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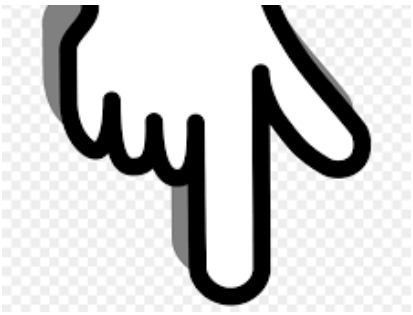
The Latest Information to Keep YOU Informed



EAA - PD Day Survey

All Members who attended the EAA-PD Day are asked to complete the survey by clicking on the link below. Survey will close September 18, 2020

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We would like to thank everyone for their participation in the EAA 2020 PD Day. We appreciate everyone's flexibility as we launched a new PD format for our Membership. Thank you to Members who have reached out with kind words and feedback, it is greatly appreciated.

Below you will find links that correspond with the two workshops that were offered. Be aware the links may not open We hope these resources will help support all of you as we navigate through this school year together.

Wishing you a great year,

The PD Committee



Returning to Work Safely, Nancy Gowan

Workshop Slides

Gowan Tips to Squash Worry

Being the Calm, Carla Waites

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1frutgYE9jSfyDueQEk6bbPPJ0AyHgVrz/view?usp=sharing

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We were terrified.
We were not ready.
We didn't know what was to come.
We did not want to change our ways.
We couldn't imagine what each day would look like.
We were stressed, exhausted, overwhelmed, and anxious.
But fast forward 5 months.

We are ok.

We have adapted.
We are stronger together.
We are essential.
We feel our worth.
We make a difference and others know it.
We are proud to go to work.

I know many of you return to work this month and it is scary but I promise it will be okay. Be flexible, be strong, be creative, and be proud! You are so needed and remember that now more than ever these kids need your 💙 and support.

We've got this, and this too shall pass!

Just thought you could use a little encouragement from some people who have felt what you feel.

Love,
Your nurse friends!

Last week our EAA President, Colleen Dietrich Sisson did a phone interview with CBC radio.
In case you missed it, here is the recording of that interview with Craig Norris.
https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-104-the-morning-edition-k-w/clip/15796385-eas-classroom-helpers-prepping-back-to-school-resourced?onboarding=false

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

EAA PD Compensation Link

Perm and Term Members who work less than 6 hours a day, and participated in the Sept. 2, 2020 PD Day can be compensated to a maximum of 6 hours.

In order to account for the hours over your regular work hours, please click on the link below

https://forms.gle/aFzmfzfpjAHPKpTBA

This document is to be filled out and submitted as soon as possible.

Term and Perm Members can be compensated up to a max of 6 hours.

An Example:
A Term or Perm Member who has 25 hours a week, (5 hours a day) and has participated in the EAA PD Day for 6 hours. The Member will click on the link to submit the extra hour that they have worked during the PD day, over and above their regular hours.
A Term or Perm Member may also choose not to participate beyond their regular hours. In this case, there is no further action required by the Member. Do not click on the link.

Find all the info you need!

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