



## May Timely & Relevant Resources



### Monthly Celebrations

*Find timely resources for all grade levels for each of these celebrations in their channels. Sign in to DE and select the link to explore.*

- [Physical Fitness Month](#)
- [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)
- [National Mental Health Month](#)

### Timely Celebrations

- [National Space Day \(5/3\)](#): Learn about the groundbreaking technologies, daunting missions, and extraordinary talent of astronauts past and present.
- [Cinco de Mayo \(5/5\)](#): Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, a holiday that commemorates the Mexican army's victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.
- [Holocaust Remembrance Day \(Yom HaShoah\) \(5/5-5/6\)](#) – Honor survivors and witnesses of the Holocaust and other genocides with audio-visual interviews sharing a compelling voice for education and action.
- [National Armed Forces Day \(5/15\)](#): Explore this activity to learn about the positions of leadership at the top of the US Armed Forces and think about traits needed to be a military leader.
- [Malcolm X Day \(5/19\)](#): Explore our variety of resources – videos, images, audio, and more – around the life and history of Malcolm X.
- [Memorial Day \(5/27\)](#): Celebrate Memorial Day in the United States. On this day, many people attend parades, spend time with family and friends, and remember those who have served our country.



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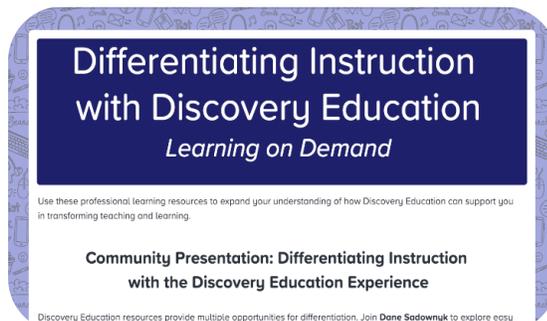


### Ready-To-Use Activities

Explore ready-to-use activities to use this month that provide students with opportunities to explore their curiosity around a variety of topics in our [Instructional Activities Channel](#).

### PL Resource of the Month: [Learning on Demand: Differentiating Instruction with DE](#)

Join Dane Sadownyk to explore easy ways to maximize DE resources when planning differentiated learning experiences for students. Use this professional learning resource to expand your understanding of how Discovery Education can support you in transforming teaching and learning.



### Strategy of the Month: [Connect the Dots](#)

Students make text-to-self connections by creating a concept map from a DE video to a personal relevance. View all strategies in the [SOS Channel](#).

### Feature of the Month: [Language Versions](#)

Did you know? Many of our resources are available in multiple languages. When available, find the Globe icon on a video resource or channel to toggle to the other languages.





## Elementary: PreK – 2 Recommended Resources

- [Literacy: Weston Woods](#) – By seeking the best books from all over the world and adapting them to preserve the integrity of the original, Weston Woods helps children discover the riches that are trapped between the covers of the books and motivates them to want to read for themselves.
- [Math: Patterns and Sequences](#) – Explore this collection of resources to help students recognize patterns and sequences in the world around them
- [Science: Animals](#) – Discover a collection of videos, images, songs, and writing prompts that investigate the vast world of the animal kingdom.
- [Social Studies: Economy](#) – Help students understand the economy and how they are a part of the economy.
- [Health & Wellness: Nutrition](#) – Explore this collection of videos, activities, and worksheets that guide younger students to discover the science of nutrition.

## Elementary: 3 – 5 Recommended Resources

- [Literacy: Earth to Luna](#) – Follows Luna, her brother Jupiter, and pet ferret Clyde on real-life and imaginary adventures to explore life, physical, and earth and space science concepts. This channel is also available in Spanish.
- [Math: Standard Deviants Teaching Systems](#) – Join the Standard Deviants as they teach lessons using their fun, fast-paced, and (sometimes) crazy style.
- [Science: The Science of Baseball](#) – Gain insight into the science, careers, and people throughout history that have contributed to the over 100-year-old sport of baseball.
- [Social Studies: Goods and Services](#) – Dive into economic concepts by examining the roles of goods and services in a community.
- [Health & Wellness: Everyday Speech](#) – Everyday Speech presents a collection of videos, activities, and worksheets that guide younger students to harness their own identity and develop healthy relationships with others.



## Secondary: 6 – 8 Recommended Resources

- [Literacy: Literary Genres](#) – Help students explore the characteristics of different genres, or types, of texts they read.
- [Math: Data Analysis and Probability](#) – Find popular resources around data analysis, data representation, probability, and statistical design.
- [Science: Science News Explores](#) – Stay up-to-date with noteworthy STEM developments, innovations, and research from experts in the field.
- [Social Studies: BYkids](#) – Meet young storytellers from around the world who are paired with seasoned filmmakers to create powerful documentaries about their lives. The films help make global issues feel personal, relevant, and actionable for millions of students—igniting important conversations and inspiring a new generation of social activists.
- [Health & Wellness: Discover Your Happy](#) – Explore this collection of science-based tools for educators, students, and parents to show how happiness can be achieved through learnable skills and practices.

## Secondary: 9 – 12 Recommended Resources

- [Literacy: The Writing Process](#) – Explore this collection of resources that support students in following the steps in the writing process to express their ideas.
- [Math: Data Representation](#) – Find a collection of resources that help students represent and interpret data in the form of graphs, charts, pictures, equations, and more.
- [Science: Coyote Peterson: Wilderness Productions](#) – Explore how people learn about and interact with the natural world, while inspiring the conservation of our planet for current and future generations.
- [Social Studies: Encyclopedia Womannica](#) – Get to know the incredible stories of groundbreaking women whose legacies have stood the test of time. Encyclopedia Womannica, a podcast series from Wonder Media Network, offers bite-sized audio biographies of women you may or may not know, but whose impact has changed the world.
- [Health & Wellness: Future Well Kids by the Abbott Fund](#) – Healthy habits can last a lifetime, especially when they're established early on. That's why the Future Well Kids program is partnering with schools and community organizations around the world to help teach children about choices that set them up for future health.



# On-Demand Events & New Content for May



## [Game Plan for the Future: A Virtual Field Trip with the NBA](#)

**Grades 3-8 | Available On-Demand**

Go behind-the-scenes of professional basketball with a special tour of LEED Gold-certified basketball arenas and the NBA Headquarters in a brand-new Virtual Field Trip from the NBA! Students will learn how the arenas of the Golden State Warriors and Orlando Magic are efficient and eco-friendly, and how basketball can play an important part in ensuring clean, bright futures for innovative communities.



## [STEM Careers Coalition](#)

**Grades K-12 | Available Now**

The STEM Careers Coalition has new Career Profile videos and instructional activities highlighting inspiring problem solvers and a brand-new Extracurricular and Family Resources to provide fun and accessible ways for students to build their problem-solving skills outside of the classroom.



## [TimePod Adventures: Plesiosaur Encounter](#)

**Grades 3-8 | Available Now**

A once in a lifetime mission awaits with *TimePod Adventures*! Travel to the Cretaceous Period and journey through the depths of the vibrant prehistoric ocean. On this adventure students will collect evidence of prehistoric creatures, including the magnificent plesiosaur.