



The LARAEC Insider

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This week's Lunch with LARAEC



Using Emotional Intelligence Activities to Enhance Adult Learning

Thursday, January 19, 2023

12:30 - 1:30 PM FREE!

On ZOOM

Dr. Laura Manyweather

Director Career Center, West Los Angeles College

Laura has been successfully using *emotional intelligence (EQ)* for years to maintain and sustain relationships with former employers and networks. She has also implemented EQ in her classroom where the students thrive, learn more about themselves, have better retention of information, engage with peers, and complete classes successfully. **Come learn about emotional intelligence and practical strategies for building qualities in your students that are highly desired in today's workforce.**

For registration and zoom link, go to <https://laraec.org/lunchwithLARAEC/>

Coming Soon to Lunch with LARAEC...

Feb 2 - USA Learns - free learning apps for supplemental ESL and Citizenship activities

Feb 9 - ESL writing with collaborative tasks to build student confidence

Feb 16 - Practical strategies for creating equitable schools

Feb 23 - Incorporating blended learning instructional strategies



Grab your lunch and join Justin and Michele for another Lunch with LARAEC zoomcast.

For registration and the zoom link go to <https://laraec.org/lunchwithlaraec/>

Preparing Students for What's Next...

Cash for College ONLINE!!

West Valley Occupational Center is hosting a **CashForCollege** event on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30PM

Free to anyone. Offered in English and Spanish.

If you miss this one, we will have a similar presentation as part of our LARAEC Edge Conference in March.

Cash for College Workshop

Wednesday, Jan. 18th

6:30 PM, on Zoom

Meeting ID: 829 8857 3385

Passcode: 234986

For High School Students, Adult Students, & Parents



Resource Spotlight

How do I find out about events and PD?

Besides district PD, there are many other options for professional development through our consortium, the state CAEP office, and our professional organizations. To find out about ongoing and upcoming PD throughout the state, you can visit our **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES** page at <https://laraec.org/teacher-resources-PD/>



You will find PD and training opportunities offered by:

- LARAEC
- CAEP (California Adult Education Program)
- CASAS
- OTAN (Outreach and Technical Assistance Network)
- CALPRO (California Adult Literacy Professional Development)
- CCAE (California Council for Adult Education)
- LINC'S Community Course and Resources for Adult Education

Follow the CAEP PD button for the one stop calendar for AEP, CASAS, OTAN, and CALPRO.

Use the quick links at the bottom of the PD page to visit other organization websites.

These and other resources can be found at <https://laraec.org/teacher->

Motivation Zone



What do you want to take on in 2023?

"It is a terrible thing, I think, to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any" - Hugh Laurie

Post your response on the prompt on our LARAEC [Facebook page](#)

Research Shorts



Connecting you with some educational articles and studies to see how they might connect to our programs. Try on some of these *Research Shorts*, keep what fits, and return the rest.

Show Us the Jobs!



California Competes, in their article, *Barriers & Opportunities for Building Higher Education-Employer Partnerships (2022)*, found that educational leaders, policymakers and employers are increasingly recognizing the need to improve higher education-workforce alignment. After examining the results of interviews they conducted

with stakeholders representing the higher education-workforce continuum, they determined that:

- The challenges to meaningful engagement include misalignments in cultures, structures, and values
- Individuals navigate through them by identifying shared interests and goals; creating multiple opportunities for cross-sector engagement by staff; building spaces for engagement between education personnel and employers; and identifying and crafting messaging to demonstrate the value of engagement

The article also includes an examination of the benefits of alignment:

- For students (better job opportunities and strengthened career readiness)
- For higher education institutions (strengthened enrollment pipeline and improved outcomes)
- For employers (improved access and expanded professional development opportunities)
- For local and state economies (more stable revenue and decreased need for a social safety net)

The full article also provides a history of state efforts and budget allocations to build bridges between higher education and employers, provides greater detail on the challenges and opportunities to alignment, and lays out the methods and specifics of their interviews

To read the full article, go to our *Research Shorts* [page here.](#)

Our LARAEC APT is going to present at OTAN!



Our Remote Learning Action Planning Team will be presenting at the upcoming OTAN Technology and Distance Learning Symposium. This conference will be held in-person and online March 3rd and 4th.

Their session, *Six Super Survival Sites for Teaching and Learning*, will share the top 6 sites that have been "tested and approved" by educators across the LARAEC Consortium. This session will include a deep dive into these top sites and help take your teaching and your students' learning to the next level. Add to your toolkit by attending this session at the OTAN conference.

For this and many other informative sessions at the upcoming OTAN TDLS, visit <https://tdls.otan.us/>

Enjoy the sunshine this week!



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