SABES Program Support PD Center

April 2020 Updates

Welcome to our April Program Support PD Center updates. First and foremost, we hope that everyone in your world is doing well. We know these uncertain times affect you in a myriad of ways, and we are so heartened by your dedication and creativity in responding to meet the needs of your learners. This flyer is intended to share updates about our work to support your efforts as you lead, teach, and advise from a distance.

Please continue to refer to the home pages of the SABES and EdTech Center@World Education's Tips for Distance Learning websites, which offer resources to help engage students online and connect them to other valuable resources they may need during these challenging times.

We hope you will share this information with colleagues and encourage your teams to check the SABES calendar regularly, as new PD is being updated every day.

Sending our best wishes that spring will bring a bright, new chapter.

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APRIL 13—27: EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING - INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT (ONLINE)

In this online course, you will discover evidence-based strategies for communicating, teaching, selecting curriculum, and assessing instruction online. You will work at your own pace in this facilitated online course and attend a final online discussion with other participants. To accommodate different schedules, we've planned two final meetings (by webinar) to complete the course. Please register for **one** course section that works best for you:
Morning Final Meeting: April 27, 10:00 am—11:30 am: https://www.sabes.org/event/18731 *OR*
Evening Final Meeting: April 27, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm: https://www.sabes.org/event/18716

> ***Please note:*** For the following two webinars, our presenter will be available for follow-up support to assist your team as you begin to onboard staff and students.

APRIL 20: TEACHING ONLINE USING FREE GOOGLE CLASSROOM RESOURCES - PART 1 (WEBINAR)	APRIL 27: TEACHING ONLINE USING FREE GOOGLE CLASSROOM RESOURCES - PART 2 (WEBINAR)
1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. **To register:** https://www.sabes.org/event/18866	*1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.* **To register:** https://www.sabes.org/event/18871
Back by popular demand, this 90 minute webinar will review the basics of using Google Classroom to teach ABE students online.	In this follow-up to Google Classroom Part 1, you will explore additional tools to support students; plan and assign lessons and activities; and track student progress.

For more information and to register:
https://www.sabes.org/calendar

APRIL 28—MAY 1: CULTIVATING PARTNERSHIPS FOR IET/IELCE PROGRAMMING (ONLINE)

This PD activity runs from April 28—May 1, with online, synchronous webinars on April 28 and May 1.
This session will combine an informative webinar, a collaborative activity, and a webinar sharing session during which you will develop action steps for IET implementation that includes partner-related tasks.
For more information and to register, go to https://www.sabes.org/event/18511

APRIL 29—MAY 5: CONTEXTUALIZING AND INTEGRATING CURRICULUM FOR IET/IELCE INSTRUCTION

This PD activity runs from April 29—May 5, with online, synchronous webinars on April 29 and May 5. It will combine an informative webinar, a community of practice and an activity to give practitioners the tools needed to develop and implement contextualized curriculum.
For more information and to register, go to https://www.sabes.org/event/18506

APRIL 30: 1:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M.
COMMUNICATION TOOLS: TEACHING AND ADVISING FROM A DISTANCE (WEBINAR)

Teachers, advisors, and tutors now find that keeping in touch and continuing instruction with students from a distance is more important than ever. This webinar will address four virtual communication tools: *Remind* for messaging and more, *Google Voice* for phoning and texting, *Google Hangouts* for real-time video meetings, and *Screencast-O-Matic* for creating narrated instructional recordings.
For more information and to register, go to https://www.sabes.org/event/18681

DIRECTORS' SHARING AND LEARNING GROUPS (ONLINE)

During these virtual Directors' Sharing and Learning Group meetings, you will be able to network and share some of the effective strategies you have employed to transition to online services. We encourage you to come with questions and needs that your colleagues can help you think through. To register, go to:

- **April 21**: (Boston) 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
  https://www.sabes.org/event/18891
- **April 22**: (Southeast) 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
  https://www.sabes.org/event/18896
- **April 23**: (Northeast) 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
  https://www.sabes.org/event/18901
- **April 24**: (West) 10:00 am – 11:30 am
  https://www.sabes.org/event/18906
- **April 28**: (Central) 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
  https://www.sabes.org/event/18911

ADVISORS SHARING AND LEARNING GROUPS (ONLINE)

You are invited to join ABE and ESOL advisors for an online sharing and learning conversation. We will share questions, ideas, and strategies for engaging students remotely.

For more information and to register, go to:

- **April 14**: (Northeast): 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
  https://www.sabes.org/event/17681
- **May 8**: (Boston) 10:00 am—12:00 pm
  https://www.sabes.org/event/17011
- **May 18**: (Holyoke) 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
  https://www.sabes.org/event/17641

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To register, go to https://www.sabes.org/user/register