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# NEWS & VIEWS

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## COMING IN JULY

### 5 New Project Discovery Adapted Titles

Education Associates is excited to introduce 5 new Project Discovery Adapted titles available in early July! In the coming months we'll be highlighting each new title! In March we introduced Medical Patient Care and this month we are thrilled to share a little of what will be included in Construction Trades.

Medical Patient Care - Adapted  
**Construction Trades - Adapted**  
Law Enforcement - Adapted  
Electricity - Adapted  
Medical Emergency Services - Adapted

### **CONSTRUCTION TRADES - ADAPTED**

#### **Activities include:**

- Identifying Construction Tools
- Protective Gear
- Safety in the Workplace

- Matching Color-Coded Wires
- Wiring Circuits
- Setting up a Plumber's Workstation
- Measuring
- Setting up a Mason's Workstation
- Using a Level



## REDUCE YOUR DROP-OUT RATES

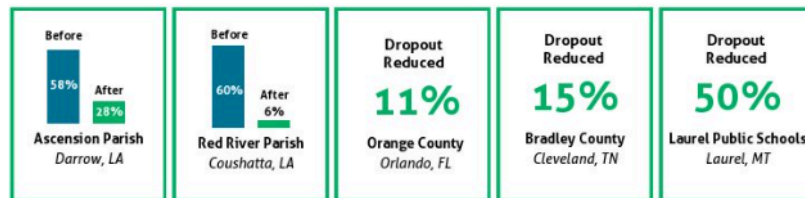


**Project Discovery** has been identified as a Model Program by the National Dropout Prevention Network.

### with Project Discovery!

#### THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

School districts across the nation compare dropout rates before and after using Project Discovery.



## WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS

Dr. Theresa Cortney is an experienced administrator with over 20 years' experience as a teacher, Vocational Coordinator, Transition Specialist and Case Manager for students with disabilities.

### CTE PREP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



**DR. THERESA CORTNEY**  
Director,  
SPECIAL EmpowerED Strategies for Success

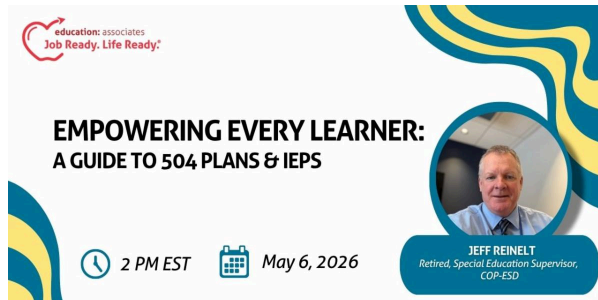
She is an expert on implementing and monitoring special education programs including bringing the district from 12% to 100% compliance for federal performance Indicator 13 within two years.

In this Webinar Wednesday Dr. Cortney covers:

- Importance of Inclusion and Collaboration in the CTE classroom
- How to be prepared for students enrolling in CTE courses
- CTE perspective from research

- What an inclusive classroom looks like
- Strategies for all teachers to address all struggling students (providing accommodation and modifications)

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A GUIDE TO 504 PLANS & IEPs**

2 PM EST May 6, 2026

**JEFF REINELT**  
Retired, Special Education Supervisor,  
COP-ESD

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Wednesday



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  - Looking for support or just getting started with Project Discovery and/or Achieve Life Skills? Drop in to our Office Hours where you can get live, direct support from our team. [Details here.](#)

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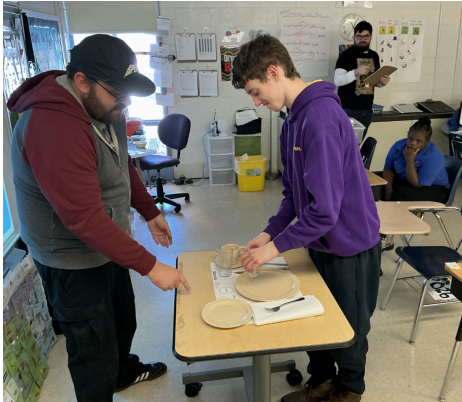
Submit your applications before May 1, 2026.

# TEAM HAPPENINGS



### Project Discovery in action!

Jennifer Batta, Specialist in charge of programs at Anne Arundellin, MD, shared these photos from their transition team.



These students are doing activities within the Table Service Title in our Project Discovery Adapted Series!

# MEET US AT UPCOMING EVENTS!

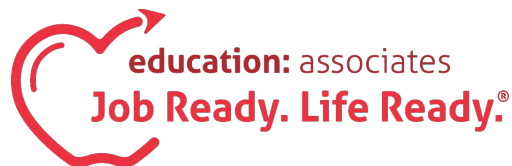


We will be attending the following events this spring, and we would LOVE to see you there!

- April 20-22 | Florida Visions
- May 12-14 | Virginia CASE
- June 2-3 | West Virginia Transition Conference

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