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Sanford Inspire Spring Newsletter

lookout for future newsletters too, as we'll continue to share updates and exciting news regularly. Here's what's going on now!

Welcome to the spring 2018 Sanford Inspire newsletter, where you'll find updates on all the latest and greatest Sanford Inspire happenings. Be on the

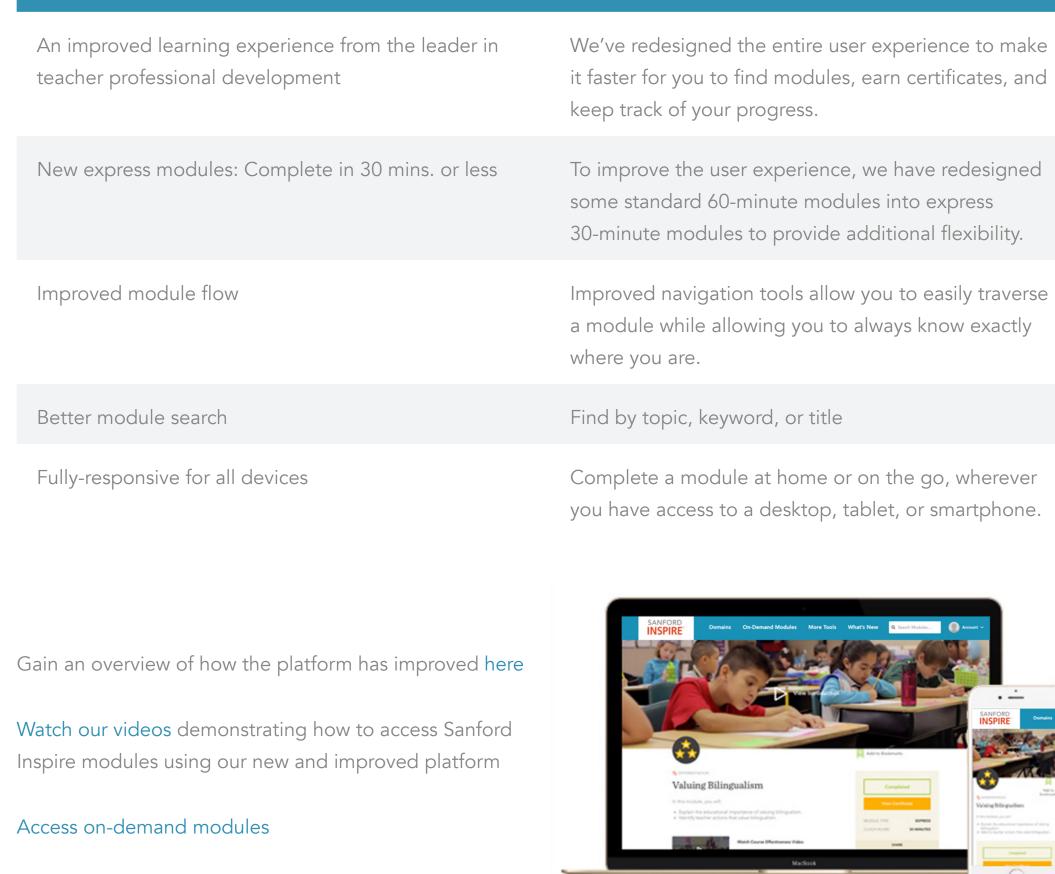
We are proud to announce the launch of our new and improved module platform. You will find access to an improved user experience with express

Feature

New Module Platform

modules, enhanced content, an expanded library, and easy navigation and search tools. Be sure to watch our videos on how to access the ondemand modules.

Benefit

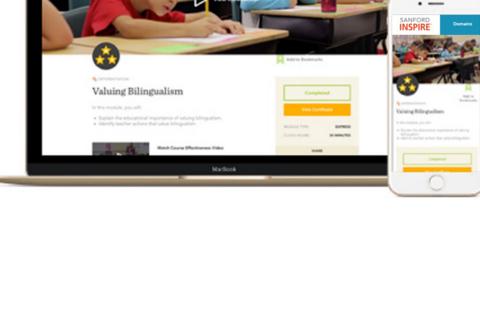


Basic Proactive Classroom Management

Identifying Necessary Procedures

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demand module.



education. Here are two of our most popular express modules:

Tips and Tools for Module Users:

