



INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION Newsletter

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WELCOME DR. KNAGGS & PROFESSOR STEELE

We welcome back Dr. Christine Knaggs to TED! She'll be teaching TED240: Educational Psychology and TED407: Classroom Assessment and Evaluation. Welcome back!

We also welcome Professor Kate Steele to TED! She'll be teaching classes for Health/PE and Exercise Science. Welcome!

BIG LAUREL LEARNING CENTER

Students from TED went back to Big Laurel Learning Center once more where they spent four days with elementary-aged girls out in the wilderness teaching them lessons and activities. Every year there is a theme for the lessons being taught and this year's theme was "The Forest Floor." One lesson that was taught under this theme was, "The Forest Floor as a Building Block."

However, the activities were not always just lessons, but they also included other fun activities! They would also go to the pool, do plenty of mindfulness activities, and did tons of fun crafts and games to help the students learn!



S'MORES NIGHT

This annual gathering took place on September 14th. This night allowed for students and faculty of TED to have fun and get to know everyone in the department, and enjoy some s'mores.



A TRIP TO FINLAND/SWEDEN

A group of students and adults took a trip abroad to study and learn about the education systems in Finland and Sweden. The first stop was in Finland, where they spent 3-4 days learning the culture and visited an elementary school where bilingual 5th graders showed them around the school.

Next stop was Sweden where, after learning some culture and history in Stockholm, the group went to a high school. They then got a tour from students and a chance to speak with them and teachers about the education system there.

RON CLARK

Students in TED went to the Ron Clark Experience! They went to a professional development day where they spent the day observing students, presentations, and actual teaching practices in the environment.

Students also got to interact and speak with the students there, asking them questions. Overall, the experience was amazing as well as super engaging for everyone who went.



Trip to Greece in 2025

TED is headed to Greece! Interested in joining us in 2025? Scan the QR code to the left for more information.





TED WELCOME WEEK

This year, we welcomed one of our largest classes of TED first years to date! During welcome week, these students experienced an information and get to know you session and they learned about the different programs available in the department. They also learned how advising is done, schedules of classes, clinical placements, certification, special activities that happen as they progress, and got the chance to ask questions.

Afterwards, students played an intense game of "Rock, Paper, Scissors," until there was one remaining victor. Every student left with a TED drawstring bag to take home and use.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ACAEM?

Adrian College Aspiring Educators of Michigan, or ACAEM, holds many events throughout the year! Here are some big ones coming up that you don't want to miss.

On October 25th, ACAEM will be having a Halloween party that will have pumpkin painting and crafts at six. On October 31st, they will also be involved with the Preschool Trick-or-Treating at 12:00pm

On November 6th, ACAEM will hold an optional meeting for members if they wish to be on the E-Board. They will then be holding elections not long after.



KEEPING UP TO DATE

Want to keep up to date with everything happening in the department? Follow us on social media! Scan the QR code to the left and click on the links to follow us for more updates!

