



# FREE Professional Development Opportunities (by Focus Area) - April 2024

*Open to ALL CLEC AmeriCorps Members*

Check out our [professional development webpage](#) for more resources  
(Click the links to learn about and register for the events listed below)

## Academic Engagement

[Upcoming Education Webinars with edWeb](#) - click link for additional webinars

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Beat the Burnout: Maintaining a Healthy Longevity Throughout Your Career](#)  
Thursday, April 4, 2-3pm PDT
- [Innovations in Empathy: A Multidimensional, Dynamic Approach to Building Empathy](#)  
Tuesday, April 16, 9-10am PDT
- [Disability Justice in Schools](#)  
Tuesday, April 23, 11am-12pm PDT

Those who register will receive recordings of the webinars if they can't make the live events.

Sign up and view the [edWeb Webinar Archive](#) for free (self-paced)!

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[Upcoming Education Webinars with Inside Higher Ed](#)

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [AI and Student Learning: What We Know \(and What We Don't\)](#)  
Wednesday, April 10, 11am-12pm PDT
- [Ensuring Students Flourish: NYU's Initiative to Eliminate Barriers](#)  
Thursday, April 18, 11am-12pm PDT

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[Upcoming Education Webinars with Education Week](#)

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Turn the Tide on Teacher Morale](#)  
Thursday, April 11, 11am-1:15pm PDT
- [Your Questions on the Science of Reading, Answered](#)



Wednesday, April 17, 11am-12pm PDT

- [How to Tackle the Biggest Hurdles to Effective Tutoring](#)  
Tuesday, April 23, 11am-12pm PDT

For a self-paced experience, visit the [Education Week Webinar Archive](#).

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## Healthy Futures

[Upcoming Psychology Webinars with Mindspring Mental Health Alliance](#) - click link for additional webinars

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Conflict Management and Problem-Solving in Relationships](#)  
Wednesday, April 10, 10-11am PDT
  - [Workplace Violence & De-Escalation Techniques](#)  
Thursday, April 11, 10-11am PDT
  - [Self-Care and Wellbeing: A Hands-On Approach for Better Health](#)  
Wednesday, April 17, 10-11am PDT
  - [Understanding Intergenerational Trauma](#)  
Tuesday, April 23, 10-11am PDT
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## Upcoming Behavioral Health Webinars with McLean Hospital

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Examining Gender Differences in Mental Health](#)  
Thursday, April 11, 9-10am PDT
- [Managing Fears and Phobias in Kids and Teens](#)  
Tuesday, April 16, 8-9am PDT
- [Effectively Diagnosing and Treating Eating Disorders](#)  
Tuesday, April 23, 9-10am PDT
- [Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia – Diagnosis and Treatment](#)  
Tuesday, April 30, 8-9am PDT

Those who register will receive recordings of the webinars if they can't make the live events.

For a self-paced experience, visit the [McLean Hospital Video Archive](#).

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## [The Role of Emotional Intelligence Skills in Addressing Trauma and Reducing the Risk of SUD](#)

**Wednesday, April 24 | 12-1:30pm PDT | Virtual**

This webinar from the [National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors \(NAADAC\)](#) will explore the skills common to emotional intelligence and trauma informed responses. These skills ask participants to consider trauma-responsive emotional intelligence (TREQ) as a foundation in recovery that addresses social determinants of health. The skills people develop in TREQ are helpful for all trauma-exposed individuals who may be at risk for addiction and for individuals who are deep into their recovery.

For a self-paced experience, visit the [NAADAC Webinar Archive](#).

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## [Environmental Stewardship](#)

### [Upcoming Webinars from Collaborative for Health & Environment \(CHE\)](#)

**Multiple Dates | Virtual**

- [Petochemicals, Plastics & Health: Will Global Treaty Offer Pathway to Progress?](#)  
**Wednesday, April 10, 10-11am PDT**
- [Chemicals in Plastics: Human Health Costs](#)  
**Thursday, April 18, 10-11am PDT**

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### [2024 Spring Outdoor Learning Virtual Workshop Series with the Outdoor Learning Store](#)

**Multiple Dates | Virtual**

- [The Wonders of Water: Practical Ideas and Resources for Educators](#)  
**Tuesday, April 16, 4-5pm PDT**
- [Invasive Species Education and Action](#)  
**Tuesday, April 23, 4-5pm PDT**
- [Developing a Sense of Place by Sparking Curiosity and Wonder](#)  
**Tuesday, April 30, 4-5pm PDT**

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### [Multicultural Tools & Strategies for Nature-Based Program Leaders](#)

**Thursday, April 11 | 11am-12pm PDT | Virtual**

This webinar from [Early Childhood Investigations](#) will share a multicultural curriculum approach to help you evaluate your programming. Then, it'll review tools such as multicultural literature, family stories, and creative arts. This inspiring session will end with coaching strategies to support teachers in implementation and reflection along their journey.



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### [The Clean Energy Transition Must Prioritize Equity](#)

**Thursday, April 11 | 4:30-5:20pm PDT | Virtual**

In this webinar from [WWU's Environmental Speaker Series](#), you will learn about collaborative shoreline research, protection, and restoration efforts in the islands, including successes, challenges, and opportunities for the future.

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### [Climate Realism, Energy Optimism](#)

**Monday, April 22 | 4-5pm PDT | Virtual**

This webinar from [WWU's College of the Environment](#) will discuss how and why those with diverse political views are indispensable partners for climate action and how it might be possible to bring America together to lead the world on climate action.