



WELCOME

The Discovery Education Community is a blended community of practice focused on connecting educators to their most valuable resource: each other.

Whatever your role in education, you deserve a supportive learning environment that provides valuable networking opportunities, fosters the sharing of great ideas, and focuses on the joy of teaching and learning. Whether you're just beginning your digital journey or well along your way, your Discovery Education Community can help grow your practice.

Use this agenda as a springboard to differentiate your learning as you connect with other like-minded and passionate Discovery Educators.

Time	Location	Activity
8:30	3rd Floor	Registration and Breakfast
9:00	3rd Floor Center for Innovation	Welcome and Opening
9:45	Classrooms	Top 5 Things to Know About DE
	3rd Floor Rotunda	District and School Site Leaders
	3rd floor Training Room	Middle and High School Educators
	1st Floor Board Room	4th-6th Grade Educators
	3rd Floor Center for Innovation	K-3rd Grade Educators
10:55	Classrooms	Concurrent Sessions
	3rd Floor Center for Innovation	Content Creation with Discovery Education
	3rd floor Training Room	Hook Your Shark with SOS

	1st Floor Board Room	Engage & Ignite with DE in Your Literacy Class
	3rd Floor Rotunda	Discovery Education Educational Programs Trivia Challenge

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11:45	3rd Floor Center for Innovation	Lunch <i>Digital Playground</i>
12:45	Classrooms	Concurrent Sessions
	3rd Floor Rotunda	Enhancing Math & Science Through SOS
	3rd Floor Center for Innovation	Creative Classroom Centers
	3rd Floor Training Room	Differentiation Ain't for Sissies
	1st Floor Board Room	STEM in a Mindset: Creating Engaging Lessons
1:45	3rd Floor Center for Innovation	Community 3-2-1 Reflection
2:30	3rd Floor Center for Innovation	Raffle, Next Steps & Closing

Session Descriptions

Discovery Education Educational Programs Trivia Challenge Join us for an upbeat and interactive presentation, there will be a little competition involved, that will provide access and information to all Discovery Education Educational Programs. You will leave with immediate resources to connect your students to real world learning. Example partners that will be featured are Random Acts of Kindness, Siemens STEM Day, 3M Young Scientist Lab and many more. Bring a device, power up and get ready to explore.

Hook Your Shark with SOS Do you want your students to get curious, wake up their brains, and get a taste of what they are about to learn? Take a dive into SOS Strategies - Instructional Hooks. Attendees will look take part in activities using instructional hooks at various grade levels and subject areas by finding media on Discovery Streaming. Attendees will be given opportunity to soak up how others use SOS Strategies. Finally, take a dip and experience Discovery Education's SOS Strategies for Instructional Hooks. These creative strategies provide educators with simple and effective instructional practices to support student learning.

Engage and Ignite with DE in Your Literacy Class Imagine a literacy classroom where students are engaged and working collaboratively on integrated projects while they create meaning through various forms of literacy. We will look at practical examples of how to set up a collaborative working Literacy environment. While the teacher is working in small groups the rest of the class is using technology to collaborate on a current project based learning activity. We will look at Google Classroom and Discovery Education Board Builder and other DE resources. Let's explore together how you can transform your literacy block while incorporating your content areas.

Board Builder 101

This session will introduce DE users to Board Builder, which is an interactive way for students and teachers to customize their resources and tell their own stories, all on the Discovery Education website. Attendees will explore the variety of tools to use in Board Builder and begin creating their own boards to share with their students and staff. All grade levels and subject areas are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

Digital Playground

Come get hands on with the latest and greatest education gadgets, explore a Discovery Education Techbook, or have your questions answered in our open office space.

Engaging Math & Science Through SOS

Utilizing a resource provided by Discovery Education we will explore pre, during, and post SOS activities focusing on their use in math and science. This session will support teachers K-6 but can be adaptable to all grades.

Creative Classroom Centers

So many ideas, so little time. Learn how how to apply DE resources into small group centers for any subject area. We will apply SOS strategies and creative technologies such as AR and breakout games into content specific centers along with tips n tricks to organize and implement. Great for any subject and grade level.

Differentiation Ain't for Sissies

Differentiation is not a lesson plan. It is a long term strategy to help reach students where they are with what they have with where you are and what you have. Discovery products are ideal to accomplish this strategy

NEXT STEPS

Did you learn something today that you are excited to share with others? If so, we hope you will consider sharing.

If you are passionate about transforming learning experiences with digital resources and thrive on sharing resources, collaborating, and networking, we'd like to invite you to take the next step in your Discovery Education Community.

Send an SOS to the World

Copy, email, and/or share your favorite SOS with your colleagues. Share your experience using [#SpotlightonStrategies](#).

Share Your Learning

Facilitate a sharing session at your next faculty meeting. Use the Professional Learning Toolkits as a guide. Access through **Professional Learning > Learn and Lead > [Professional Learning Toolkits](#)**

Join the Conversation

Connect with community members who are sharing ideas on a number of social media platforms.

- Blog: blog.discoveryeducation.com
- Twitter: twitter.com/discoveryed
- Discovery Education Facebook: facebook.com/discoveryed
- [DEN Friends Private Facebook Group](#)
- Google Plus: search for Discovery Education

Continue Your Learning

Complete Discovery Education Interactive Modules with a team of colleagues. Access through **Professional Learning > Learn and Lead > [Interactive Modules](#)**

Build Community

Extend your learning and build your PLN by leading an Ambassador Group at your school or district. Learn more at **Professional Learning > Learn and Lead > [Ambassador Program](#)**