

PDE - English Language Arts LEARNING COMMUNITY



WHO WE ARE

Welcome to the [PDE - English Language Arts Learning Community!](#) The Learning Community provides an avenue to connect with educators of all levels across the Commonwealth.

The Learning Community also provides a collaborative environment to extend and enhance the discussion of important issues with PDE staff and colleagues regarding teaching, learning, and assessing.

Please join us by discussing and sharing important issues, challenges, and ideas that promote the effective and successful teaching, learning, and assessing of ELA throughout the Commonwealth.

FEATURED ARTICLES

Your Guide to Summer Rejuvenation

by NEA Member Benefits

<https://www.neamb.com/work-life/your-guide-to-summer-rejuvenation>

Summer: A Time for Teachers to Relax and Rejuvenate

by Diana Benner

<https://blog.tcea.org/summer-relax-and-rejuvenate/>

DID YOU KNOW ...

There is an Office of Educational Technology within the United States Department of Education that is working to develop policies and supports focused on the effective, safe, and fair use of AI-enabled educational technology –

<https://tech.ed.gov/ai/>

And for more on AI -

Leveraging ChatGPT: Practical Ideas for Educators

by Zak Cohen

<https://www.ascd.org/blogs/leveraging-chatgpt-practical-ideas-for-educators>



SUMMER RESOURCES

Welcome to Summer Reading on Home Base!

May 4 - September 7, 2023

The Scholastic Summer Reading program offers kids an exciting, free, and safe summer reading experience while helping to provide books to kids with limited or no access over the summer, keeping every child reading.

<https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer-reading.html>

Creating Smarter Summers, Brighter Futures

The National Summer Learning Association works to ensure that all of America's students, regardless of background, income, or zip code, can access and benefit from a high-quality summer learning experience every year.

<https://www.summerlearning.org/>

RESEARCH STORY

Summer Learning Happens at Home

New research suggests it's family involvement, not camps or trips, that keep kids primed for learning all summer.

by Leah Shafer

<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/uk/17/06/summer-learning-happens-home>



SUMMER EVENT

2023 National Book Festival

Join us in the nation's capital at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on Saturday, August 12, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.). If you can't join us in Washington, D.C. for a day of free talks and activities, several programs will be livestreamed, and video of all talks can be viewed online after the Festival concludes.

https://www.loc.gov/events/2023-national-book-festival/about-this-event/?utm_source=sendgrid.com&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website



FEATURED STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

A summer learning opportunity for your high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores before the school year ends

2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 HS grads are eligible

High school students can become future-ready with career exploration, industry certifications, and college credits 1 night a week this summer.

There is no cost for eligible students* in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties.

8 Weeks	NPTH 110: Foundations in Information Technology Certification: CompTIA IT Fundamentals College Credits: 2
10 Weeks	NPTH 120: Fundamentals of Productivity Software Certification: MOS Excel, MOS Outlook College Credits: 3

Upcoming courses start on June 19! Students can enroll in 1 or 2 courses.

Classes are held online via Zoom from 6-8 PM 1 night a week.

Email Faith Michaels at FMichaels@HarrisburgU.edu for registration and questions.

You and your students can learn more and review *Grant Eligibility at –

<https://enrichment.harrisburqu.edu/nupaths-2/>.

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