UTAH EDUCATION NETWORK

Professional Development Newsletter

Watch Our Brand-New PDTV Episode



This week, our PD team traveled to Logan, Utah, at Adams Elementary, where kindergartners and college students discover what they have in common. With the help of the USU Robotics Team, teacher Sondra Knudsen is teaming up with college mentors for STEM Day, introducing young learners to the exciting world of robots.

UVU'S SECOND ANNUAL MAKERCON

UVU Maker Con is Here

UVU will be hosting its second annual MakerCon on Oct 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
MakerCon brings a unique opportunity for educators to explore innovative ways to integrate hands-on, project-based learning into their curriculum that fosters creativity within their students.

Register here.

Call for Presenters is Now Open

UCET is now accepting proposals for the March 2026 conference. In keeping with this year's "Elements" theme, UCET seeks proposals that align with one of these four elements:

- **Spark:** Fire up learning with emerging technology & transformative strategies
- **Amplify:** Elevate student voice, choice & equitable access
- **Flow:** Navigate leadership dynamics & coaching excellence
- **Grounded:** Anchor practice in evidence-based pedagogy

If you have expertise or innovative ideas in these areas, submit a proposal and share your knowledge. We can't wait to see you!

Please submit your proposals here.

Farewell, CACTUS—Hello, USIMS!

Starting November 30, 2025, the CACTUS educator licensing system will no longer be accessible through my.uen.org. But don't worry, you can still do all the same things (and more!) in USIMS. Visit the USBE Educator Records website for details and instructions on creating your USIMS account.

Every day, your efforts create lasting change. We'll be in touch soon!

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