

NEWS & VIEWS

A Message to the Education Community

We are here for you. The impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and our response to it have occupied the world's attention for these past few weeks. We recognize the huge impact on schools and communities, and our thoughts are with all who have been affected.

Education Associates, proud creators of Project Discovery and Achieve Life Skills, is dedicated to supporting education in these coming months. We've received a number of questions from educators regarding effects on their students and their programming, so we want to help as you transition to remote learning, whether you have access to online delivery or not.

Complimentary Public Health Curriculum

At Education Associates, we are providing [Complimentary Access to Two of Our Key Public Health Programs: Personal Hygiene and Passive Recreation](#). We encourage you to share this Newsletter and its links with colleagues and parents who have children at home during the temporary school closings.

[ACCESS COMPLIMENTARY PUBLIC HEALTH CURRICULUM](#)

Updates from the CDC

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is one of the most comprehensive resources for news & strategies related to combating the spread of [COVID-19](#). Click this link to see their most recent updates and resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>.

Handwashing Guidelines from the CDC

In addition to 'Social Distancing' and other best practices, the CDC continues to stress that frequent, proper handwashing is one of the most important strategies everyone can employ to control the spread of disease. Here are the [Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way](#), as outlined on their website:



[Proper Handwashing Demo in our Curriculum](#)

1. Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.
2. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.
4. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

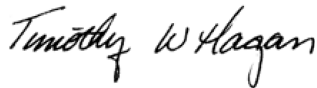
Resources from CASE

Our friends at the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) have been extremely proactive in communicating information and best practices among the Special Education community. You may want to take advantage of their 'Considerations for Special Education Administrators' by clicking the link below:

CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS

Now, as ever, your health & safety and that of your colleagues, parents and students is our chief concern. If we can ever be of assistance to you, please reach out to us by calling our toll-free number **800-626-2950**, sending a message on our website chat or emailing us at info@educationassociates.com.

All the Best,



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