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Education for Real Life

Professional Development Opportunities June – July 2017

Economics Arkansas is an ADE-Approved Professional Development Provider.

Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Teacher Workshop

Bradbury Free Enterprise Scholars and A-State Center for Economic Education's Free Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Teacher Workshop

June 6 • Arkansas State University • Dawson Trading Lab Delta Center for Economic Development • Jonesboro

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Registration Fee: \$25



Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to receive great resources to teach entrepreneurship and free enterprise in your classroom. Experts in the field will share resources with you that are ready to be used in the classroom. Examples of student academic competitions will be shared also.

Target Audience: 3-12 Educators



Rejuvenating Your Economics Class

June 12 • Don Tyson School of Innovation • Springdale
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Are you a new or experienced middle and secondary school economics teacher or a curriculum specialist? This one-day program is designed to help you refresh your economic understanding and to provide dynamic teaching methodologies to engage students in group structured activities that will complement a variety of economic principles.

Target Audience: Middle and Secondary Educators



Connecting Educators to Industry

Time: 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.
Registration Fee: \$25

Dates & Locations:

June 13 • SouthArk Community College • El Dorado

June 20 • Nabholz Corporation • Conway

June 15 • Pulaski Technical College • Little Rock

June 22 • UA Fort Smith Baldor Technology • Fort Smith

June 27 • Henderson State University • Hot Springs

Oh, the Places They'll Go! Dr. Seuss wrote a book on the topic and this series of workshops is designed to help Arkansas students know about the job opportunities and places they can go as they seek their American Dreams in the professional workplace. Did you know that today's skilled and professional workforce is aging out and the next generation of new talent is not sufficiently skilled to fill the demand? The goal of this series is to connect educators with industry experts in regions across the state by providing educators with research, data, and information that can be shared with students as they make decisions about future career paths. The amazing Be Pro Be Proud unit will be onsite with information on how to schedule a visit to your school/community.

Target Audience: Middle and Secondary Educators

REAL Econ for All

Relevant, Engaging, Activity-based Learning

6th Annual Economics and Personal Finance Education Conference for PreK-12 Educators

July 19 - 20 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Daily

Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock • #2 Riverfront Place • North Little Rock

Registration Fee: \$25 for attendance one day or \$40 for both days

Preconference: The ULTIMATE Guide to Economics: Disneyconomics Lyric Animation, Humor and Active Learning to Learn Econ

July 18 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock

Registration Fee: \$25

Economics Arkansas is excited to be hosting the 6th Annual Economics and Personal Finance Education Conference for PreK-12 Educators. During this two-day conference, Arkansas' premier experts in teaching economics and personal finance and entrepreneurship will lead a wide variety of sessions perfect for your grade level or subject area.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: A limited block of rooms is available at a single occupancy discounted rate of \$94 per night plus tax. This rate includes a full buffet breakfast. Make reservations by June 27 to receive this rate! Contact the Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock at (501) 371-9000 and mention Economics Arkansas 6th Annual REAL Econ for All Conference.



E³: Empowering Entrepreneurship Education

July 11 • Don Tyson School of Innovation • Springdale • 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$25



Learn about Arkansas' vibrant entrepreneurial community and excite students through real-world stories and experiences. Demonstrations on integrating creative and critical thinking into your project-based learning will be given, plus teachers will learn to use economics as the thread for their standards-based units.

Target Audience: PreK-12 Educators

To receive priority registration, participants must be "Certified Educators" under contract for the 2017-18 school year with a PreK-12 Arkansas Public or Independent School System.

Register online at www.economicsarkansas.org, click on the Event Calendar.

Please print your registration form and mail with your check to:

Economics Arkansas, P.O. Box 3447, Little Rock, AR 72203. We will send you a letter of confirmation and additional information upon receipt of the fee.