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Ten Things to Know About Trauma and Learning

The brain undergoes dramatic changes during adolescence, offering young people the chance to heal from trauma experienced early in life with targeted support and invention. But because of these changes in the brain, adolescents are particularly vulnerable to the impact of trauma, which can impede their development and learning.

Learn More

Click to Tweet: Ten Things to Know About Trauma and Learning from @All4Ed: bit.ly/2kcWZkb

If you would like to hear more on the subject, the House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education will hold a hearing tomorrow to examine best practices to assist and educate students impacted by trauma.

Watch the Hearing



September's *Brown vs. Board* Challenge: Race, Equity, and Schools

At a time when more than half of our nation's public-school students are students of color, conversations about race and inequality are happening in schools—between students, with teachers, among leadership, and communities. In September, All4Ed's #OurChallengeOurHope campaign highlights how schools are tackling issues of race and equity—from the classroom all the way to the statehouse.

Learn More

Click to Tweet: How are schools tackling issues of race and equity? @All4Ed's #OurChallengeOurHope campaign is exploring strategies for the classroom all the way to the statehouse: bit.ly/2maVKTj



Show Your Support for Wi-Fi in Schools

Join over 100 school and district leaders who have demonstrated support for Wi-Fi in schools by opposing the suggested actions of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to cap spending on critical funds and programs that promote digital equity. You can show your opposition to the FCC's proposal by sharing the following tweet or other social posts available at futureready.org/wifi.

Spread the Word

Click to Tweet: The #Erate program has given 40+ million students access to #WiFi in school. Now the @FCC wants E-rate to fight with other programs for funding. Tell @AjitPaiFCC not to jeopardize funding for classroom broadband. More: futureready.org/wifi #WiFi4Schools



Deeper Learning Digest: Is School Innovation Lost in the Education Echo Chamber?

If a school is making a difference for students through new and innovative practices and word gets lost in the education echo chamber, how can other schools and students benefit?

This digest highlights a new project by the Christensen Institute to uncover under-the-radar schools that are transforming the learning process and driving better outcomes for students, a California district that is transforming schools with lessons from brain science, strategies to refresh school culture, and an upcoming conference on the future of K-12 education.

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Click to Tweet: Is school innovation lost in the #education echo chamber? Learn more in this #DeeperLearning Digest from @All4Ed: bit.ly/2ksuPBU

Coming Soon

Building Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Schools

In this webinar, panelists will share their experiences as leaders committed to



equity and tips to foster conversations about race and inclusion that break down walls and strengthen school communities. They will share promising practices for culturally responsive educator training, professional learning to address implicit biases, recruiting and hiring faculty and staff of color, and supporting equitable changes at the school, district, and state levels.

Register Now

How Lessons from Brain Science Can Support District- and School-Level Transformation



Wondering how you can make your middle and high schools a place students enjoy attending? How educators can create conditions so aligned with the developmental stages of adolescence that they enable greater learning? This webinar will describe profound changes in student engagement and engagement at ABC Unified School District in California resulting from the district's efforts to align its strategic vision with research on how students learn and develop.

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In Case You Missed It



Back to School with Future Ready Librarians[®]! Tips and Tricks from Experts

As the new school year takes off, be sure to watch this Future Ready Librarians[®] webinar to get some amazing tips and tricks for librarians, district leaders, and educators.

Watch Now



Equity and Student-Centered Learning: Emphasizing Inclusion of Our Most Vulnerable Students

When implementing digital learning initiatives with equity in mind, how do educators ensure that policies and procedures from their plans—specifically around developing empowered learners—translate to practice? In this webinar, panelists describe the characteristics of student-centered learning, and the importance of applying an equity lens when planning and implementing digital learning.

Watch Now

All4Ed is Your Resource on K-12 Federal Education Laws

To keep you up to date on the latest happenings and implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V), All4Ed has created a series of bite-sized materials – both print and video – that provide concise but comprehensive analyses of several key areas within ESSA and Perkins V.



Access ESSA Materials

Access Perkins V Materials

Recommended



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The Washington Post

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Thank you to the BCMS team members who both facilitated & participated in important PL today related to learning, behavior, & our students' brains. Educators are brain changers!! @TheCTTL @All4Ed



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Valuable reading on #Agency #IdentityFormation and young humans. Always thinking on the implications of the #LearningSpace as an environmental factor in adolescent development.



Have you heard? We have a new report on how identity and empowerment influence learning, especially for adolescents. Download it here: bit.ly/2MmwJjx #ScienceofLearning #edchat



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While I couldn't get to all of the buildings today, I appreciated the teachers who I did hear from this morning. I got to hear about what's working & what WE can do to make things better for Teaching and Learning in Lakota Schools.

#WEareLakota #WEarePersonalized #WEareEmpowered



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