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GET READY we're BACK - 2026/2027 School Year!

We are here to help you get through this school year with flying colors! Learn how we can make it easy, smooth and super successful!

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Announcing the 2026 Excellence in Career Education Award Winner - Beth Humbert and Whole Latte Love Cafe!

Beth Humbert and the team at Whole Latte Love Cafe aren't your typical educators, nor are they specifically working in Special Education. But creative educators they truly are!

They work with adults with I/DD who have already graduated from high school. Beth is a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor by trade. She explained that after examining the referrals from the Department of



Beth Humbert

Developmental Disabilities during their first 2 years of business, they discovered a significant disconnect at "Whole Latte Love Cafe's front door".

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Achieve Life Skills - Customer Service



Project Discovery - Food Service



Project Discovery - Child Care



Project Discovery - Retail



Watch a Short Video About
Whole Latte Love Cafe



New Classroom Solutions

5 New Project Discovery **Adapted** Titles

Education Associates is excited to introduce 5 new Project Discovery Adapted titles available **NOW!**

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



◀▲ Theresa Cortney, LeighAnn Hill and Jennifer Donnelly **MINING** for new ways to empower every learner (Nevada)!

Feds Announce \$100M in US Mining Education

Education Associates is committed to staying ahead of workforce trends and connecting educators and learners to the high-demand careers and skills that are shaping the future.

With the federal government announcing \$100 million in funding to expand the U.S. mining workforce, we're taking that commitment directly into the field. Our Head of Curriculum is going into the mines to explore career opportunities, learn firsthand from industry professionals, and build partnerships with the mining industry.

What we discover will come back to the classroom through hands-on learning kits, real-world job skills training, and career exploration experiences designed to help students with disabilities prepare for meaningful, in-demand careers across the country.

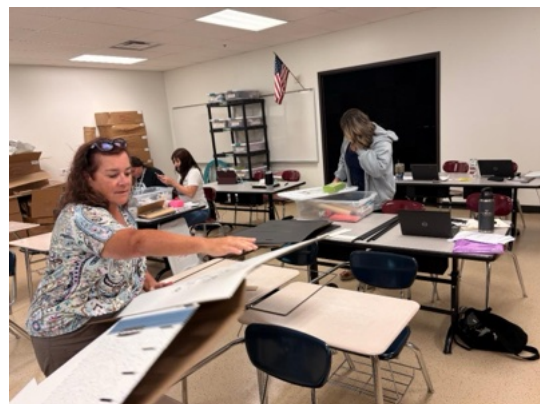
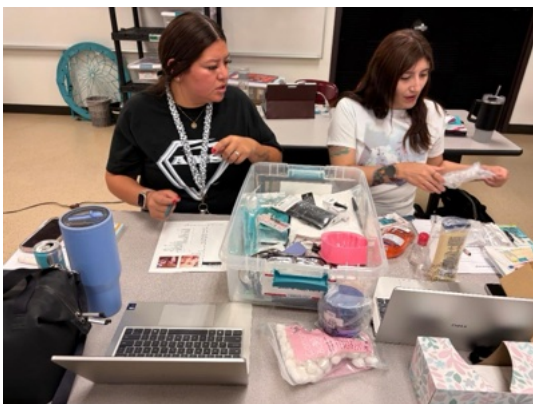
We're going where the careers are to bring the real world into the classroom.

[Schedule a Call - We'll Find the Right Solutions for YOU!](#)

