



IMPACT Weekly

November 13, 2024

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World Kindness Day is celebrated on November 13, a global day dedicated to promoting acts of kindness in our schools, workplaces, and communities. As part of our commitment to fostering compassion and inclusivity, we encourage everyone to participate in small, meaningful ways to brighten someone's day and build a supportive environment for all.

Here are some ideas for spreading kindness in our community:

- Show Appreciation: A simple "thank you" or a heartfelt note can go a long way in making someone feel valued.
- Give a Helping Hand: Offer assistance to a neighbor, colleague, or student who could use support.
- Practice Active Listening: Take time to truly listen when someone is speaking, showing empathy and understanding.
- Share Positive Affirmations: Brighten someone's day by sharing a genuine compliment or words of encouragement.
- Perform Random Acts of Kindness: Surprise someone with a thoughtful gesture—like a handwritten note, flowers, or simply holding the door open.

Let's all take this opportunity to demonstrate kindness, making our community a warmer, more connected place to live, work, and learn.

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Visit the [SCCOE Job Opportunities Page](#) for the latest information about job postings.

To ensure you don't miss out on any SCCOE job openings, sign up for our Jobs Bulletin: <https://sccoe.to/SCCOEJobsBulletin>

Community News and Resources



2nd Annual Strive to Thrive: Exploring Careers in Healthcare

Visit the 2nd Annual Strive to Thrive: Exploring Careers in Healthcare, a free half-day event for middle school, high school and community college youth and an adult ally (parent, guardian, or mentor). Hear from professionals working in health care and discover career paths you may not know exist!

- Date: Saturday, December 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Location: San Jose State University

To learn more, please visit <https://kplaunch.kaiserpermanente.org/strivetothrive/>

- To view the English flyer, visit: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wIGh5lwCMRnTxoXLkJQ-id3MX_aYO3a3/view?usp=sharing
- To view the Spanish flyer, visit: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gD_dt2gdkrFeQY0grbSIgmKO4qTpdjbe/view?usp=sharing
- To view the Vietnamese flyer, visit: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DzgzvCtdp3Lkbus0pZC9LmcYRZCT2sNz/view?usp=sharing>



eQuality Scholarship Collaborative: 2025 eQuality Scholarships

The eQuality Scholarship Collaborative is now accepting applications for the 2025 eQuality Scholarships! The collaborative expects to award a dozen \$6,000 scholarships to assist with post-secondary educational expenses. Eligible students include those graduating (or recently having graduated) high school, community college transfer students, and medical students.

The application deadline is January 31, 2025.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.equalityscholarship.org/>

SCCOE Events and Resources



2024/2025 Brief Intervention Training

Virtual Two-Day Training

December 3-4, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE): Brief Intervention Training

The Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Program is sponsoring the Brief Intervention Training, a two-day virtual training. Brief intervention is an approach that uses motivational interviewing, cognitive behavioral therapy, and the Stages of Change Model, to meet the needs of adolescents who use alcohol and/or other substances.

- Date: December 3 and 4 from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m.

