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A. CIRCLE PRESENTATIONS AT THE NAD TEACHER CONVENTION

Too busy to figure out how to use CIRCLE once school begins? Attend one of these sessions to expand your options this year, connecting with Adventist resources anytime, anywhere. Discover new tools on the new CIRCLE site, launching August 1.

Linking Small Schools through CIRCLE

Aug 7, 9:45-11:00am, Session 154, in Lincoln E

Discover how to link small schools to key resources through CIRCLE. Brainstorm ways to collaborate using CIRCLE on the Journey to Excellence.

CIRCLE Secondary Teacher Research: Where do we go from here?

Aug 7, 11:15-12:30pm, Session 254, in Lincoln E

Which Adventist curriculum resources do academy teachers have? Which do they actually use? Review current research and explore ways to fill the assessed needs through CIRCLE on your Journey to Excellence in secondary education.

How to Find Adventist K-8 Resources using CIRCLE

Aug 7, 3:45-5:00pm, Session 354, in Lincoln E

Learn the best tips and tools to quickly and easily access Adventist K-8 learning objects in your area of expertise. Brainstorm CIRCLE services to improve your school's Journey to Excellence.

Preparing teachers for the Journey to Excellence using CIRCLE

Aug 8, 11:15-12:30pm, Session 454, in Lincoln E

Discover resources CIRCLE provides for teacher education. Discuss ways to collaborate in developing teachers committed to the Journey to Excellence from the start.

How to Find Adventist 9-12 Resources using CIRCLE

Aug 8, 3:45-5:00pm, Session 554, in Lincoln E

Learn the best tips and tools to quickly and easily access Adventist Grade 9-12 learning objects in your teacher area. Brainstorm CIRCLE services to improve your school's Journey to Excellence.

B. VISIT BOOTH 719: TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Plan to visit the ADEC-AVLN-CIRCLE-TDEC booth 719 right on the central aisle in the Teacher Convention exhibit hall. Attend a mini-presentation. Try out options in a mini-lab session. Be inspired to collaborate in new and exciting ways, using Adventist technology services for your school's Journey to Excellence. Need a decoder for the acronym team?

ADEC, the Adventist Digital Education Consortium

AVLN, the Adventist Virtual Learning Network

CIRCLE, this Curriculum and Instruction Resource Center Linking Educators

and TDEC, the NAD Technology and Distance Education Committee

Connect. Share. Collaborate. Valuable give-aways! Hands-on training. Don't miss booth 719.

C. SHARE PRESENTATIONS THROUGH CIRCLE

Extend the value of your NAD Teacher Convention break-out session through CIRCLE. Save paper and reduce luggage by making all materials available at one click to session attendees, those who wished they could attend, and Adventist educators around the globe. Create a specific CIRCLE section to organize all your session's resources, or share your presentation's URL for this [convention page](#). **To be online by August 6, [email documents or links to CIRCLE by July 25.](#)**

D. EARN A FREE BANNER AD FOR YOUR SCHOOL

If every teacher shared one unit, one webquest, one character building strategy, one website or publication aligned with Adventist philosophy of education and curriculum this summer, we'd have 5,000+ new resources to save time preparing for next year. Because we're serious about building CIRCLE's collection of teacher-designed, Journey to Excellence-aligned resources, here's an offer that will promote your school.

Each school that submits:

- 1 excellent link that is content rich, aligned with NAD curriculum*
 - +1 teacher-created resource that implements the [Journey to Excellence goals](#)*
 - +1 instructional strategy or 'what worked for me this year' idea, shared as a one page [editorial](#)*
- Earns 1 free banner ad on CIRCLE promoting your school for 1 month (ad developed at own cost, can select month)*

Email the school name and the title of the three submissions to qualify for one free banner ad. The first 50 teachers who contribute one or more resources before or during the Teacher Convention will receive a free CD packed with curriculum resources. Submit online or via email.

E. ACE OPTIONS ONLINE FOR ACADEMIES

Share this good news with academy students! We are excited to announce a new pilot program for dual enrollment for qualifying academy students. Print the [ACE flyer](#) to distribute to teachers, interested parents and students. For more information contact Shelley Bacon, Pilot Coordinator, Adventist ACE, sbacon@ae21.org or 509-684-1005.

F. VISIT BOOTH 315: STUDENT HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CONTEST

Be sure to come by booth 315 at the NAD K-12 Teacher Convention in August. There are lots of changes in the format of the Student Healthy Lifestyle Contest that you will not want to miss. The scope of the subject matter for the contest has been greatly enlarged and should have a broader appeal. Get an early start on the next contest and put your school on the map. See you in Nashville. [Reg Burgess](#), [NAD Health Ministries](#)

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