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Professional Development Newsletter

The Utah Adult Education Hub is Here!

This brand-new hub is designed to empower educators by providing them with learner-centered and evidence-based education that helps them build sustainable employment and careers.

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Adult Education

New Episode of Students in Focus



On today's episode of Students in Focus, we have the honor of sharing two short films from the Tumbleweeds Film Festival. We'll also sit down with Nathan Riddle for our industry spotlight!

TUMBLEWEEDS FILM FESTIVAL FOR KIDS

Utah's premier kids film festival is excited to announce our fourth annual Kids Film Competition!

The 2026 Tumbleweeds Kids Film Competition is open to all Utah students in grades K-8. Students may enter fiction or nonfiction films for competition. Films will be judged based on the filmmakers' ability to clearly tell a story or convey a message, artistic style and technical skill.

Submissions Open: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Final Submission Date: Sunday, March 1, 2026, by 11:59 PM MST

Finalists Announcement: Monday, March 16, 2026

Awards Ceremony: Friday, April 24, 2026

Click here for more information

Sizzle reel of competition

THE READING QUEST



The Reading Quest: Librarians Can Join PBS Utah's One-Month Reading Challenge!

Encourage your school librarians to join our Reading Quest! It's a low-pressure, fun way to share what you're reading, discover new titles and connect with fellow librarians. Whether you read one book or ten, every page counts!

Start reading today

If this sparked an idea, don't keep it to yourself—share it with a fellow educator!

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