



# FREE Professional Development Opportunities (by Focus Area) - March 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 Education Week

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Women Leaders Advancing STEM Opportunities for Girls](#)  
Thursday, March 7, 11am-12pm PST
- [Closing the Learning Gaps: Acceleration for ALL](#)  
Friday, March 15, 11am-12pm PST

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

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### Upcoming Education Webinars with edWeb - click link for additional webinars

Multiple Dates | Virtual

- [Making Accessible Educational Materials Available to Students Who Need Them](#)  
Thursday, March 14, 7-8am PST
- [10 Tips for Liberating Your Literacy Instruction: Culturally Responsive Instruction](#)  
Wednesday, March 20, 1-2pm PST
- [Science of Reading Week: Literacy Is a Civil Right](#)  
Monday, March 25, 9-10:15am PST

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

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

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### The 30%: Female Leaders in Higher Education

Tuesday, March 19 | 8-9m PST | Virtual

This [Inside Higher Ed](#) webinar will identify opportunities for cultivating women leaders in academia and engaging women leaders in other key industries who can leverage their knowledge and insights to help universities thrive.

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### Moving from Childhood to Preteen: How to Support Big Changes



**Monday, March 25 | 10-11m PST | Virtual**

This [Mindspring Mental Health Alliance](#) webinar will discuss the changes preteens encounter (physical, social, emotional) and how we can support kids as they navigate new social connections, a new school environment, and new academic challenges.

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## **Healthy Futures**

### **The Evolution of Sexual and Reproductive Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

**Wednesday, March 6 | 12-1pm PST | Virtual**

In this webinar from [WWU's World Issues Forum](#), you will learn what is being done in low- and middle-income countries to address unintended pregnancies and ensure access to quality sexual and reproductive health products and services.

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**Upcoming Psychology Webinars with Mindspring Mental Health Alliance** - click link for additional webinars

**Multiple Dates | Virtual**

- [Talking About Mental Health at Work and in Relationships](#)  
**Wednesday, March 13, 10-11am PST**
  - [Creating a Low-Stress Environment and Minimizing Crises](#)  
**Wednesday, March 27, 8-9am PST**
  - [Understanding Compassion Fatigue & Burnout](#)  
**Wednesday, March 27, 10-11am PST**
  - [Covid Trauma and the Workplace](#)  
**Thursday, March 28, 10-11am PST**
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### **Upcoming Behavioral Health Webinars with McLean Hospital**

**Multiple Dates | Virtual**

- [The Power of Dialectical Behavior Therapy](#)  
**Wednesday, March 13, 9am PST**
- [Anxiety and OCD in Kids and Teens](#)  
**Thursday, March 21, 7-11:30am PST**
- [Addressing Borderline Personality Disorder in Adolescents](#)  
**Thursday, March 28, 8am PST**

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 Neurobiology of Trauma and its Application to Successful Treatment](#)**

**Wednesday, March 27 | 12-1:30pm PST | Virtual**

This webinar from the [National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors \(NAADAC\)](#) will discuss the structure of trauma and an evidence-based technique from the field of energy psychology for rapidly clearing trauma from the conscious mind, unconscious mind, and body.

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

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## **Environmental Stewardship**

### **[Nature-Based Learning: Inspiring & Supporting Staff to Help Children Learn With Nature](#)**

**Wednesday, March 6 | 11am-12pm PST | Virtual**

This webinar from [Early Childhood Investigations](#) will briefly share the core principles of a nature-based approach and a Trail Map for Leading Change toward that approach. With that common language established, the speaker will focus on the steps to support your team to make the shift to a nature-based approach—and keep them happy and inspired along the way.

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## **[Upcoming Community Work Parties with Whatcom Million Trees Project](#)**

**Multiple Dates | In-Person (Bellingham)**

- [Aiston Preserve Tree Planting with Lummi Island Heritage Trust](#)  
**Saturday, March 16, 12:30-4pm PST**
- [Curry Preserve Tree Planting with Lummi Island Heritage Trust](#)  
**Sunday, March 17, 9:30-12pm PST**
- [Whatcom Humane Society Wildlife Rehab Center Tree-Planting](#)  
**Sunday, March 17, 12-3pm PST**
- [Whatcom Humane Society Wildlife Rehab Center Tree-Planting](#)  
**Saturday, March 23, 12-3pm PST**

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## **[From Poop to Policy: What Feces Can Tell Us About the Health of the Endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales](#)**

**Thursday, March 7 | 11am-12pm PST | Virtual**

In this webinar from [WWU's Toxicology and Societies Speaker Series](#), you will hear a summary of collaborative research projects being conducted by some of the most respected names in wildlife conservation research that together, paint a near real-time picture of the health of



endangered Southern Resident killer whales and provide timely data to the public and management agencies used to understand and address the causes of population decline.

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## [The Role of Shoreline Restoration in Marine Ecosystem Recovery: Lessons from the San Juan Islands](#)

**Thursday, March 7 | 4:30-5:20pm PST | 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.