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BASA UPDATES

Free Virtual Teen Suicide Prevention Program

November 20, 2020, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Ohio AAP Foundation Fundraiser:

Reversing the Trend of Irreversible Actions Teen Suicide Prevention for Providers, Parents and Teens: Safe Storage, Depression Screening and Education

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Store It Safe

Features:

- Ohio AAP Awards Ceremony to honor distinguished pediatricians and advocates
- Interdisciplinary panel on teen suicide prevention: Families, teens and experts
- "I Pledge to Store it Safe" campaign with gun boxes and resources to use with patients and clients

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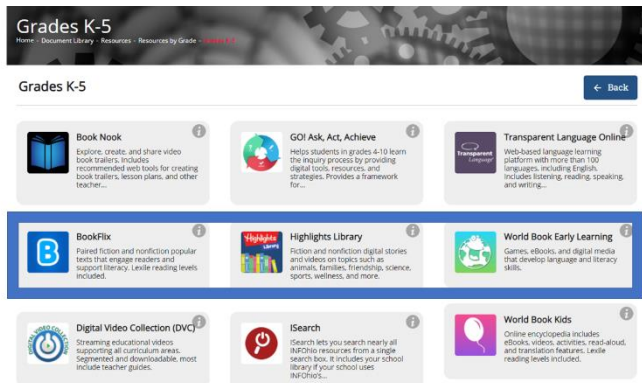
Our new normal in Ohio created by the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted to the lives of families, children and teens, while reducing access to resources people have typically used for coping. Stay-at-home orders, social distancing measures, changes in school schedules and reduction in extra-curricular activities have created the perfect storm for increased mental health issues and suicide in teens. Ohio AAP created the Store It Safe program to save lives by identifying teens with mental health concerns, providing appropriate interventions, and creating barriers to the most lethal means for suicide, like firearms and prescription medications, that can aid in this fatal action. Let's work together to put a barrier between contemplation and action by providing the resources and educational tools necessary for healthcare providers and parents to reverse this fatal trend.



PARNTER UPDATES

Diverse eBooks for Early Readers

Need to diversify your classroom or school library? It is important to promote literature that reflects and honors the lives of all young people; kids need stories that reflect their own experiences as well as the experiences of others. When students read books that feature characters like themselves, it increases a sense of belonging.



INFOhio has diverse eBooks for you at no cost to Ohio parents, students, and teachers! [BookFlix](#), [World Book Early Learning](#), and [Highlights Library](#), popular INFOhio licensed resources, bring eBooks to your classroom. Here are only a few of the book titles available, which portray diverse characters and experiences:

BookFlix

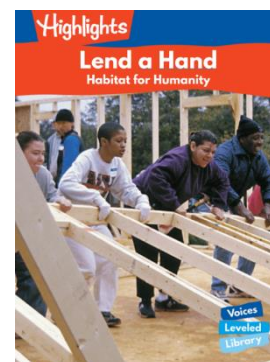
BookFlix includes biographies on notable African Americans such as *Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport and *Rosa* by Nikki Giovanni. Multi-cultural celebrations can be found in *Sam and the Lucky Money* by Karen Chinn and *Too Many Tamales* by Gary Soto. In *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman explore gender roles and in *Same, Same, but Different* by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw look for similarities and differences between different cultures.

World Book Early Learning

World Book Early Learning features characters with diverse backgrounds in *A Perfect Pet* and *Underwater Adventure*. There are also nonfiction books including *All About Africa* and *All About China*, which give information to young readers about these cultures. Books featuring women in leadership roles, like *When I Grow Up* and *Going to the Doctor*, are also available.

Highlights Library

The Voices Leveled Library within the resource features eBooks which help children see themselves and others portrayed in situations where empathy is key and tolerance abounds. Titles such as *Coach Mom* and *Lend a Hand* provide quality stories with many races, genders, and cultures represented.



For a more detailed look at what these resources have to offer be sure to read the Teach With INFOhio's updated blog post, [Diverse eBooks for Early Readers](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Remote Learning Alliance

Remote Leading for Remote Learning

Coming together for Ohio's Students during the COVID-19 Crisis

In partnership with Actionable Leaders and [BASA](#), these educator-led Zoom conferences are now being supported by the [Remote Learning Alliance](#), a partnership of the [ESC of Central Ohio](#), [Montgomery County ESC](#), and other education-focused organizations committed to helping make the transition to remote learning as easy and robust as possible for Ohio school leaders, teachers, and support personnel. To learn more, please see here: [Remote Learning Alliance Overview](#).

