

EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

Fall 2023

NAD EDUCATORS' MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING TOOLKIT

Body, Mind & Spirit

<https://mentalhealth.adventisteducation.org/>

NAD ECE DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING STANDARDS

The Early childhood Developmental Learning Standard are available here:

<https://ece.adventisteducation.org/learning-standards/>

CREATION KIDS CURRICULUM

An NAD developed and approved Early Childhood Education Curriculum. The CREATION Kids curriculum can be used in a **preschool, Pre-K** and stand-alone **TK programs**. The curriculum can be ordered here: <https://training.creationlife.com/p/ecec>. See Adventist Learning Community for training videos.

For questions e-mail: ece@creationkids.com



SDA ECE WEB SITES

The PUC ECE website has many resources for Early Childhood Education directors and conference Early Childhood Education liaisons. <https://paucearlychildhood.adventistfaith.org/>

NAD REACH – Reaching to Educate All Children for Heaven

REACH ECE resources on the NAD website:

<https://reach.adventisteducation.org/in-the-classroom/ecec/>



ADVENTIST LEARNING COMMUNITY (ALC)

On-line Seventh-day Adventist professional development resources for teachers. ECE courses are: NAD Pre-K Assessment Toolkit, CREATION Kids Preschool Curriculum Teacher training, and more. ALC: <https://www.adventistlearningcommunity.com/>



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PRIORITIZED STANDARDS

For curriculum grades K-12 in Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies, are now posted on the Pacific Union Conference website under TK-12 resources, Curriculum Standards. These prioritized standards are the 3.0 standard concepts from the NAD priority scales. For grades K-8, the prioritized standards list contains correlation to the full NAD standards and CCSS, NGSS, and NCSS.

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARD

The NAD Elementary Report Card has a new Instructional Level code added to the options for teachers. Questions have been asked about whether or not teachers may use the new code to indicate that students are receiving accommodations. The answer is no. Please do not use any of the Instructional Level codes on report cards.

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

Kindergarten Encounter units are up on the Encounter Curriculum website and Kindergarten teachers should all be Encounter trained and using this curriculum. (Remember, teachers need to have completed the in-person Encounter training a few years ago, or the ALC Elementary Encounter training online to access the curriculum through dashboard.) The support resources such as books, posters, etc. will be available for purchase soon. In other Kindergarten curriculum news, Stepping Stones has reached the end of its copyright date. A new format for curriculum resources is a SBL digital-based approach. Science units are being developed based on the prioritized and supporting standards for Kindergarten and one is ready to pilot. Stay tuned for more information as the school year progresses.



MAP

Many of you remember using and liking the MAP Skills portion of MAP Growth. Unfortunately, the MAP Skills program is no longer available. Teachers however may use student RIT scores to create learning paths, and support in digital resources. Some digital resources such as Learning A-Z: Raz-Plus, IXL, Mathletics, Mathseeds, and MobyMax are resources schools can order through NAD negotiated pricing. (See <https://tdec.adventisteducation.org/resources/discounts/>) Others such as MAP Recommended Practice (Mappers) through Khan Academy are free.



SOCIAL STUDIES

The new elementary social studies textbook series that has been adopted starting this year is published by McGraw Hill Social Studies. Some of you might have missed the trainings held online spring, 2023. These recorded trainings and other padlet resources can be accessed through

Adventist Learning Community at <https://www.adventistlearningcommunity.com/resources/series/391>. The new elementary social studies microsite is almost ready and will be up on the NAD website sometime soon.

ARDUINO AND HUMMINGBIRD

Did you miss the online classes teaching how to use Arduino and Hummingbird robotics in the classroom? If you did and you're interested in watching the recordings, you're in luck! Go to the Events tab on ALC and register for the event. (<https://www.adventistlearningcommunity.com/events>) You'll be able to access all recordings once you register.

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UNION-WIDE SUBJECT AREA IN-SERVICE

This year's subject area in-service will be English. January 21 – 22, 2024 in Westlake Village at the Pacific Union Offices.

HIGHER ED/SUBJECT AREA IN-SERVICE

This year's subject area in-service will be Math.

Southern, Southeastern, Arizona, and Nevada-Utah Conferences at La Sierra University – February 21, 2024

Central, Northern, and Hawaii Conferences at Pacific Union College – February 15, 2024.

SECONDARY PRIORITY STANDARDS FOR SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH, AND ENGLISH

Pacific Union Conference <http://puceduca.sites.simpleupdates.com/tk12-resources/general-resources>



ALEKS

Provide a Math and Chemistry teacher/student online platform for instruction and practice. Get discounted pricing through the NAD website at <https://tdec.adventisteducation.org/resources/discounts/>

CLEVER



Clever provides free rostering services to schools that wish to utilize educational software such as Math Accelerator and others. It also provides a centralized service for schools to have all their educational applications at one place using one login for all of them. Website can be found below: www.clever.com

SUBJECT AREA RESOURCES

Mathematics - <https://mathematics.adventisteducation.org/resources/>

Science - <https://science.adventisteducation.org/resources/>

Social Studies - <https://socialstudies.adventisteducation.org/resources/>

English - <https://english.adventisteducation.org/resources/>

Foreign Language - <https://worldlanguages.adventisteducation.org/resources/>

High School STEM Resources - <https://www.andrews.edu/cas/stem/teachers/index.html>

**Writing and Reading Tools for High School
Explore Writable** – <https://www.writable.com/>



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