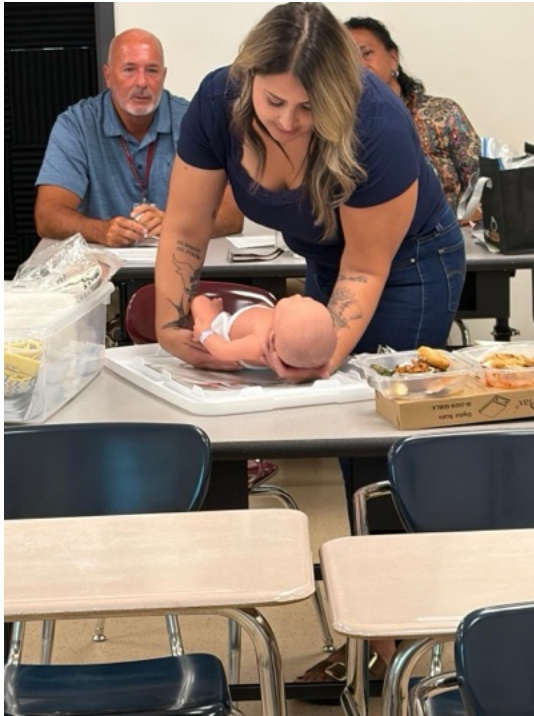


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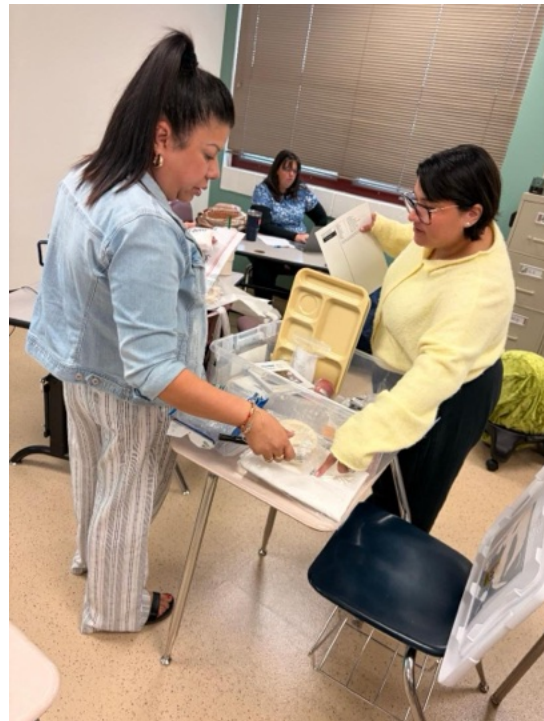
Spark Change. Inspire Growth.



▲ Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation (Elko Co., NV) - teachers training with our Skin & Nail Care Kit



▲ LeighAnn Hill, Compliance and Transition Coordinator, Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation (Elko Co., NV) - training with our Mail Handling Kit



▲ Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation - training with our Child Care Kit



▲ Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation - Training can't be this fun...is it?

▲ Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation (Elko Co., NV) - training with our Table Service Kit

Danville Independent Schools in the NEWS



▲ Danville Independent Schools (Danville, KY) training

▲ Danville Independent Schools (Danville, KY) working with our Caregiver Kit

Check out the **FULL ARTICLE** in
The Advocate Messenger News



WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS

Jennifer Donnelly is a former Special Education Director in Bibb County, GA. She joined Education Associates after supporting students with disabilities and their families for 36 years in public education.



NEW YEAR - NEW BEGINNINGS
SETTING YOUR STUDENTS UP FOR SUCCESS!
Including a sneak peak at the new ONLINE Curriculum for Career Exploration and Adapted Career Exploration



JENNIFER DONNELLY
Head of Curriculum & Training
Education Associates, Inc.

In this webinar, Ms. Donnelly is joined by Falisa Causey.
Together they discuss:

- Building Relationships
- Setting Expectations
- Setting Classroom Norms
- Establishing Routine
- Get Organized
- Teaching Routine
- Recognition and Incentives
- Setting Boundaries
- Parent Interactions
- Practice Self Care

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TEAM HAPPENINGS



▲ Taylor Springelmeyer at the Michigan MAASE Conference



▲ Adam Thielebeule at the ESC20 Ignite meeting in Texas

▼ Taylor Springelmeyer at the Kentucky KASA Conference



MEET US AT UPCOMING EVENTS!



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

- September 20-22 | MO-CASE Special Education Administrators Conf.
- October 14-17 | DCDT 50th Anniversary Conference
- November 5-6 | Illinois Statewide Transition Conference
- November 18-20 | G-CASE Fall Conference EXPO

CHECK OUT ALL OUR EVENTS

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