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Educator Tips

1. How we treat our students matters. I kept a poster in my room that reads “They won’t always remember what you taught them, but they’ll always remember how you taught them”.
2. Keep your sense of humor!
3. Socialize with your colleagues.
4. Explain procedures and classroom expectations clearly and slowly.
5. Set meaningful goals and achievable results
6. Always put time aside for your own needs sometime during the busy day.
7. Remind yourself we are all more alike than different.
8. Collaborate with fellow teachers.
9. Keep up with technology and tap into the knowledge your students already possess.
10. Grow with your profession. Teachers are lifelong learners!

Mentoring Moment

Educators need to network, socialize, and be celebrated. Networking helps us as teachers build trusting relationships and support growth.

Here are some networking ideas:

Arrange for social breaks in professional development.

Grow your social media plan to build opportunities to connect digitally with blogs, podcasts and engaging conversations.

No matter where we teach, we need to embrace diversity. We need interactions to broaden our cultural background in order to gain knowledge within a global perspective. These perspectives and experiences guide our learning and, in turn, that of our students.

Recent Activities

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The United Nations, affiliated NGOs and many charities are working tirelessly to combat Hunger. The Committee on Teaching About the United Nations presented a webinar, “HUNGER: Many Causes, Many Solutions” on March 3, 2023 to address the causes, the progress being made toward a solution, and ideas on how you can help. You can watch this webinar at the CTAUN website.



The Committee That Teaches About the UN along with DKG's Executive Board Members of CTAUN. Bottom right – Lochie Musso – Secretary, Anne-Marie Carlson – Chair, and Eileen Venezia – Vice Chair. Back row- 3rd from right Grace Murphy-Advisory Council Chair

Global Fact



Did You Know?

- [Still Waiting for US Constitutional Equality?](#) Margot Wallstrom, a former foreign minister of Sweden, reflects on her day attending a **United States** Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on the Equal Rights Amendment, the first such public hearing on the topic since 1984. Wallstrom, a progressive Swede and feminist, asks, “Not yet guaranteed by the Constitution?” Ms. Magazine reposted the essay.

EEC Booklist

As mentioned in our last newsletter, podcasts are a learning environment to explore. Members interested in science will particularly enjoy MicrobeTV.org a bookshelf for Science Geeks!

March is the month of recognition of Women. To celebrate women, check out Wilma Mankiller's memoir *First Female Chief of the Cherokee Nation- A Chief and her People*.

Also, *Call The Midwife: A true story of life in the East End of London* by Jennifer Worth to be followed by her two additional books to complete the trilogy – *Shadows of the Workhouse* and *Farewell to the East End*.

Lastly, *Growing Up Empty, The Hunger Epidemic in America*, by Loretta Schwartz-Nobel, and *The Shed That Fed 2 Million Children: The Mary's Meals Story* by Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow

Featured Blogs and Articles

In Honor of The First Female President of Ireland and Former United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights – Mary Therese Winifred Robinson

A message to us all

“The objective of all human rights action is simply this: to ensure a life of dignity for each person on this earth. The question is how? What makes sense to people who live a comfortable, secure life may make no sense at all to those living on the margins of society. This is a problem I am aware of every day. I find that two words help me a lot in dealing with this problem: respect and really listening and hearing each sides point of view and responsibility, finding the balance between securing my own rights and learning to live by them responsibly so that someone else is not deprived of his or her rights. Human rights work never ends.”

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