



We hope you are having an amazing school year! October is National Dropout Prevention Month, and we wanted to remind you of the power of hands-on learning in positively impacting student engagement.

Here's a glimpse of what you'll find below:

- Networking opportunity to learn from other educators.
- Ways to increase student interest in learning through Project Discovery.
- Inspiring stories about educators like you who have effectively reduced dropout in their districts.

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### IMPLEMENTATION TIPS



We are excited to share some ways that other educators have implemented our programs before seeing reduction in dropout rates! We have seen...

- SPED and CTE departments combine funds to offer a wider variety of scaffolded, Pre-CTE instruction for ALL students.
- Work placement freedom for high school seniors that started postgraduation career exploration at earlier grade levels.
- Partnering with parents and obtaining community buy-in change attitudes around the importance of regular attendance.
- Student enterprises allow students of ALL learning levels to gain employability skills.
- The power of student choice increase excitement about learning. Ask students which kits they would like to learn next!

### REDUCE DROPOUT RATES WITH PROJECT DISCOVERY



### JOIN OUR FREE FACEBOOK COMMUNITY!

We have started a FREE Job Ready, Life Ready Educators community just for you! In our exclusive Facebook group, you'll be able to:

- · Ask questions about the curriculum
- See how others are implementing their curriculum
- Share your success stories
- Network with educators from across the country!

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# SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

LOUISIANA SPOTLIGHT - Careers in the Making *Project Discovery & Achieve Life Skills Provide Employment Opportunities for ALL Learners* 

The educational accomplishments of this rural Louisiana parish have drawn significant attention. For this school system, taking an adapted, tailored approach to Vocational Education doesn't mean limiting the options for students with special needs.



This level of ambition for the students of the community takes more than a positive attitude and an open mind. It also requires the right tools. For educators of Red River Parish, the solution has come in the form of the Project Discovery and Achieve Life Skills curriculum from Education Associates.

Daily attendance has increased 10%, our dropout rate decreased from 21% to 6%...and we graduated 100% of our second year students compared to 60% previously. Our gains in the program are seen as a direct result of Project Discovery. - Karen Squires, Red River Parish, LA

READ MORE ABOUT THEIR SUCCESS

The National Dropout Prevention Center has identified Project Discovery as a Model Program!

Click below to see how you can reduce dropout rates with Project Discovery!





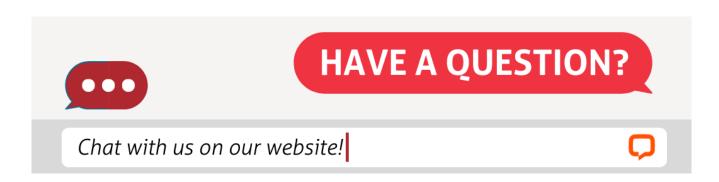


MORE DROPOUT RESOURCES!



### THANK YOU!

Thank you for being our valued customer and for sharing our mission to get ALL students Job Ready Life Ready! Always remember, your friends at <u>Education Associates</u> are here to help! There are plenty of ways you can get in touch with us! You can call us at (502) 244-6944, fill out a <u>Contact Us form</u> on our website, send us an email at <u>info@educationassociates.com</u>, <u>chat with us</u> on our website or request a zoom <u>here</u>. You will always speak to a live person - never a robot or answering system! We look forward to our continued partnership!





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