

Come to Tucson Early for Three Pre-conference Workshops!

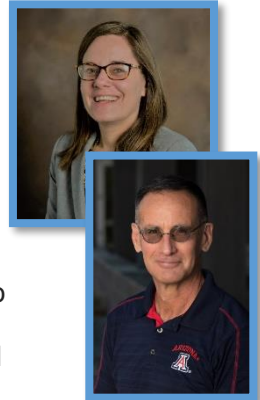
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Consider coming to the annual session a little early to participate in one of three pre-conference workshops.

Artificial Intelligence: An Introduction for Extension Professionals



During this workshop Brock Turner, MPH, MS, CHES®, CPT, Extension Educator, Health, and Human Science at Purdue University, will provide a basic understanding of how artificial intelligence is relevant to Extension professionals' work and resources to explore it further. Mr. Turner will provide a balanced mix of theory, practical applications, and ethical considerations, catering to varying levels of artificial intelligence knowledge.



Expand Your Financial Education Toolkit with Take Charge Today!

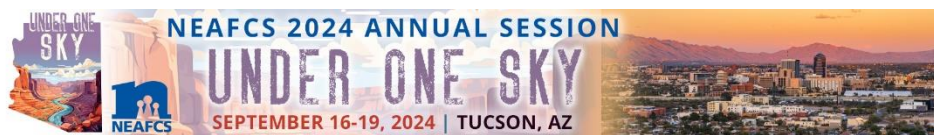
Robin Palmer, Director of Entrepreneurship and Financial Math at the Arizona Council on Economic Education, will lead a pre-conference workshop that will prepare attendees to deliver Take Charge Today. This finance curriculum for middle to high school students or adults takes a decision-based approach to personal finance and includes more than 75 lesson plans designed, tested, and edited in collaboration with university researchers, financial industry experts and master educators.



Data Without Surveys: Alternative Ways to Gather Input and Information



During this workshop, the Community Research, Evaluation & Development (CRED) team, a multidisciplinary team at the University of Arizona that conducts high-quality, culturally responsive, community-based research and evaluation, will present ways of gathering data without sending yet another survey. Attendees will learn by doing in this interactive workshop, in which presenters will walk attendees through collecting data from a range of audiences (including children and youth) and how to digitize, clean, analyze, and visualize data for use in presentations and reports.



Share comments, concerns, and questions with Dan and Katherine at mcdonald@cals.arizona.edu and kspeirs@arizona.edu