



Ensuring Efficiency in Crisis

After receiving requests and questions from regional Superintendents regarding communication during crisis events, the NCESD initiated a pilot program to establish universal terminology and protocols across districts, enforcement agencies, and first responders.

This pilot, titled the “North Pod” consists of Oroville, Okanogan, Tonasket and Omak Districts and has established regular and consistent communication, drills, and toolkits for staff and first responders to follow should a crisis arise. Through this effort, cross-district support and response can occur should an event happen, with maximum efficiency.

As the North Pod project is refined, the goal is to make the program available to other districts through the NCESD region. Initially available to Crisis CoOp members, early feedback from North Pod participants is that this collaborative effort has provided consistent language and protocols to follow.

For more information on the NCESD Crisis CoOp, please visit:

<http://www.ncesd.org/service/workers-compensation/crisis-management-links-and-resources/>



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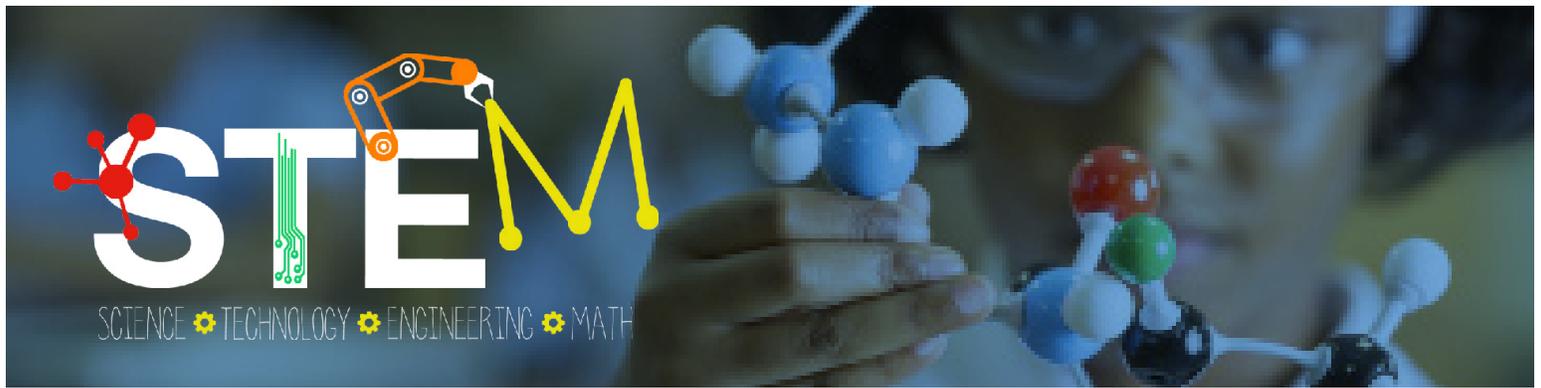


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Register now for the 3rd-Annual STEM Summit!

The 3rd-Annual STEM Summit will be held on August 13-15 at the Wenatchee Convention Center.

This event will highlight multiple professional learning opportunities for teachers and educational staff members in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics taught by experts and specialists in their fields.

The NCESD is currently accepting Presenter Applications. Click [here](#) for more information. Each day will begin with a keynote speaker and offer over 50 breakout sessions over the course of 3 days. Eighteen STEM Clock Hours will be offered for purchase and lunch will be provided each day.

18 Clock Hours Available!

Registration is limited, so don't delay! Additional information and registration details can be found at [here](#).



Wenatchee Hosts First NGPF FinCamp Personal Finance Teacher Training in NCW

On April 18th, fourteen high school and middle school educators from around the region teamed up in groups of three and four at the Wenatchee Confluence Technology Center to test out classroom personal finance lessons in a “FinCamp” teacher training organized by non-profit YACET.org of Wenatchee and led by Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF.org) of Palo Alto, CA.

Teachers from Eastmont, Wenatchee, Cashmere, Orondo, Entiat, and Soap Lake school districts attended and rated the event 9.75 out of 10 when asked how likely they are to recommend the experience to a colleague. Comments included: “thank you for one of the best trainings I’ve ever been to”; “the amount of resources you have made available for personal finance is amazing and will be great to use in class”.

NGPF FinCamp training and all Next Gen Personal Materials materials are 100% free to educators nationwide thanks to an endowment funded by co-founder Tim Ranzetta. Next Gen also reimburses school districts for substitute teacher expenses while educators attend training events. YACET.org covered video-conferencing fees at the Confluence Technology Center which allowed Next Gen trainers to “beam in” seamlessly from Palo Alto.

Based on the positive teacher feedback, YACET.org is organizing additional NGPF FinCamps in Wenatchee and will also organize events in Omak and Moses Lake to make it easier for teachers in remote school to attend. Educators, administrators and community members interested in these and other financial education opportunities are encouraged to get in touch with YACET through [YACET.org/contact](#).

A growing group of North Central Washington educators, non-profits, and community members are teaming up with national organizations like NGPF.org and Junior Achievement to bring financial education lessons to kids before they graduate high school and face big financial decisions. Visit [YACET.org](#) and get involved.

YACET also partners with the North Central Educational Foundation to fund small classroom grants to teachers in ESD 171. These grants fund classroom financial literacy programs, activities, and materials. YACET’s mission is to promote and foster wise spending habits, financial discipline and fiscal knowledge in young adults.