

JUNE 2025

NO COST – Teacher Professional Development <https://orausurvey.orau.org/n/TeacherPD2025.aspx> (All times are Eastern Daylight Time)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	2	3	4	5	6
Week 1	Hands-On Math with Desmos (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Maria Rhodes	Kira Learning -Computer Science (Virtual) Computer Science Teachers 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Shelby Woods	*NEW Beyond the Label: Authentic STEM Experiences for Students with Disabilities (Virtual) 6 th - 12 th Sciences, STEM, and SPED 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Jessica Minton	What's all that Buzz about? You won't bee-lieve the difference a day can make! (In-person) K-8 All subject teachers 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Sherilyn Dawson & Dave Hoover	*NEW Bold School Blended Learning (Virtual) K-12 Educators/Administrators 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Shelby Woods
					Learning Blade (Virtual) 5 th -9 th Grade Teacher 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Michele Linch
Week 2	9	10	11	12	13
Week 2	Minecraft Education-Introduction for Beginners (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 9:00 am-12:00 pm / Howard Dale	Minecraft Education – STEM and Project Based Learning (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 9:00 am-12:00 pm Howard Dale	*NEW Instructional Routines and Practices to Support Science Instruction (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Emily Butterfield and Ginny Brown	*NEW Using Mirror Talk for Student Reflection and Real Time Feedback (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 9:00 am – 11:00 am Emily Butterfield	*NEW Waterwise: Environmental Problem-Solving (Virtual) MS & HS Teachers 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Barbara Chongtoua
	Minecraft Education – Advanced (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Howard Dale				
Week 3	16	17	18	19	20
Week 3	*NEW From Nothing to Something Awesome: How One School Built a Makerspace Program from the Ground Up (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 10:00 am – 12:00 pm /Kyle Nowicki	*NEW National Geographic's Slingshot Challenge (In-person) MS & HS Teachers 9:00 am – 12:00 pm BJ Arvin	*NEW Mystery in the Classroom: A Forensic Chemistry Workshop for Teachers (In-person) 6 th – 12 th Grade Teachers 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Chelsi Day	*NEW Scientific Studio (In-person) K-5 Educators 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Jessica Ordóñez	*NEW Protect Yourself and Your Students Against Misinformation (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 1:00 – 3:00 pm Lauren Wilmoth
				Give Artificial Intelligence a Try (Virtual) 4 th -12 th Grade Teachers 1:00 – 3:00 pm /Lauren Wilmoth	
Week 4	23	24	25	26	27
Week 4	ORISE Competitions (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 9:00 am – 11:00 am Emily Butterfield	American Nuclear Society Educator Workshop (Virtual) 6 th – 12 th Grade Teachers 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm American Nuclear Society	*NEW How Learning Happens: An Introduction to Cognitive Science for Teachers (Virtual) K-12 Educators and Instructional Leaders 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Amy Lyttle	*NEW Bricks2BeamsTN Middle School Outreach Program (In-person) 7 th & 8 th Grade Teachers 10:00 am – 11:30 am Robert Saethre	*NEW Increasing Engagement and Problem Solving in the Secondary Math Classroom (Hybrid) 6 th – 12 th Grade Teachers 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Megan Webb
				*NEW Enhancing Science Education with the SeER's Educator Grant Programs (Virtual) K-12 Teachers 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Ross J. Toedte	*NEW Wildly Fun Animal Observers with Zoo Knoxville (In-person) K – 8 th Grade Teachers 1:00 pm -2:00 pm Louise Hargis
Week 5	30				
Week 5	*NEW So you're a Grade 6-12 teacher with a robot kit...Now what? (In-person) 6 th - 12 th Grade Teachers 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Nathan Kenner				
					Virtual Session via Zoom
					In-person Session in Oak Ridge, TN
	*NEW Utilizing 3D Printers to Level Up Your Science Education (In-person) 6 th – 12 th Science, Math, and CTE 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Nathan Kenner				Hybrid Session via Zoom and in Oak Ridge, TN