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**- TUESDAY TELEGRAPH -**

News from the Office of Early Childhood Education at the DOE

- 1. American Academy of Pediatrics - TIPS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL**
- 2. iPad After-School Discovery Series: iPad101 - Institute on Disability, Concord, Oct 22, 4 - 6**
- 3. Opening Minds to the Arts - Investing in Arts Education for a New Generation, Oct 19 & 20**

**Special focus on STEM to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math + "A" for Arts & Design):** Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Kearsarge Regional Middle School, North Sutton, NH - Keynote Speaker/Workshops: [Colleen Macklin, Game Designer](#), Associate Professor, Design and Technology, Parsons the New School for Design and Design Director of PETLab, a project of Games for Change and Parsons, supported by the MacArthur Foundation

**1. American Academy of Pediatrics - TIPS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL** - As children across the country return to school, the American Academy of Pediatrics offers tips for making the transition easier for families. These include ideas for calming fears, hints on backpack safety and the basics for safe travel to and from school, whether walking or riding the bus. Bullying, healthy lunch choices and the development of good homework and study habits are all addressed. To learn more, go to <http://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/news-features-and-safety-tips/Pages/Back-to-School-Tips.aspx?nfstatus=401&nftoken=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&nfstatusdescription=ERROR%3a+No+local+token>.

**2. iPad After-School Discovery Series: iPad101 - Institute on Disability, Concord, Oct 22, 4 - 6** - This hands-on workshop will teach the basics of owning and operating an iPad, as well as the latest features that will benefit individuals with disabilities. Participants will learn how to download and navigate apps using 10 different finger gestures; how to search the iPad for apps; how to copy and paste, create notations, and highlight text; how to perform a screen capture and upload photos or video; how to use the available accessibility features; and much more. Participants will have access to an iPad during the session but are encouraged to bring their own if they have one. For more information, call 603-228-2084.

**3. Opening Minds to the Arts - Investing in Arts Education for a New Generation, Oct 19 & 20** - At AVA Gallery & Art Center (Lebanon) and the Kearsarge Regional Middle School (N. Sutton) plus other partners in Lebanon & the Upper Valley. Keynotes, workshops, seminars, exhibits, resources, a poetry trail and partial scholarships available for NH teachers. To learn more, go to <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/programservices/pdf/stdAIEconference-2012a.pdf>. To register, go

to [www.nh.gov/nharts](http://www.nh.gov/nharts) or [www.aannh.org](http://www.aannh.org) - Special focus on STEM to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math + "A" for Arts & Design): Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: Kearsarge Regional Middle School, North Sutton, NH Keynote Speaker/Workshops: [Colleen Macklin, Game Designer](#), Associate Professor, Design and Technology, Parsons the New School for Design and Design Director of PETLab, a project of Games for Change and Parsons, supported by the MacArthur Foundation. Plus a STEM to STEAM panel conversation with artists, scientists and educators.

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