



The 2024 - 2025 school year is about to wrap up! We wanted to send a fun, helpful resource your way as you finish out the school year. In this edition of the newsletter you will find:

- New programs coming soon!
- Revealing our Kit Madness winner
- Welcoming new Education Associates team members to support your success
- Upcoming events
- Opportunities to get involved, such as:
 - Joining a Facebook community of other educators using our materials
 - Nominating an outstanding educator for our Excellence in Career Education Award to win \$1,000!
 - Becoming a trainer on Project Discovery & Achieve Life Skills



Time is Running Out!

Nominate an outstanding educator for the Gary Bates Memorial Award for Excellence in Career Education. Winner will receive \$1,000!

Applications due May 1!

APPLY NOW!



KIT MADNESS RESULTS

AND THE WINNER IS....

We had so much fun during Kit Madness last month! Thank you to everyone in the Job Ready, Life Ready Educators Facebook community who participated and voted for their favorite kit. Here are the highlights:

- Your favorite kit was Retailing Adapted!
- We gave away a \$100 Amazon gift card
- We donated to the Special Olympics.



Get in on the fun and join our FREE Job Ready, Life Ready Educators community! In the group, you'll be able to:

- Enter exclusive customer contests
- Share best practices
- Ask questions about the curriculum
- Learn from others implementing Project Discovery & Achieve Life Skills
- Celebrate your success stories
- Network with educators from across the country!





NEW ADAPTED TITLES COMING SOON!

We've been hard at work creating new Project Discovery: Adapted titles for you! We can't wait to share them with you. Get ready for fresh, engaging resources designed to empower your learners even more.

These new titles are designed with the same commitment to accessibility, real-world skill development, and meaningful career exploration that you trust.

Stay tuned - new titles are launching soon and you're the first to know!

Be on the lookout for more updates in your inbox - you won't want to miss this!



Sneak peek from behind the scenes filming our Video Modeling!



We would love to catch up at an upcoming conference! Let us know if you are coming to any of the following events:

VCASE: May 20-22TCASE: July 14-15MAASE: August 10-13

Come visit our booth to get hands-on with our programs and meet the team behind the resources you trust. We'll be ready to answer your questions, share best practices, and hear how we can continue to support your students' success.



See you there!



Kickstart your plans for next school year with savings!

LEARN ABOUT OUR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

SCHEDULE YOUR PROJECT DISCOVERY TRAINING!

We want you to feel confident with our materials! Our trainings are designed to support you every step of the way and to provide you with resources that will help you and your students succeed. Our on-site trainings are led by experienced educators who have used Project Discovery in their own classrooms and are passionate about helping others succeed.







Be a Job Ready, Life Ready trainer!

Confident with our materials and passionate about sharing what works? Join our team of trainers and help others unlock student potential!

LEARN MORE

CAREER READINESS IS IN FULL BLOOM

WITH OUR SPRING SAVINGS SPECIAL!



GET STARTED



CELEBRATING OUR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER'S RETIREMENT



After 45 years of creating the very best in career & life readiness curriculum, Shelley Mauer, our Senior Vice President of Research and Development and Chief Academic Officer, is retiring. Throughout her tenure, she has partnered with school districts throughout the country to lift up thousands of students to become confident, independent adults!

Shelley worked tirelessly on our CASE-endorsed Career Exploration Adapted Series, worked with trainers, curriculum writers, and so much more to ensure that our curriculum was the best it could be to serve educators and students. *Thank you, Shelley, for 45 wonderful years!*

WELCOMING OUR NEW HEAD OF CURRICULUM & TRAINING

We're excited to welcome Jennifer Donnelly as our Head of Curriculum & Training!
After 36 years of supporting students with disabilities and their families through public education, Jennifer is bringing her expertise to Education Associates - and to you! Her 20 years as a SPED Director allowed her to develop a deep understanding of the challenges, priorities, and concerns of educators in the field. Now, she will help us continue to design programs that are truly beneficial for you!

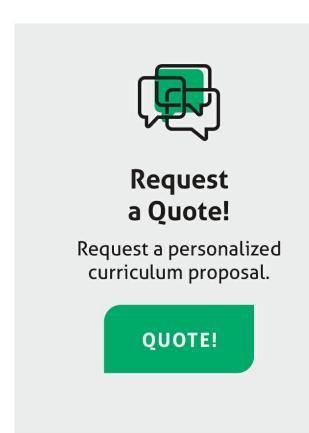


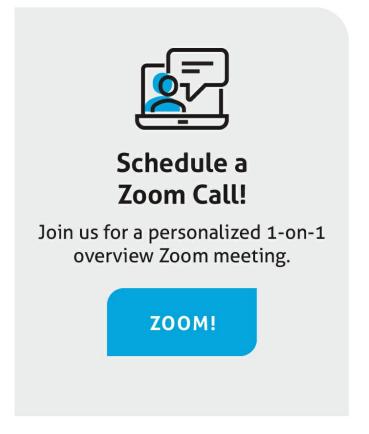


We're also excited to welcome Jonathan Abrams as our Head of Sales! He has a deep understanding of the trends within the educational landscape including educational technology, student outcomes and retention, and understands the pressures that educational institutions are facing. At the head of our sales team, Jonathan can help you find the solutions that are right for you & your students!

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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