

# IDEAS THAT INSPIRE

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## CTE: Revive & Thrive

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**October 3, 2013 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**October 4, 2013 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

October 3-4: CTE: Revive & Thrive Conference, Buffalo, NY (<http://www.btanys.org>)

### Other Upcoming Events:



Oct. 18, 2013--Tech Forum New York, Tarrytown, NY  
(<http://www.techlearning.com>)

November 24-26, 2013--NYSCATE Transforming Learning Conference, Rochester, NY (<http://www.nyscate.org>)

### NEWS YOU CAN USE...

**C**ommon Core. It's the new buzz phrase that has educators running around frantically wondering if they are meeting the new standards. Business teachers and CTE teachers are even more worried as it seems there are no clear guidelines to help implement common core into their curriculum. Check out these sites that are helping to shed some light on this quandary.

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**H**ere's some exciting news! Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi is proposing "the development of a new diploma called a Career and Technical Education Diploma. His campaign is called the 21st Century Education Initiative." Best of all Assemblyman Brindisi is from New York State; "he hopes to present the petition and statement to the New York State Board of Regents in the fall."

[Initiative for CTE Diploma](#)

[21st Century Education Initiative](#)



## Tips & Tools



### 8 Interesting Facts About Famous Businesses

How about learning some fascinating facts about a famous business? I bet there is at least one fact you didn't know!! This is a great way to introduce an entrepreneur unit. Click here: [8 Facts](#)

### Searching for Some Economics/Finance Videos?

Do you want some short videos that cover a variety of economic/finance topics? This site offers not only short videos on these topics, but it also offers lesson resources. Click here: [Economic/Finance Videos](#)

### Checkbook Simulation

If you are looking for a checkbook simulation, often local banks will cover the costs of banking packets put out by Internal Training Services. Check out the site here: [The Financial Literacy Project](#)

### Motivational Quote of the Month

*The average teacher explains complexity; the gifted teacher reveals simplicity.*

—Robert Brault