to sign up for a free account\*\*

[NEW Designing Libraries for Safety in the Age of COVID-19](https://www.libraryjournal.com/?event=designing-libraries-for-safety-in-the-age-of-covid-19)

**When: Wednesday, June 17 2020 AT 1:00 pm**

As libraries cautiously reopen the doors of their physical buildings to the public, minimizing risk from the COVID-19 pandemic to patrons and staff is top priority. Expert architects share design tips for how to use the building itself, and its furnishings, to reduce transmission, encourage social distancing, and get the library ready for its next phase while preserving flexibility for the long term.

[Library 2.020 Mini Conference – Small, Rural and Independent Libraries](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/library-2020-small-rural-and-independent-libraries-registration-101568361704)

**When: Wednesday, June 17 2020 at 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

This mini-conference will focus on innovation and innovative thinking in rural, independent, tribal, and other small libraries--as well as the many unique challenges that they face. A diverse array of keynote panelists and curated presenters will cover topics that will likely include:

* Innovations to provide Internet access and training to rural patrons;
* New ways that small libraries can offer services that the big urban libraries offer;
* Taking community partnerships to the next level;
* How workers from small and rural libraries can easily connect with each other to get ideas and keep innovating;
* Novel ways to fund special programs;
* Unique "Internet of Things" offers that are tailored to specific communities;
* Safety, security, and ways to deal with emergencies when the sheriff's department is far away.

[Retirement Myths and Realities](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/7795595021213532684)

**When: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

We know that retirement is as unique as each individual planning for it. That’s why at Nationwide, we define retirement as your vision for the future — not as dollars and benchmarks. Talking about myths and realities can be a helpful way to see where you have a good understanding of your future financial wellness — and where you need some help.

[How to Support Successful STEM Learning Online](https://events.edsurge.com/webinars/how-to-support-successful-stem-learning-online/?_ga=2.155575867.1220284187.1590700223-1555081196.1590700223)

**When: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

In the wake of COVID-19, you might have moved your math, science or other STEM courses online with little to no time for planning. Maybe you’re preparing to move your STEM courses online for the fall or the foreseeable future as the education landscape continues to shift. Or, perhaps you’re simply interested in knowing what it takes for a STEM course to succeed online. In any case, this webinar is for you.

Join a panel of higher education faculty, administrators and digital learning experts discussing the unique challenges and opportunities involved in moving complex STEM courses online.

# [NEW Don't Play It Safe: Library Services to Latinos & Spanish Speakers](https://infopeople.org/civicrm/event/info?id=916&reset=1)

**When: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

Want to know more about how to best serve Spanish-Speakers in your community?  Join Salvador Avila, East Las Vegas Library Branch Manager as he shares practical ideas on best ways to support our Latinos and Spanish Speakers across the U.S.A. Salvador is an award-winning, active and practicing public librarian with 25 years’ experience.

Outreach into Spanish-speaking communities is an opportunity to expand community engagement using traditional library services in an entirely new light.

At the end of this one-hour webinar, participants will:

* Be Motivated & Inspired to not play it safe when rendering relevant and responsive services & programs;
* Understand traditional best practices directed toward Latino & Spanish Speaking patrons;
* Learn new ideas to merge innovative services and programs;
* Experience an Interactive session, which will enhance your human-centered approach to library services.

NEW [Whose Turn is it Anyway? Online Board Gaming and Libraries](https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/online-board-gaming-and-libraries.html)

**When: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 2:00 pm**

Closed buildings and social distancing doesn’t need to mean the end of engaging and fun board game groups hosted by libraries. Many libraries have worked hard to organize board game groups, while others are still considering how to get started. Using popular and free online board gaming platforms (Board Game Arena, Yucata, Tabletopia, Tabletop Simulator, and Boitejeux), communities of gamers can continue meeting safely online. This webinar will explore how to make the transition to online board gaming, moderate meetups, and facilitate discussions among participants. The session will be applicable to those looking to move online and anyone interested in starting their first gaming group.

Make it a learning day ~

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