



Educators in Action Blog 2021-2022 Monthly Topics Calendar

For 2021-2022, the Educators in Action Blog Topics Calendar will be synchronized with the editorial themes in *Techniques Magazine*. This year, we encourage our writers to share their:

- **Best Practices:** posts that share tips and tools to help fellow educators
- **Opinions:** posts that express and explain a position on a hot topic in CTE
- **Stories:** posts that share your unique experiences in CTE

MARCH 2021: “It’s All fun & Games”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What steps could you take to make your CTE program feel more like play than work?
- **OPINION:** What are innovative play topics you have used in your classroom?
- **STORY:** Share how you work to engage students in these CTE programs

APRIL 2021: “Representation Matters”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What are some ways your school is working to continue to build a more diverse and inclusive community?
- **OPINION:** What are diversity activities for students to engage in the CTE community?
- **STORY:** How do you celebrate and support diversity in your CTE community?

MAY 2021: “Health Sciences Education”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What are some ways to excite students about HSE careers and classroom instruction?
- **OPINION:** What do you think will be a big part of Health Sciences Education in the future?
- **STORY:** Share examples of HSE career paths for students!

SEPTEMBER 2021: “The Inclusion Issue”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** How does your district work to provide inclusion learning for all students?
- **OPINION:** Why do you think CTE teachers are important to provide inclusion for all student learning?
- **STORY:** Tell us how you provide inclusion learning for all students.

OCTOBER 2021: “Teachers Inspire”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** How does your program encourage CTE Teacher Recruitment and Retention?
- **OPINION:** Why do you think CTE Teachers are important?
- **STORY:** Tell us about the teacher(s) that made you want to become a CTE professional!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021: “The Access Issue”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** How have you helped students receive access when remote learning?
- **OPINION:** Has access during remote learning been a challenge in your district?
STORY: Tell us about technology hurdles when remote learning for all students to access online learning.

January 2022: “Tech Evolves”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What unique ways do you use technology to encourage your student’s passion and stay connected with them?
- **OPINION:** How do you think technological advances have enhanced your classroom (even since COVID-19)
- **STORY:** Tell us about the technology you had as a CTE student and how it has changed for your students now!

February 2022: “The Equity Issue”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** How do you work to identify biases in the classroom?
- **OPINION:** Have you been taught ways to identify biases in your classroom? Have you had a training on equity in the classroom?
- **STORY:** Explain how you ensure there is equity in your classroom on a daily basis.

March 2022: “Students Lead”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What is one way you challenge your students on their journey to become tomorrow’s industry leaders?
- **OPINION:** Do you think students learn career readiness more in the classroom or out in the field?
- **STORY:** Share a time where your students took leadership into their own hands to go above and beyond for an assignment.

April 2022: “The Diversity Issue”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** How do you involve students in creating a diverse classroom?
- **OPINION:** Why is it important to involve students in this process?
- **STORY:** Share a time where your students took leadership roles in expanding diversity in your classroom.

May 2022: “CTE Connects”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** How do you connect your students with potential employers?
- **OPINION:** Do you think engaging in work-based learning experiences are important?
- **STORY:** Share a company that has been a great resource for your students as they enter the working world.