

Union Pulse

Colorado Springs Education Association
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Community Helping Community

We have a huge shout out to The Pikes Peak Library District! The PPLD has donated surgical masks and gloves to the Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management, and loaned 3D printers to a site that connects “makers” with equipment to produce PPE to local health workers. Additionally, they have made the Sand Creek Library a donation site for the [Southeast Supply Drive](#), helping collect common household items needed by individuals and families in the area. **You can help by dropping off needed items there, too.** They are also working with community partners to loan laptops and hotspots so that more residents can search for jobs and apply for unemployment and other benefits.

Teaching And Academic Resources

Integrating COVID-19 Into Lesson Plans

NEA Today has some examples of how teachers are integrating COVID-19 into their lessons. [Here](#) you can learn how teachers are incorporating the virus into their plans on real life science, history in the making, math, media and more. One of the most interesting is, [“Corona Virus Meets Physics... Making a Biological topic fit into a Physics World.”](#)

Save Now on Summer COpilot

We’ve mentioned it before, but now is the time to take advantage of the 25% off sale on all of CEA’s COpilot classes. The coupon code is Summertime and the promotion ends on May 3. This is some of the best professional development around Take a look through [COpilot’s Summer 2020 Course Catalog](#) to peruse the 130 class sections offered, with many satisfying the English Learner Professional Development license requirement. If haven’t taken your [free ELPD class this year](#), take advantage this summer

Financial Literacy Games For High School Students

Edutopia has 10 free financial literacy games for high school students that are available [here](#).

Supporting Student Well-Being and Resilience

NEA presents “Great Teachers and Leaders” to give educators concrete strategies for supporting their students’ well-being during distance learning. The webinar **this Wednesday, April 29**, at 10:30 a.m. MST will discuss using trauma-informed self-care and resilience-building strategies to meet the incredible challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Register here](#).

For Your Pleasure And Health

In this [PBS interview](#), Judy Woodruff interviews Dr. Sue Varma, clinical assistant professor of Psychiatry at New York University. Dr. Varma talks about the importance of sleep, sunlight and self-care to our mental health during this pandemic crisis.

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