

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY ^{GOOD} NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT MONTH!

Have you ever heard of National Learning and Development Month? Probably not. So, here's your opportunity to learn something new! Every September, National Learning and Development Month serves as a reminder that education is the pathway to success. Learning something new and being committed to personal development is something that should happen at every stage of your life. Learning and growing is a lifelong journey and it isn't just for kids or confined to a classroom.

Here's three ways you can take part in National Learning and Development Month:

- 1 Volunteer**
You can help kids learn by donating your time as a volunteer reader or tutor at your local after school programs or literacy-based nonprofit organizations.
- 2 Attend a Townhall Meeting**
Do you have ideas on how to make your school a better place for learning? Are you curious about how your local public officials make decisions that affect you or your family? Then you should attend your local townhall or public forum meetings. It's a great way to be engaged and learn more about how your local government process works.
- 3 Start a New Hobby or Learn a New Skill**
Consider taking a class at your local library or community center to learn skills or to develop the ones you already have.

What are some fun and exciting ways to learn something new this month that you can think of?



ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)** program offers college scholarships to students who are interested in serving their country with a career in military service. **ROTC** provides in-demand job skills training for students in a multitude of careers in the US Army, Airforce and Navy. **ROTC** scholarships are merit based and are offered to high school and college students who are committed to serving in the U.S. military. To qualify for an **ROTC** scholarship, students must complete the **ROTC** program at their school, be at least 17 years old, and meet the minimum academic excellence and physical fitness standards set by each branch of the military. Scholarships are offered for various career fields like engineering, nursing, computer science, law, foreign languages, and more. Visit www.unigo.com to learn more about the **ROTC** scholarship program.

REQUIREMENTS:
Varies by branch
Must be a U.S. citizen

AWARD AMOUNT:
Varies

DEADLINE:
Varies

For more information and to apply, visit: www.unigo.com

CAREER SPOTLIGHT

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Being a pharmacy technician is not only a great career if you love helping others, but it's also a good way to gain experience in the pharmacy field if your ultimate goal is to become a pharmacist. Pharmacy technicians primarily work in retail pharmacies and hospitals. They're responsible for helping pharmacists fill prescription medications for customers, patients, and healthcare professionals. As a pharmacy technician, you'll spend most of your day collecting patient information, measuring medications, organizing inventory, maintaining customer and patient records, and filling and labeling prescriptions. To become a pharmacy technician, you'll need to complete an accredited Pharmacy Technology program and earn a Pharmacy Technician certificate.

SALARY: \$33,950 per year \$16.32 per hour	REQUIRED EDUCATION: High School Diploma, post-secondary Pharmacy Technology program and State certification	JOB GROWTH (2019-2029): 4% (Average)
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Information obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics website, www.bls.gov

HERE'S WHAT EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS CAN DO FOR YOU!

Educational Partners has been assisting students with the college process for 30 years. Our income sensitive, free services are for those who are interested in attending college for the first time or for those who desire to go back to college to complete their degree.

Services Educational Partners provides:

- FAFSA Completion Assistance and Scholarship searches
- College and Career Exploration
- College Admission Completion and Essay Help
- Student Loan Default (regaining Pell eligibility)
- SAT/ACT Reading Tutoring
(Only for Oak Ridge High School College Bound participants)

For questions, and to get started, contact your local Education Specialist at 407-599-0050.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS, INC. LOCATIONS

Our staff is currently working remotely due to COVID-19. For assistance, please contact an Education Specialist at: 407-599-0050.

Educational Opportunity Center-Ohio
1133 S Edwin C. Moses Blvd, Suite 340
Dayton, OH 45417
Phone: 937-223-5074

Educational Opportunity Center/College Bound-Florida
5323 Millenia Lakes Blvd, Suite 300
Orlando, FL 32839
Phone: 407-599-0050

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? BECOME A TEACHER!

GET YOUR EDUCATION FUNDED WITH THE **TEACH GRANT**.

Do you want to make a difference and educate the next generation of leaders? Then you should consider becoming a teacher! Take advantage of the **TEACH Grant** to fund your dreams of making an impact in a child's life. The **TEACH Grant** is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is awarded to students who are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs at schools that participate in **TEACH Grant** programs. The purpose of the **TEACH Grant** is to provide students who intend to become teachers (in a high-need field or teacher shortage area) with the funds that they will need to complete their education.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must complete the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need.
- Must be enrolled as an undergraduate or post-baccalaureate student.
- Must attend a college or university that participates in the TEACH Grant program.
- Must intend to become a teacher in an underserved area or high-need subject.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$3,752	APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2020
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For more information and to apply, visit: www.unigo.com

HORATIO ALGER FLORIDA SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Since 1984, the **Horatio Alger Association** has awarded more than \$193 million in need-based scholarships. In just 2020 alone, more than 2,500 students have received scholarships and over \$21 million dollars in scholarship funds has been awarded to hard working students nationwide. The **Horatio Alger Association** is committed to supporting young people in the pursuit of their goals in higher education. The **Horatio Alger Association** awards state scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate critical financial need (a household income of \$55,000 or less) and who are involved in their community and have exhibited a strong commitment to earn a bachelors degree, at an accredited college or university. If you're a high school senior and this sounds like you, then apply for the **Horatio Alger State Scholarship**, don't miss out on the opportunity to get your education funded.

Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be a Florida resident.
- Must be enrolled full-time as a high school senior.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Scholarship Amount:

\$10,000

Deadline:

October 26, 2020 at 12 PM EDT.

For more information and to apply, visit: www.scholars.horatioalger.org

**HAVE QUESTIONS?
CALL 407-599-0050
TO SPEAK TO AN
EDUCATION SPECIALIST
TODAY!
OR VISIT
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