

IDEAS THAT INSPIRE

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Look for our May newsletter for more tips, tools, and news!

Tips & Tools



Clip Converter

Having problems with videos (ex.: embedding YouTube videos in PowerPoint)? Go to this site: [Clip Converter](#) and follow the directions. When you are done, you will have a video that is software ready!

GAME:IT

A program that is engaging students and teaching them STEM is called GAME:IT. In this 18-week course, students build games while learning! It is free to NBEA members. Check out the program here: [GAME:IT](#) and the free offer here: [GAME:IT for NBEA Members](#).

Calling All Creativity!!

There are two \$1000 scholarships being offered to students for the winning video entry answering this question: "Do you have dreams about the future of mobile apps and devices?" Check out this site: [Mobile Concept Video Competition](#) and encourage your students to put something together; no coding is needed--all that's needed is their ideas!!

Gen i Revolution

This is a really cool online game that students will find interesting and which will help them with financial literacy skills! There are 15 missions, and they are 30 min. each; there is even a resource guide for the teacher. [Gen i Revolution](#)

Upcoming Events:

June 18-20--National Career Clusters Institute in Washington, DC

December 5-6-- CareerTech Expo, Las Vegas, NV (www.acteonline.org)

NEWS YOU CAN USE...

In Indiana, "Gov. Mike Pence signed two pieces of legislation Monday he hopes will strengthen Indiana's career and technical education programs." The goal is to help students secure work out of high school by learning technical skills as well as to ultimately "create more jobs." For more click on the link:

[Hoping to Bolster Career Education](#)



Do you need some help with classroom management? A lot of times veteran teachers have figured out a method that works while young teachers struggle. Here are some tips adapted from *8 Habits of Highly Effective Google Managers*. Check out the article here:

[8 Classroom Management Tips](#)

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

--William Arthur Ward