



The LARAEC Insider

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This Week's Lunch with LARAEC

Project Based Learning

Thursday, May 4, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Presenters: Kristi Reyes - Mira Costa College ESL, OTAN SME, and CALPRO Facilitator
On ZOOM



Projects that integrate technology are a powerful way to give students real-world work preparation. Students can build their knowledge in many topics while developing oral and written communication skills. Carefully-planned projects address standards, have students develop critical soft skills, give them a sense of empowerment, and not to mention build tech skills. Attend to learn about projects you can use next week in your class.

Grab your lunch and join us! For registration and Zoom link [click here](#)



We have some great presenters lined up for our last 3 sessions of the year!

May 11 - Stuff I Wish I Knew - Using Canva to create flyers with Samantha Ross

May 18 - Onboarding Strategies with the LARAEC Counseling and Transitions Team

May 25 - Super Six Survival Sites for Teaching and Learning - Presentation by our LARAEC Remote Learning Team

For more information and registration, go to <https://laraec.org/lunchwithLARAEC/>

All Lunch with LARAEC sessions are recorded and are available for viewing at [Lunch](#)

Program Spotlight

The LARAEC office headed out to Montebello Community Adult School for another edition of its highly successful CTE Job and Information Fair on Wednesday, May 3rd. Open to everyone, It featured participation by a number of community organizations, CTE programs and employers. It highlighted programs from member district consortium partners LAUSD and LACCD as well as



external consortium member Downey Adult School. Five bus loads of High school students from neighboring schools came to learn about options available to them after they finish their high school program. Current adult education students hosted the booths, shared their CTE experiences, and demonstrated skills learned in the classroom.

Community based organizations shared important information about mental health support (CalHOPE); wellness programs, senior Hispanic assistance, and food banks (Mexican American Opportunity Foundation); and training and support services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (Social Vocational Services). LAUSD's Slawson Occupational Center highlighted their Cosmetology and MC3 programs, LACCD's Los Angeles Trade Tech College shared enrollment and program information, and Montebello Adult School showcased their CNA, EKG, Office Occupations, and Personal Care Aide programs among many others.

To find out more about Montebello Community Adult School, visit:

<https://www.montebelloadulthood.com/>



Resource Spotlight

Professional Development Opportunities



CALPRO Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in Adult Education

This two-part series on social-emotional learning (SEL) addresses the overwhelming need for instructors, administrators, and the staff of adult schools to be better informed to meet the social-

emotional needs of their students.

May 4 - 1PM - 2PM Connecting Evidence to Practice

Register at <https://bit.ly/3mZDaNm>.

May 11 - 1PM - 2PM Best Practices

Register at <https://bit.ly/3JGcA4u>.

FREE In-Person Training Opportunity with OTAN

Methods of Assessing in Google Workspace

Tuesday, May 16 10AM - 1PM at the Culver City Adult School

Within the Google EDU Workspace, the Docs and Forms apps can be used to create many different kinds of documents that collect data including surveys, intake forms, worksheets, quizzes, and other types of assessments. This session will discuss tools with Docs that can be used for assessment as well as sharing techniques and some organization tips. Forms will be then be used to guide attendees through creating, editing, and customizing Forms as well as managing, filtering and organizing responses within Sheets. All will be expected to participate in the hands-on activities during the session - handouts will be provided.

Come join our LARAEC member-district for a great morning of staff development!

For more information and to register:

<https://caadultedtraining.org/OTAN/3034?Type=16>

In honor of May 4th, a favorite *Star Wars* quote:

“That’s how we are gonna win....

...not fighting against what we hate...

But saving what we love”

- The Last Jedi

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