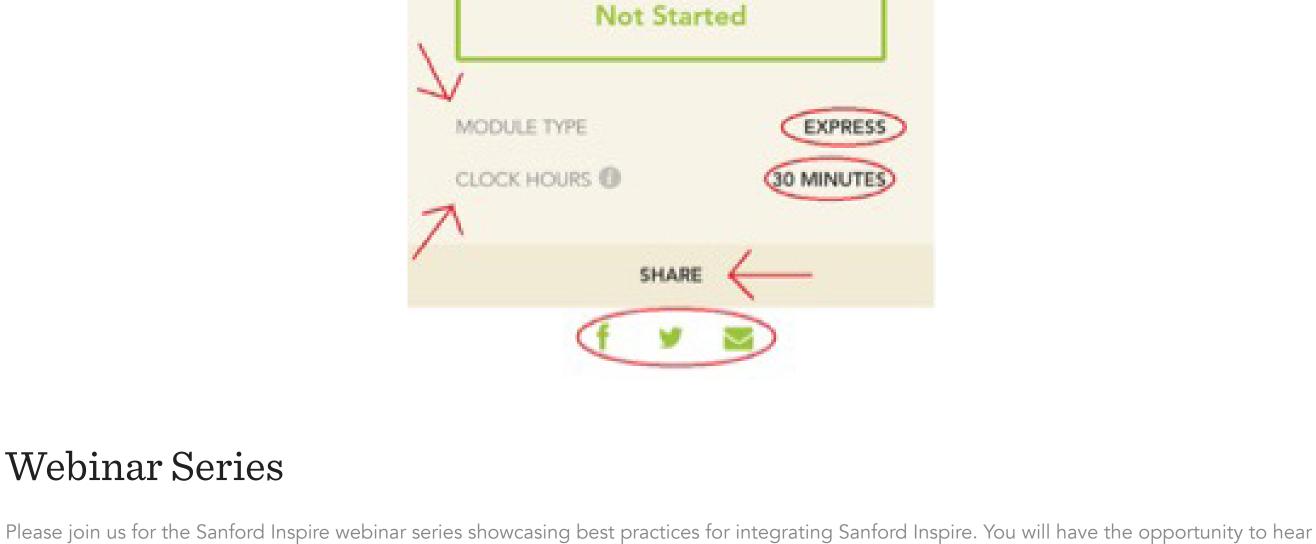
Sharing Modules: What better way to share modules with your coworkers and friends then by a click of a button? The Sanford Inspire modules can be shared that easily. When accessing a select module, you are able to share it with others through Facebook, email, and Twitter. All you have to do is click the "share" button located below the box used to start the module. It will then give you three clickable icons to share using the platform you

Clock Hours: An essential attraction of the Sanford Inspire modules is the professional development experience. Each completed on-demand

module generates a professional development certificate; either 60 minutes for a standard on-demand module or 30 minutes for an express on-

Express Modules: Don't have time to work on a Module for a whole hour today? Check out our express modules that are designed to take 30

minutes! These Sanford Inspire modules are full of wonderful information designed to enhance skills and knowledge on every level of teacher



Inspire in Pre-K-12 schools, teacher-prep programs, and school districts. Register for any of the following webinars:

Webinar Series

April 17 April 25 Outreach & Implementation of Sanford Inspire at the District Implementation of Sanford Inspire: Case study

representatives from National University's Sanford College of Education and other educators share their insights and expertise on the integration of

Sanford Inspire Integration into Pre-K-12 Schools

Successes.

Nationwide

May 2

In-Service Level

Join the Conversation

as Professional Development Tool: Case Study

Showcasing Torrey Pines High School Integration

May 23

Agencies: Showcase Integration Options for Teacher Agencies that Provide Teachers and Substitute Teachers to School Districts

Sanford Inspire Integration Model for Teacher

featuring Long Island University's use of Sanford Inspire

for professional development days in New York City

Sanford Inspire Leadership Summit Brings Together Educators

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at Los Angeles Unified School District; Eric Gurna, president and CEO of LA's BEST, an organization that provides safe and supervised after school education, enrichment, and recreation programs; and Richard Ressel, director of Sanford Inspire at National University System.

Among the topics discussed by the panelists included increasing engagement with parents, reaching diverse student audiences, and ensuring

educators have access to ongoing professional development and resources that can lead to more inspiring teaching.

their experiences and build that into their instruction, into the relationship building. We inspire so that they can aspire."

on-demand, self-guided online courses and video models designed to encourage inspiring classroom experiences.

