



Learning for a lifetime and the power of relationships

As educators plan for in-person learning this fall, they have an opportunity to rebuild after the disruption of the pandemic with a focus on what matters most for learning and development. In this blog post, an expert on social and emotional learning explores the power of relationships to bolster student re-engagement and achievement.

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Virtual networked improvement community reflects on lessons learned in the use of rapid inquiry cycles to improve teaching and learning

REL Midwest facilitators recently wrapped up a year of work with a virtual networked improvement community of alternative learning centers in Minnesota. This blog post highlights the challenges and lessons learned, particularly during the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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College and workforce outcomes for Indiana and Minnesota students who concentrated in career and technical education in high school

Designed for counselors and other school staff, two state-specific infographics highlight a recent REL Midwest study that examined whether Indiana and Minnesota students who concentrated in career and technical education in high school had different college and workforce outcomes from other similar students. Follow the link below to view the infographics as well as the study report, snapshot, and brief.

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Coaching and training resources for educators

Our staff provides training and coaching to educators, administrators, and policymakers to help them understand and use research to improve teaching and learning. Many of the training and coaching resources we have developed are available on our website to explore and download.

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Upcoming events

- **August 17: The Challenges and Opportunities of Assessment Data Collection, Quality, and Use in Primary Grades:** *Virtual session, STATS-DC Conference* (11 a.m.–12 p.m. ET/10–11 a.m. CT). Researchers from REL Midwest and staff from Chicago Public Schools will discuss the challenges and opportunities of collecting and using assessment data in the early primary grades. [Learn more](#)

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