

"Life is not a spectator sport. If you're going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on... you're wasting your life."

- Jackie Robinson

1. Did you know that February is **Black History Month**? [Best Black History Month Lessons and Activities](#) In 1926, historian Carter G. Woodson created the forerunner to Black History Month. Since that time, the recognition of Black history as integral to American history has grown tremendously. These resources, updated for 2024, can help teachers learn ways to integrate Black history into the American History curriculum -- where it belongs -- all year long. **Full Story:** [Tech & Learning](#)
2. Check out [5 of the biggest education trends in 2024 \(eschoolnews.com\)](#)
3. **First known instance of transmitted Alzheimer's disease observed**; condition in five patients linked to childhood infusions of human growth hormone sourced from tainted cadavers, seeding misfolded proteins which led to Alzheimer's decades later ([More](#))
4. **Body language** is one of your best tools for achieving stage presence and being memorable. Experts say that **up to 93%** of interpersonal communication is nonverbal. Keep reading to learn how to master body language for public speaking [How To Master Body Language For Powerful Public Speaking \(genardmethod.com\)](#)
5. Explore **diverse products that are essential for your simulation lab**! Click [here](#) to discover the perfect additions to provide an inclusive healthcare training environment.
6. **CTE New Program Grant** This is a one-year grant that is focused on providing startup funding for new CTE programs. This includes any program approved within the past three years. There is up to \$25,000 available. Please see attachment for specific information. This Perkins-funded grant can be used in addition to other new program funding from ODCTE.
7. [Tech Tools for Engagement - Google Docs](#) Check out this great **list of digital educational technology resources** and see how they can best be used in the classroom or for teacher preparation!
8. This week we've been doing some research on the **Alzheimer's Association** and ironically, got a message from the local program coordinator, Matthew Coop. See this list of all their **FREE training classes available for family members and caregivers!** You can reach Matthew directly at mmcoop@alz.org or 405-279-9089 and find more information on <http://www.alz.org/oklahoma>
9. The **2024 Simulation Conference will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024** at Moore-Norman South Penn Campus. Registration is now open: <https://ohcwc.wufoo.com/forms/ohceta-2024-simulation-conference/>
10. **The Career and Technology Education Hall of Fame** honors Oklahomans for their exemplary achievement, leadership, and service in the field of career and technology education. I'm excited to announce six very deserving individuals that will be inducted in the 2024 CareerTech Hall of Fame:
 - Dr. Tom Friedemann
 - Mr. Randy Gilbert
 - Ms. Velta Reed-Johnson
 - Ms. Denise Morris
 - Dr. Joe Robinson
 - Mr. Jack Staats

The banquet is tentatively scheduled for **October 3 at the OSU Student Union Ballroom**. Please join me in congratulating these outstanding inductees!

If you haven't read the first ever **Oklahoma HOSA E-Magazine** created by our very own officer team, then you need to check it out!! [E-Magazine | Oklahoma HOSA \(okhosa.wixsite.com\)](#) Our team is on FIRE for Camp Ignite today! Don't forget we are two days into

dress up! Wednesday is Future Hero Day and Friday is HOSA Spirit

11. This resource is an "oldie but a **blood typing activity** is appropriate school through adult. Add this into [Game \(nobelprize.org\)](#)

12. Free lesson plans from Career plans and documents

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[2cf453247783.pdf](#) key [5aa75a67-b1bd-4409-84e5-\(constantcontact.com\)](#)



Oklahoma HOSA Week—Don't forget to Career Day, Thursday is Unleash Your Day!!

goodie" put out by Nobel Prize.org. This for EVERY level of student—middle your activity stock-pile! [Blood Typing](#)

Solutions: Check out these lesson "Introduction to Employability Skills" [dcc533575f1e.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](#) [7a092a79-175f-41c1-83c3-\(constantcontact.com\)](#) with the answer [e794bd3c9065.pdf](#)

13. How to **check your iPhone or iPad's Battery Health**--If you constantly find yourself reaching for your iPhone or iPad's charger, that's a good sign you should assess how well its battery is holding up. This article walks you through the process of checking your **iPhone or iPad's battery health** and helps you decide whether you need a replacement.

14. One of my favorite sites that helps teachers and students identify REAL news has an activity for students that is health-related! **When Science and Health Misinformation Go Viral: How to Help Students Find Facts** Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 4-5pm CST. The News Literacy Project's Brittney Smith will be joined by Dr. Melissa Clarke, CEO of the Be Health Empowered Group and the former assistant dean of the Howard University College of Medicine. Clarke is also host of "**Be Health Informed.**" a lesson on NLP's Checkology e-learning platform. [Registration \(anymeeting.com\)](#) Topics will include:

- How to recognize when communities are unfairly targeted by misinformation.
- Free resources for teaching your students tips to avoid falling for science and health misinformation.
- Ideas for incorporating key lessons from **Checkology** into your curriculum during Black History Month and beyond.

15. **Medication Administration Technician**—it's a thing and I need your help if you coordinate or teach this training! I have a three-module curriculum that I would like to review with a panel of experts (is this YOU???) so CareerTech can have an updated resource. CIMC is no longer in business, so if we want it updated, we need to do it ourselves. Our staff will host a **MAT curriculum review/update** on **Wednesday, February 28, 2024 beginning at 9:30AM**. We have the meeting room (Information Commons, ODCTE) and a Zoom meeting scheduled for the day for anyone who can come help! Please forward to potential attendees and email Lara so she can put you on the email list. Lara.morris@careertech.ok.gov

16. **Tulsa Tech Hiring PN Instructor** This specific Job ID for this position is #476. All requirements for the position can be found here: <https://www.applitrack.com/tulsatech/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1> but if anyone has questions, contact Liz Webb @ 918-828-5087 or liz.webb@tulsatech.edu

17. If there are **open positions** you'd like to have posted both here and on our website, feel free to send me the description. Also, if a teacher leaves Health Careers, please let us know (even if you don't want the job posted) so we can put the position on our "Open PID (program ID) List".

Have a great rest of the week!

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