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## Steve's Sound-Off

February 2018

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

February might be the shortest month, but there still are many ways to make it count. Sign up for a conference, learn something new and share your passion for education with others! Developing yourself professionally can have a positive impact not only on you, but on those around you!

All the best,  
Steve Edwards

## LearnFirst

*LearnFirst: Before you play, learn first.*

### The Problem:

Kids are getting increasingly obsessed with social media and video games, and that's a serious concern. It's hampering their studies and worst- this obsession is cutting them off from the everyday world.

### The Solution:

LearnFirst is a revolutionary app that will automatically present children with learning set before they can play video games. Parents will be able to customize learning sets & set time limits on game time to regulate the gaming obsession among kids. Moreover, the little users of the app will be presented with concurrent learning sets before the game stops so that they are compelled to divert their attention from gaming and focus more on learning.

Learn more about this exciting project and support it [here!](#)

# LEARNFIRST

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars with these two exciting and enriching opportunities to hear Dr. Steve Edwards speak!

*National Youth-at-Risk-Conference*

[Register now](#) for the 29th Annual National Youth-at-Risk Conference this March 4-7 in Savannah, Georgia. The theme is "Helping Adults Serve Youth" and Dr. Edwards will be presenting on positive school climate.

The conference trains adults who serve youth to create safe, healthy, caring, and intellectually empowering educational environments that foster the well-being of all children and adolescents.



#### *June 2018 Institute: Leadership for the New Millennium*

Edwards Educational Services proudly presents our Summer Institute: Leadership for the New Millennium this June in Roanoke, West Virginia. Designed specifically for K-12 educators, our nationally and internationally renowned experts in the field will assist participants in:

- Visionary leadership: how to develop and communicate a school and/or district vision;
- Leading to change: making strategic planning work;
- Effective teams: using data to increase accountability and improve teaching and learning; and
- Confrere: Climate, culture, efficacy

**Date/Time:**

June 18, 19 & 20, 2018

10:00 am-4:00 pm M; 9:00 am-4:00pm-T;

9:00 am-3:00 pm W

**Location:**

[Stonewall Resort](#)

940 Resort Drive

Roanoke, WV 26447

For more info and to register, email [Ellie Cruz](#).

#### *National School Safety Conference and Exposition*

The 2018 National School Safety Conference and Exposition is the largest and most comprehensive conference focused on all the aspects of school safety and security from Kindergarten through college! Make plans to attend this conference July 23-27 in Orlando, Florida and hear Dr. Steve Edwards keynote on "At-risk Youth and School Violence: Understanding the Connection."

Centered on national best practices and proven localized programs and efforts, this conference brings together the most knowledgeable and internationally renowned keynote presenters into one forum to provide the highest quality professional development possible in one conference.

For more information and to register, click [here](#)



#### **Funding for your Projects**

Sometimes classroom projects need a little funding to get off the ground. Here are some educational grants to make your best ideas a reality!

#### [Grants and Resources](#)

*If you'd like EES to work collaboratively with you on a grant, please contact us at [steve@edwardsedservices.com](mailto:steve@edwardsedservices.com)*

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All the best,

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