

Upcoming Webinar Series

Designing Safe and Engaging Lab Spaces

Date: November 18, 2025 **Time:** 4:30–5:30 p.m. (MT)

Credit: 1 OPI Renewal Unit



Join Dr. Amanda Bastoni, former CTE teacher and CTE Director, and Abraham Ewing CTE High School and Middle School teacher in MT, for an interactive one-hour session focused on creating safe, accessible, and engaging lab environments for all learners. Participants will explore strategies for developing effective lab safety contracts, designing inclusive and universally accessible lab spaces, and fostering student engagement through thoughtful space design. The webinar will include discussion time so that participants can learn from and with each other as well.

All Industrial Arts, Career and Technical Education instructors, and any other educators designing hands-on learning/real world learning spaces are invited to join.

This webinar is hosted by the **Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI)**, with support from **Salish Kootenai College (SKC)** and the **Headwaters Tech Hub**.

Coming Soon

Coming this Spring: Virtual Photonics Training Series

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Keep an eye out for two upcoming **virtual training sessions** focused on the exciting and fast-growing field of **photonics**—the science of light and its applications in technologies like lasers, fiber optics, imaging, and communications.

Photonics is an **emerging industry in Montana**, creating new opportunities for students to connect science, technology, and industry innovation. Each 1.5-hour webinar will feature **ready-to-use lesson plans** to help educators introduce photonics concepts in their classrooms and will include **guest speakers from the photonics industry**.

Educators who attend both sessions will earn **5 OPI renewal units**.

Dates: TBD — stay tuned for registration details!



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