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## ATA PD Webinars • May 11–15, 2020

### Monday—May 11, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Title:** You've Got to Connect! Building Relationships to Motivate, Engage and Encourage Students

**Presenter:** Derek Hatch

**Co-Host:** Nancy Luyckfassel

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/99695463069?pwd=YWZrTGE3eC93N3JNV3FtZTBsaIFFdz09>

**Description:** Positive and effective relationships between teachers and students are the foundation upon which good teaching and learning occurs—“You can't teach them if you can't reach them.” What are some strategies that you can implement to develop strong and powerful relationships with your students? This session covers techniques that are easy to integrate into your everyday interactions with students.

**Time:** 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

**Title:** Detective Case #1: The Mystery of the ATA Library- Your connection to amazing resources to support learning from home

**Presenters:** Chris Gonsalvez and Sandra Anderson

**Link to join:** <https://zoom.us/j/95029610064?pwd=Q2tEdmJHS1QrY2c3NzRHOW9pUnJpZz09>

**Description:** The Case: The ATA Library staff are no longer in the physical library, but they are still providing service to members. How can that be? What are they doing? Join us for a 30-minute adventure into the virtual library and learn what these mysterious people are doing to support your teaching.

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Title:** ConnectEd Chat for Division II Teachers

**Presenters:** Nancy Luyckfassel and Carla Kokotailo

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/93183003743?pwd=WmpJckFmV3FVNjkyTjJmUWhSVlZVUT09>

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### Tuesday—May 12, 2020

**Time:** 11:45 am – 12:30 pm

**Title:** WOW! Engaging Students in Remote Learning with Unique Digital Tools and Activities

**Presenters:** Danny Maas

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/91110739641>

**Description:** Would you and your students benefit from some exciting new digital content and tools to capture student interest and spark their passion for learning? In this “Lunch & Learn” session, we'll explore several digital tools, sites, and activities that are easy to implement and will make your students say, “WOW – that's so cool!” Leverage this excitement to get students writing, thinking, communicating, and collaborating! Join us live to fill your loot bag with great resources and ideas!

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Title:** 2020 – The Olympics Physical Education & Options Grade 6-8

**Presenter:** Paul Bohnert

**Co-Host:** Chris Gonsalvez

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/93022994504?pwd=Q0U1a0pTS3lZSk5yN1JqcHB3N3VLQT09>

**Description:** An interactive PowerPoint allows students to select from twenty-four concept-based and project-based modules focused around the Olympic Games. From foods to fashions, art to athletics, projects are designed to engage,

entertain and educate students through self-directed activities. Online approval forms, self-assessment forms and formative assessment (Olympic medals) rubrics based on curricular outcomes and Alberta Education learning competencies.

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Title:** Finding Our Way in Indigenous Education: Connecting Hearts & Minds  
**Presenters:** Melissa Purcell  
**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/95956908009>  
**Description:** Fostering and developing a braided approach in the Indigenous focused competencies and indicators continues to be a challenge for many. The following are common statements from teachers and school leaders across the province; “I don’t know what I don’t know”, “I’m afraid to say and do something offensive” and “I just don’t know where to begin”. Come and learn resources and strategies to deepen understanding of Indigenous-focused competencies in the new Teaching & Leadership Quality Standard.

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
**Title:** ConnectEd Chat: Assessment Practices for Online Learning in K to 3 (Hosted by ECEC)  
**Presenters:** Anita Sterne and Christina Leung  
**Co-Hosts:** Dan Grassick and Shelley Magnusson  
**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/99981151914?pwd=SGpiTG0vZU9jSlhHWVdNc2VXTG1Fdz09>  
**Description:** With the recent change to distance and online learning, the Government of Alberta has provided information pertaining to *grade progression* and *report cards*. This session will provide an opportunity for participants to examine this information with executive officers from the ATA’s Early Childhood Education Council and will allow lots of time for sharing assessment strategies that can be used during the current pandemic.

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
**Title:** ConnectEd Chat for Div IV Teachers: Supporting English Language Learners (Hosted by ESLC)  
**Presenters:** Gaylene Mackay and Samantha Tomlinson  
**Co-Host:** Danny Maas  
**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/95225600216>  
**Description:** Are you looking for ways to connect with other teachers to get ideas, share resources and just compare stories about the reality of teaching right now? Then join us for a new series of sessions! Get ready to be inspired, to laugh and to meet new people (virtually) who can become a part of your Professional Learning Community! This chat is being presented by executive officers from the ATA’s English as a Second Language Council (ESLC).

**Heure:** 15h à 15h30  
**Titre:** Atelier Éduconnexion – élémentaire 1er cycle  
**Animatrices:** Monique Gravel et Maryse Simon  
**Cliquez sur le lien:** <https://zoom.us/j/95539616847?pwd=SjUzUEtFZVISVZyaVdobEdleDJ0Zz09>  
**Description:** Cherchez-vous une façon de vous réunir avec d’autres enseignants afin de partager des idées et des ressources et d’échanger des anecdotes au sujet de l’évaluation des apprentissages? Participez à notre atelier! Préparez-vous à être inspiré, à rigoler et à rencontrer (de façon virtuelle) des enseignants qui pourront s’ajouter à votre communauté d’apprentissage professionnelle.