To register, visit: <https://na.eventscloud.com/804230>

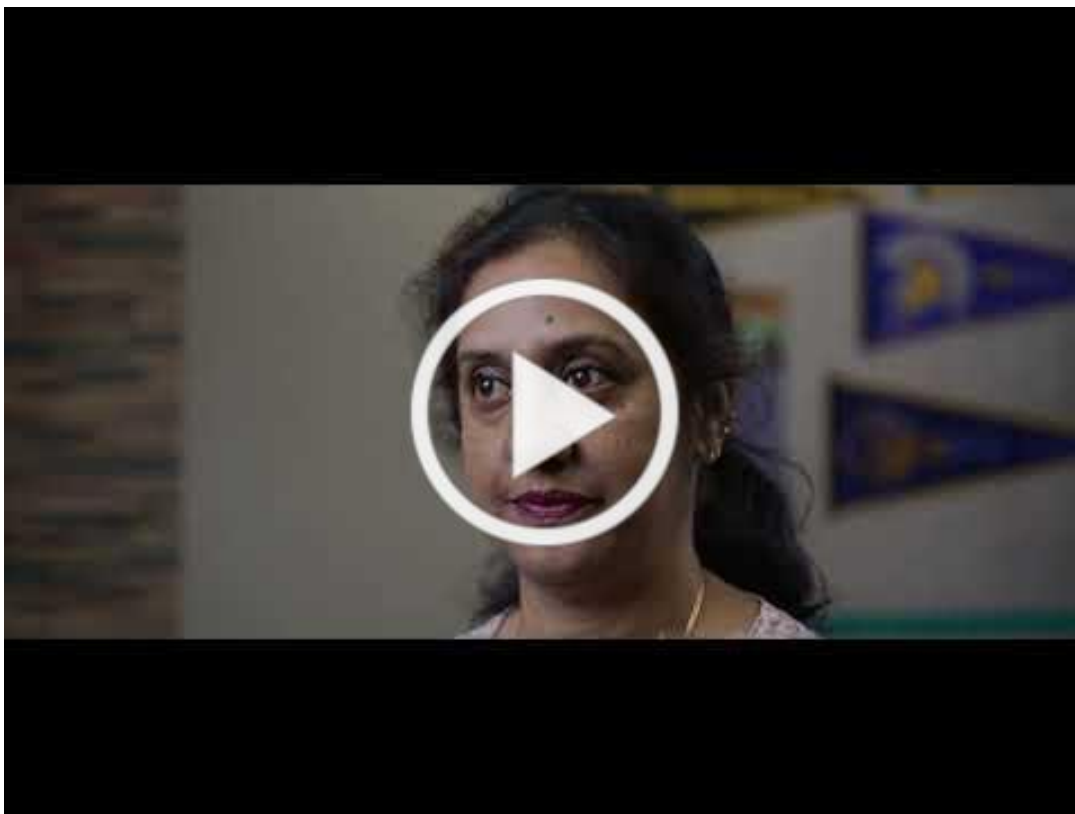


Grant Opportunities for Educators

Educators are encouraged to view the grant opportunities available to them.

To view them, visit: <https://sccoe.to/GrantOpportunitiesforEducators>

District Resources



Drawn to the Teaching Profession

Watch the video to find out why some of Santa Clara County's top teachers chose to become educators!

Interested in becoming a teacher? Enrollment is still open for our 2025 Spring Credentialing Programs, check out our available programs below:

- Education Specialist (EPIC) - Application closes on December 1, 2024.
- Multiple Subjects (MS) - Applications close on December 1, 2024.

To apply, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-apply>.

To register for informational meetings, visit: <https://sccoe.to/epp-infomtq>



The Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) offers early access at two locations to accommodate patrons' busy schedules.

- Gilroy Library
- Woodland Library

Open Access allows patrons to enjoy exclusive, self-service access to browse books, check out library materials, relax and read, or use the free Wi-Fi before the library fully opens to the public. To learn more, visit: <https://scclld.org/openaccess/>

Health and Wellness



Good Nutrition Month



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As we enter November, let's celebrate Good Nutrition Month. This is a perfect time to reflect on our dietary habits and commit to nourishing our bodies with wholesome foods.

Use MyPlate Kitchen as a tool to for recipes and resources to support building healthy and budget-friendly meals.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.myplate.gov/myplate-kitchen>



Emergency Preparedness and Disability Inclusion

Lack of accessible transportation can put people with disabilities at increased risk of danger during emergencies. If you have a disability, your emergency plan should include what to do if you need to evacuate or go to a shelter.

Find more tips: <https://bit.ly/4ensGg9>

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency committed to serving, inspiring, and promoting student and public school success. The SCCOE is a premier service organization driven by the core principles of equity, diversity, inclusion, and partnership. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org and follow us @SCCOE on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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