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EMPLOYING THE FUTURE SERIES: CONNECTING LEARNING, SKILLS, AND FUTURE PATHWAYS



Employing the Future is a three-part professional learning series designed to help PK-12 educators connect academic learning, career-connected learning, durable skills, and student reflection in practical ways that can be applied across classrooms. Across the series, educators move from identifying meaningful career connections, to intentionally designing for durable skills, to using reflection to help students build self-understanding, recognize growth, transfer learning, and explore future possibilities. Participants earn a Certificate of Completion and a Career Connected Learning Designer digital badge if completing the series.

ETF 1.0: Planning for Work-Based and Career-Connected Learning | December 10, 2027

Build a shared understanding of work-based and career-connected learning and identify authentic connections within the existing curriculum.

[View ETF 1.0 Flyer](#)

ETF 2.0: Portrait of Graduate: Durable Skills in Action, January 14, 2027

Employing the Future 2.0 uses Pathsmith resources to align Portrait of a Graduate/Learner competencies with durable skills and strengthen existing lessons through intentional practice, feedback, reflection, and transfer.

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ETF 3.0: Reflection, Meaning-Making, and Learning Through Experience | February 18, 2027

Employing the Future 3.0 uses the TRACE Meaning-Making Cycle to integrate authentic experiences, durable skills, and structured reflection into existing lessons, helping students develop self-understanding and identify purposeful next steps.

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REGISTRATION



SESSION PRESENTER



DR. ERIN CONLEY
Executive Director

DETAILS

Location:

Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents
26 Caya Ave, West Hartford, CT

Cost:

Per Session: \$200 /person
3 Day Series: \$500 /person
**Includes snacks and lunch*

Dates:

ETF 1.0-12/10
ETF 2.0- 1/14
ETF 3.0- 2/18

Time:

From 8:30 am
to 2:30 pm