National University; Dr. Joe Johnson, dean of the College of Education at San Diego State University; Eduardo Solorzano, director of instruction

"An inspiring teacher is effective, energetic and enthusiastic," said Dr. Judy Mantle. "They bring everything to life in the classroom and communicate clearly through words and actions that all students matter, and everyone is valued." Eduardo Solorzano noted that inspiring teaching starts with understanding student needs: "We need to know who the students are, to understand

providing tools to implement but creating conditions that allow them to have the experience of their imagination coming to life in their work." Many of the Leadership Summit participants were members of the Sanford Education Collaborative, a group of 20 universities from around the country led by the National University System that are advancing two programs developed to support educators and student success: Sanford

Harmony, a Pre-K-6 social emotional learning program, and Sanford Inspire, which provides access to research-based teaching methodologies and

Eric Gurna noted that teachers benefit from ongoing support, not just tools: "We need to look at teacher education as self-development, not just

development of the whole child. Sanford Inspire is based on the idea that every child should have not just one, but many inspiring teachers. The program is the vision of philanthropist T. Denny Sanford, who joined the Leadership Summit to chat and mingle with the educators. When asked what defines an inspiring teacher, the panelists responded that a teacher's highest priority is to establish positive connections with

students through relationship building and caring. When educators create an environment where students feel valued, respected, and capable, it

The focus of the Sanford Inspire Leadership Summit was mostly on Sanford Inspire, though the two programs are aligned and support the

leads to a positive, transformational culture where teachers can build effective, engaging instruction that is essential to student success.

Teachers are the driving force of innovation in education, and by establishing open dialog within the community, objectives can be tailored to be more responsive to the needs of teachers. During the Summit, Collaborative members shared how they are integrating Sanford Inspire principles into their schools of education or through

professional development outreach. Examples were shared by: National University and City University of Seattle – both part of the National

In discussing the importance of creating conditions for student success, panelists talked about providing equal emphasis on creating conditions

where teachers feel valued and supported. A vital part of training, recruiting, and retaining inspired teachers is developing a culture of collaboration.

group breakout sessions for participants to share their perspectives on inspiring teaching. The Leadership Summit was organized by the Sanford Programs team at the National University System, which is led by Director Scott Page. Learn more about how you can get involved in the Sanford Inspire movement: sanfordinspire.org

Long Island University and Nova Southeastern University held the first ever Sanford Inspire Exchange on December 7-8 at the NSU campus. This

collaboration included the New York City Department of Education, LIU, NSU, and Broward County Public Schools. The purpose of this event was to

bring administrators and educators together to collaborate on school success. The NYCDOE was able to visit three schools in Broward County and

learn about the accomplishments and challenges that each are seeing at their schools. The schools have adopted both Inspire and Harmony as part

of their daily culture. Modules are used not only for professional development for the faculty and staff, but also to change the way they teach in order

to create inspirational classrooms. Thank you to LIU and NSU for putting together an amazing event that allows for collaboration with key participants

Adding perspectives, the Leadership Summit featured a presentation by David Quilleon, sr. vice president, Global Mission, State Development and

Operation of Best Buddies. Following a celebratory evening recognizing Sanford Inspire champions, the Leadership Summit concluded with small

and is expanding the Sanford Inspire Mission.

Long Island University and Nova Southeastern University host the Sanford Inspire Exchange

University System; Long Island University and Nova Southeastern University.

Collaborative University Spotlight

Sanford Inspire Exchange collaboration with the New York Department of Education, Broward County Public Schools, Long Island University, and

nonprofit universities united in their singular commitment to empowering teachers through quality programs supporting the success of future

generations of students. The Collaborative does this through a coordinated effort with Pre-K-12 schools, districts, and teachers that includes

Inspire is Expanding The Sanford Inspire Collaborative includes public research universities and private nonprofit universities with a demonstrated track record of commitment to quality through their teacher education programs. They represent a diverse range of institutions and communities, and are all

professional training and curriculum support that are provided at no cost.

Nova Southeastern University.

Sanford Inspire has created City University 120,000 South Dakota State Universit pre-service and in-service **Dakota State** University of South Dakota teachers engagements National Louis University impacting more than _Northwestern College University



Top Modules

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• Cultural responsible pedagogy • Teachers are agents of change • Drug use in schools goals

- Addressing barriers to parent involvement • Classroom management Causes of Misbehavior
- Identifying Signs of Child Abuse and Neglect • Giving Clear Directions for a Task