



SUMMER TRAININGS ARE COMPLETE!

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It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close! It feels like just yesterday that I packed up my home-away-from home for the past 6 years (room C-5 at Desert Christian) and started my new role with Branching Out. The first task Royce and I embarked on was visiting our partner schools around Tucson and Phoenix. We handed out new catalogues and caught up with administration and teachers. We have new course offerings that are updated on our website!

We then hit the ground running with EEI and Advanced Practices. From June to July, we completed the first 3 days of EEI with Calvary Christian Schools, Northern Arizona, Phoenix, and Tucson teachers. We also spent time with teachers in Camp Verde for our first Northern Arizona Advanced Practices after 2+ years!

This summer, we served 75+ teachers across Tucson, Phoenix, and Northern Arizona. To meet the needs of all our teachers, we've brought on a few new trainers and coaches. We also said, "Goodbye" to Jacquelyn Weber, a dear friend, trainer, and coach. She will be moving to Oklahoma to be closer to her granddaughters.

Thank you for continuing to support Branching Out and our mission to provide Biblically-based professional development to Christian schools across Arizona.

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New Branching Out Swag



Along with our updated catalog, we were sure to update our Branching Out swag. This includes sunglasses, magnets, pens, hats, and shirts. We look forward to sharing these goodies with you at our EEI and Advanced Practices days!

Opportunities to Teach & more

It's also the season for teacher hiring. Many schools are growing and have positions open. Here are a few: First Southern Christian School: Tucson - Elementary Teachers, firstsouthernchristianschool.com **GracePointe Christian Academy**: Upper Elementary Teachers, contact lisa@gracepointetucson.org Creative Ways schools are staffing positions: Block Days - teachers can come in part-time for longer class periods (upper school ideas)

Job Share - split mornings and afternoons or alternate days with 2 teachers to share the load

Wondering about a school in your area? If we know, we will let you know - send an email to Royce@branchingoutconsultants.com

Calendar Updates*

Early Education Days - we love Early Ed!

Saturday, October 21, 2023 - location TBD

Tucson EEI: Hosted at Desert Christian High School

Day 4, Sept. 12 Day 5, Nov. 14 Day 6 March 5, 2024

Phoenix EEI: Hosted at Carefree Christian Academy

Day 4, Sept. 8 Day 5, Nov. 17 Day 6 Feb. 23, 2024 Days 4-6 are at Carefree Christian Academy

Northern Arizona EEI - Flagstaff: Hosted at Flagstaff Christian School

Day 4, Sept. 15 Day 5, Nov. 3 Day 6, March 1, 2024

Tucson Advanced Practices: Hosted at Casas **Christian School**

Day 1 - Aug. 31, 2023 Day 2 - Sept. 28 Day 3 - Oct. 26 Day 4 - Jan. 18, 2024

Northern Arizona Advanced Practices: Hosted at United Christian School in Camp Verde

Days 1 & 2, July 27 & 28, 2023 Day 3, Oct. 27 Day 4, Jan. 19 at United Christian School in Camp Verde

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August is a wonderful time to get everything in order for the new year. Spend this time emptying out your email inbox and create general folders so that each email has a place. You might create a folder for each student or each period you teach. Everything that comes in gets read, answered, and assigned a folder so that your inbox hopefully reads "0" (or close to) at the end of each week.

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