The password to ALL Meetings: LEADERS

Updated 10/30/2020

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2		
EL Leadership	10:00 AM	NO MEETING
Gifted Directors/Coordinators	11:00 AM	https://zoom.us/j/236663759
Secondary Math Teachers	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
Special Education Leaders/Teachers	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3		
School Counselors - High School	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
School Counselors - Middle School	9:45 AM	NO MEETING
School Counselors - Elementary	10:30 AM	NO MEETING
Social Studies	3:30 PM	https://zoom.us/j/96684101736
PE/Health	3:30 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83828650011
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4		
Tech Directors/Instructional Coaches	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
Superintendents	11:00 AM	NO MEETING CHECK EMAIL FOR PASSWORD
Tech Prep/Career Education	2:00 PM	NO MEETING
Gifted (GIS)	3:30PM	NO MEETING

Science	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
World Languages	3:45 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86466705038
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5		
Communications	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
Social Workers	10.00 AM	NO MEETING
Central Office Leaders	2:00 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85469802182
Fine Arts/ Arts/Music	3:30 PM	https://zoom.us/j/93359406105
Secondary English Teachers	3:30 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84042988189
Kindergarten	4:00 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88171127402
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6		
Secondary Principals	9:30 AM	NO MEETING
Elementary Principal	10:30 AM	NO MEETING



Webinar Series: 18th Annual Top Gun Construction Claims Seminar

Bricker & Eckler is proud to present its 18th annual "Top Gun Construction Claims Seminar." Starting **October 1** and concluding **November 19**, this free series of eight webinars will cover important construction concepts, key contract language, best practices for project documentation, the risks of unforeseen site conditions, delays and lost productivity claims, and the design professional's standard of care; strategies to address damage and claims; tools to analyze, prepare for, and defend against claims for additional compensation or damages; and options to manage and resolve construction claims efficiently webinar.

[Register here!](#)

Ohio's Free Trauma-Informed Schools Conference!

Plan to attend Ohio's Trauma Informed Schools Conference hosted by the Ohio Department of Education! This **free** event will be held virtually on November 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and a recording of the event will be available for one week after the conference for registered participants.

Ohio's Trauma-informed Schools Conference offers an opportunity to better understand the impact of trauma and how to apply trauma-informed practices at the district, building and classroom levels to best support the whole child. Virtual sessions will be led by educators, school support staff, practitioners and community partners and will provide tools and resources to implement trauma-informed practices in schools and classrooms.

Free continuing education credits will be available for educators, mental health providers and school nurses. More information can be found on the [Trauma-informed Schools Conference](#) webpage.

Participants can [register](#) before November 7. More information about the event are available on the Department's [Trauma-Informed Schools Conference](#) webpage.

Contact WholeChild@education.ohio.gov or (614) 466-2945 with questions.

The Labor Landscape – Preparing for Successful Negotiations

In light of COVID-19 and related matters, the labor landscape has some new terrain. Bricker attorneys Diana Brown and Beverly Meyer offer some tips and insights for negotiating in these uncertain times.

Date: November 18, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (EST)

Cost Per Attendee: FREE

[Register!](#)

Advocacy Brown Bag Lunch Series

“So, *how* do I do that?!?” . . . A question that members likely ask themselves when we ask for volunteers to testify or suggest that school leaders build relationships with their local legislators. With all the challenges school leaders face, developing and refining your advocacy skills is not something that is easy to accomplish on your own. That said, OASBO and BASA are partnering on an Advocacy Brown Bag Lunch Series to provide practical tips, resources and other information to assist in the development of your advocacy skills.

The Advocacy Brown Bag Lunch Series is a free member benefit. The sessions are structured to be a discussion over the lunch hour. The first four sessions are scheduled as follows:

- **Quick Tips for Preparing Testimony**
 - Friday, November 6, 2020; 12:00-1:00 p.m. - [Register](#)
- **Ohio Budget Cycle – Preparing for the Next Biennium Budget**
 - Friday, November 13, 2020; 12:00-1:00 p.m. - [Register](#)

It is very powerful to have a strong superintendent treasurer/CFO team when testifying and/or discussing issues with your local representatives, so we hope you and your superintendent can join us!

Transfer Talk Tuesday

Transfer Talk Tuesday from the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network is a series of professional development webinars that provide information on transfer-related topics and initiatives. These talks will be 20 to 30 minutes with additional time for questions and discussion.

Participants can “tune in” at 1:00pm on the dates below. To receive the WebEx links to access the Fall 2020 Talks, please [complete this form\(link sends e-mail\)](#).

- **4 C’s of CCP: November 17, 2020**
 - Larissa Harper will do a Transfer Talk Takeover and cover everything you need to know about College Credit Plus for transfer students.
- **30 Years of OTM: December 15, 2020**
 - Learn about how the Ohio Transfer Module began and its major milestones over the last 30 years.