## Wednesday—May 13, 2020

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Title:** The Sixties Scoop: Understanding Implications & Contributing towards Reconciliation\  
**Presenter:** Melissa Purcell  
**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/97497342228>  
**Description:** From the 1950s to the 1990s, thousands of Indigenous children across Canada were apprehended and placed with non-Indigenous families, isolating many from Indigenous cultures, languages and identity. This session will provide educators with an overview of historical and current insights into the Sixties Scoop, as well as increased understanding of its legacy. You will leave this session with an increased understanding of the complexities of the Sixties Scoop, including resources and strategies to contribute towards reconciliation.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Title:** Students Love my Grade 6-8 Social Studies Projects!  
**Presenter:** Paul Bohnert  
**Co-Host:** Chris Gonsalvez  
**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/98600565713?pwd=TmtwQk1iZk9GcHBkNHprb2hPdTh4Zz09>

**Description:** Simulations, actualizations and aha-moments are all part of a students experience in social studies classes when project-based and concept-based learning are combined to create fun and entertaining lessons for grade 6 to 8 students. Understanding civic responsibilities, cultural diversity and environmental appreciation are concepts presented and developed through activities that will improve student engagement, performance and appreciation for social interactions within Canada and around the world.

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Title:** Trauma-informed Practice—Safe, Supportive and Self-Regulated Classrooms

**Presenters:** Vincent Mireau

**Co-Host:** Nancy Luyckfassel

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/94857209965?pwd=WmFzY05hbmpHWUJlIjNsUWtSeEF1dz09>

**Description:** Participants in this interactive workshop will receive information and tools to help provide safe, supportive and self-regulated environments for students who have experienced trauma. Teachers will be provided with background information on trauma and its effects on the child and adolescent brain, how to create trauma-informed environments and how to help build resiliency and self-regulation skills in students.

**Heure:** 15h à 15h30

**Titre:** Atelier – Éduconnexion en leadership

**Animatrices:** Elissa Corsi et Monique Gravel

**Cliquez sur le lien:** <https://zoom.us/j/95076441631?pwd=NjREWGI4MVloN3k1cmIzRUJGVtJhUT09>

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## Thursday—May 14, 2020

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Title:** Indigenous Themes in Visual Journals

**Presenters:** Cassandra Christen

**Co-Host:** Melissa Purcell

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/97424556990>

**Description:** Visual journals are curriculum-based tools to provide opportunities for students to reflect and document their learning in a creative format. Throughout this session, a variety of ways to adapt the visual journal as an online learning tool will be explored. This session will demonstrate mainly Indigenous themes and activities for visual journals within Division 1 and 2 classrooms.

**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Title:** The Beauty and Joy of Mathematics

**Presenter:** Dave Martin

**Co-Host:** Chris Gonsalvez

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/98715206243?pwd=ZDZGZEN2L0pmcXI3ODRkSGxVdVh5QT09>

**Description:** Bring some paper/whiteboard, a pencil/marker, and an open mind!! We will start with math on Mars, move to the spooky Recaman spiral, and continue down the spiral of fun mathematics. Whether you teach Grade 1 or Grade 12, there will be something that you can bring to your students the very next day!

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Title:** Teacher and Staff Well-Being

**Presenters:** Dana Fulwiler – Ever Active Schools

**Co-Host:** Nancy Luyckfassel

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/93824783465?pwd=dHFOV1BoTitCYkZIMHVpQkNuZHJkdz09>

**Description:** We are currently living in unprecedented and challenging times, where our homes have transformed into workplaces, schools and places of rest and healing. We will all experience this time differently. Perhaps more than ever, it's an important opportunity for us to be intentional with our well-being and our connection with others. Let's come together and share opportunities we've discovered to build connection, positive moments, and resilience in this new landscape.

**Time:** 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Title:** ConnectEd Chat: Struggling to Connect and Engage in K-3 (Hosted by ECEC)

**Presenters:** Lynn McEachern, Linnea Radersma, and Katarina Rivard

**Co-Hosts:** Dan Grassick, Shelley Magnusson

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/93684867266?pwd=QnduWUlrN3BGTFZiVnh2U0hqRUxnUT09>

**Description:** As teachers in remote, low income, high percentage English Language Learners or other diverse needs areas, the struggle has been real when it comes to engagement. Join us (members of the ATA's Early Childhood Education Council) as we share some tricks and tools that have worked to engage some of their families and students through At-Home-Learning. We look forward to seeing and hearing about the successes you have had (big or small) and the tools and strategies that have worked well for you to engage learners and families in the reality we are now teaching in. We also will be opening up the floor to questions of support that you might have that we can, as a learning community, help you with. We are all in this together.

**Time:** 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Title:** ConnectEd Chat for Division III Teachers

**Presenters:** Shannon Gallant and Mark Swanson

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/91181202155?pwd=Y3g2TnBtSEF6emllcVNjeFdlSU1jZz09>

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**Time:** 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Title:** ConnectEd Chat for School Leaders: Leading through Uncertainty

**Presenter:** Jeff Johnson

**Link to Join:** <https://zoom.us/j/98399436111?pwd=a096WTBvMXorZnJlVUw1aXB3RDIEUT09>

**Description:** Are you looking for ways to connect with other school leaders to get ideas, share resources and just compare stories about the reality of teaching and leading in a school community right now? Then join us for a rousing dialogue on school leadership during a Global Pandemic. Get ready to be inspired, to laugh and to meet new people (virtually) who can become a part of your Professional Learning Community! This week's chat will focus on how we might best lead across the three phases of organizational response to an event such as the global pandemic; the crisis phase, the adaptation phase, and grow to lead in the opportunity phase that is coming.