WGVU Education's Educational Services Catalog 2026-2028

Family Engagement

Curious, Kind & Resilient: Raising a PBS KID

1.5-2 Hour Workshop | Parents & Caregivers of Ages 2-10
for Community Organizations & Schools

Modern parenting can be a wild ride! Raising children in today's complicated world is challenging, and it's hard to know what to do when difficult situations arise. This workshop provides a judgement-free space to explore social-emotional health, positive communication and setting healthy boundaries with your kids. Discover practical, everyday strategies that you can use right away to foster kindness, spark curiosity, and build lasting resilience in your child. Leave with a collection of fun and easy-to-use PBS KIDS activities and resources to keep practicing at home.

Create a Family Tech Plan: Parenting in the Digital Age

2-4 Hour Workshop | Parents & Caregivers of All Ages
for Community Organizations & Schools

You don't have to be a tech expert to raise smart digital citizens. Keeping up with the latest apps and tech trends can feel completely overwhelming, but you aren't alone. This workshop hits the reset button, helping you move away from screen-time battles toward open communication. We'll break down online safety, current media trends, and boundary-setting into simple, manageable pieces. Leave with a practical, personalized Family Tech Plan that helps protect your kids and takes the daily tech stress off your shoulders.

PBS KIDS Pop-Up: Let's Play!

1-1.5 hours | Ages 2-8

Enhance your playgroups, story times, or community spaces with the magic of PBS KIDS! We'll bring an engaging, hands-on learning activity for the event as well as resources families can take home with them.

Choose a custom focus from our toolkit, including:

- STEM
- Literacy
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Seasonal Themes
- PBS KIDS Shows

Let's collaborate to bring playful learning straight to the kids and families you serve!

Invite Us to Your Event!

Hosting a school or community event for students or families? We would love to come and join the fun! Some options include:

Tabling with Aligned Activities & Resources
Great for student/family engagement or literacy nights, seasonal events, or other community-facing events for children and families.

PBS KIDS Screenings & Watch Parties
Preview an upcoming show or host a watch party of the newest episodes of your favorite PBS KIDS show or special.

PBS KIDS Mascots
Bring in a PBS KIDS character for your event! Costs include the rental fee and freight shipping. *Estimates are provided based on previous character appearances.*

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Youth Media Programming

WGVU Public Media Education

Script to Studio: The Podcasting Lab

1.5-2 Hour Workshop | 3rd–12th Grade
for Classrooms & Community Organizations

Do your students have big ideas? Empower them to become storytellers! This interactive workshop bridges literacy with real-world tech skills as students write, record, and produce their own podcast segments. We can lead the sessions and teach you to run your own.

Behind the Lens: Digital Media Studio

1.5-2 Hour Workshop | 3rd–12th Grade
for Classrooms & Community Organizations

Equip your students to become thoughtful digital creators and critical media consumers. This hands-on workshop pairs visual storytelling with media literacy and career skills as students plan, film, and edit their own video projects with expert guidance. We can lead the sessions and teach you to run your own.

On Air & Online: Media and Career Skills with the Pros

1-1.5 Hour Lesson | All Grades
for Classrooms & Community Organizations

Bring public media expertise directly to your students! We'll collaborate with you to design a hands-on activity tailored to the exact media skills you want your group to practice. Best of all, we'll bring along one of our talented industry professionals to help lead the session, share real-world insights, and answer your students' career questions.

Collaborative Classrooms: Media Literacy & Storytelling Projects

1 to 5 Classroom Periods | All Grades

Invite us into your classroom! Integrating media literacy, storytelling, and project-based learning into your existing curriculum is easier than you think. We'll bring trusted public media resources that inspire collaboration and spark meaningful, hands-on activities for your students. If you'd like, we'll even teach it with you!

Youth Media Day

Half Day to Full Day | High School Students, Ages 14-18 | **wgvu.org/youthmediaday**

Unlock the skills behind the content you watch every day. From digital illustration and animation to short-form video and podcasting, these hands-on sessions connect your creative passions to real-world career paths. Build your technical skills, network with industry mentors, and create pieces for your portfolio. Visit our website to check out our upcoming schedule.

Professional Development

Bring Learning to Life: The PBS LearningMedia Guide

1-2 Hour Workshop
for PreK-12 Educators

Simplify your lesson planning and deepen classroom impact. This interactive professional development session introduces educators to PBS LearningMedia, a free platform featuring over 30,000 standards-aligned PreK-12 resources, media clips, and lesson plans. We'll take you on a tour of the platform and share tips and tricks to get you started using these classroom-ready resources right away! Plus, we'll curate additional trusted public media tools tailored to your group's subject area and grade level needs.

Connecting Classroom to Home: Learning with PBS KIDS

1-2 Hour Workshop
for Early Childhood & PreK-2 Educators

For over 50 years, PBS KIDS has provided high-quality programming for young children that supports early academic skills and social-emotional development. This interactive session goes far beyond television to introduce you to classroom-ready games, lessons, and activities. Discover how to use these free, trusted tools to boost student engagement and build a strong, playful school-to-home learning connection with your students and their families.

EduCreate Workshop Series

Half Day to Full Day
for K-12 Educators & Education Professionals
wgvu.org/educreate

Your students already speak video and podcast. Your curriculum doesn't ... yet. Great for all subject areas, storytelling taps into students' creativity and builds meaningful connections while also engaging students in active learning that improves comprehension and retention. Join us for our series of workshops to learn how to use accessible multimedia tools to supplement curriculum and align digital storytelling in your classroom or learning space. Visit our website for more information on upcoming events.