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Join Us for a Fun-Filled Day at TopGolf



TVT will be hosting a fun-filled day of golf, networking, and community support at TopGolf, all for a great cause! The event will be held at TopGolf on Sunday, April 6, 2025. Whether you're an experienced golfer or a first-timer, enjoy friendly competition, delicious food, and engaging activities while helping provide resources and recognition for educators who inspire the next generation. Together, let's show our appreciation for teachers and make a lasting impact on education in our community!

[Sign Up Now](#)

Save the Date: Stand Up 4 Teachers 2025



Tucson Values Teachers is excited to announce that our annual event, Stand Up 4 Teachers, will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2025! This special evening celebrates the dedication and impact of Southern Arizona educators while bringing the community together to show appreciation for their hard work. Stay tuned for more details on how you can join us in honoring our incredible teachers! Early Bird Tickets are on sale now!

Get Your Tickets

2025 Teacher Discount Card

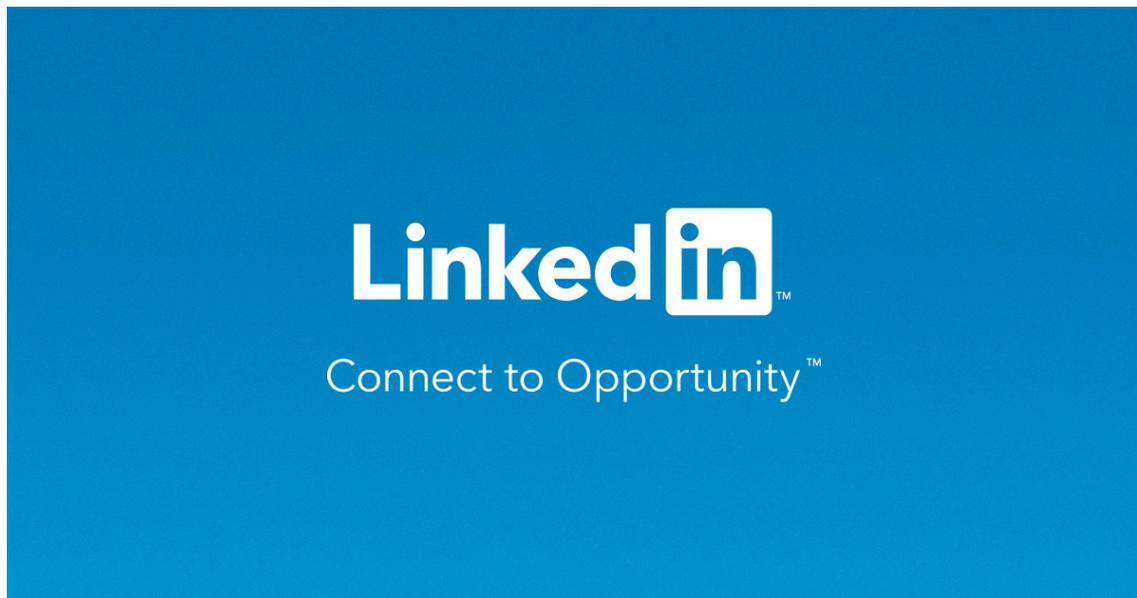


In order to start or continue receiving discounts from more than 60 local businesses, please sign up for our 2025 Teacher Discount Card! For a full listing of offers, please visit:

<https://tucsonvaluesteachers.org/go/discounts>

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Teacher Excellence Award



The February Teacher Excellence Award was presented to Mrs. Charlotte Galvan, a 2nd grade teacher at Estes Elementary.

Nominate your teacher for the Teacher Excellence Award! Nominations can come from administrators, colleagues, parents, or students!

Submit your nominations for the month of March!

[Submit a Nomination!](#)

Tucson Festival of Books



TVT will have a booth at this year's [Tucson Festival of Books!](#) The event will occur on March 15-16, 2025 at the University of Arizona with over 300 authors across many genres. In the Children's/Teen Area, there are 65 children's and young adult authors and illustrators and over 100 sessions, including panels of authors, workshops on writing and illustrating, and sessions on recommended award-winning books. Children's authors and illustrators present in the College of Education, while the YA Author Stage and YA workshops occur right outside the University of Arizona Library. Professional development credit is available to educators for any of the sessions in the Children/Teen Area. Check-in at the lobby of the College of Education when you arrive at the festival to receive the form to record the sessions you attend. Sessions at the festival take place from 10:00-5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday with many exciting opportunities to interact with authors and illustrators and grow your reading stack.

Be sure to visit our booth while you're there!

You can view a schedule [here](#).

[More Info](#)

Southern AZ Home Show FREE/Discounted Tickets



The [Southern AZ Home Show](#) will return to the Tucson Convention Center from Friday, March 28 through Sunday, March 30, and will again

be offering **free and discounted admission for all teachers:**

- FREE admission to the show for all teachers on Sunday, March 30
- Half off admission (\$4 instead of \$8) to the show for all teachers on Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29
- This info can be found [here](#) in the "SPECIAL PRICING & DISCOUNTS" section
- Show hours are 9 am to 5 pm each day.

In addition to 250+ home improvement professionals, seasonal feature displays, culinary demonstrations by local chefs, Artisans Market, and rescue pet area, the show will feature presentations by celebrity guest experts Kevin O'Connor, host of PBS television's long-running home improvement shows *This Old House* and *Ask This Old House*, and Virginia Chamlee, thrifting expert and author of *Big Thrift Energy*. All show info can be found at SouthernAZHomeShow.com.

[More Info](#)

Together We Play Event



Join us for our kick-off event at the
Children's Museum Tucson
Sunday, April 6, 2025
10am - 2pm
200 S 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701



The Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children is partnering with other organizations like First Things First, Tucson Young Professionals, and The Play District to create a community kick-off event to celebrate The Week of the Young Child! This free community event is created to spark community awareness and advocacy for the importance of early childhood.

[Register Here](#)

CRR Events for March

SAVE THE DATE

HIGH SCHOOL IMPACTS: **SUMMER INSTITUTE** MAY 27-30
 MIDDLE SCHOOL IMPACTS: **SUMMER INSTITUTE** JUNE 2-6
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPACTS: **SUMMER INSTITUTE** JUNE 9-13

[HTTPS://CRRMATHARIZONA.EDU/IMPACTS](https://crr.math.arizona.edu/impacts)

Summer Intervention Program

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An innovative curriculum designed to meet the academic, social-emotional, and 21st Century learning needs of students in grades K-8! The CRR will provide schools with FREE program materials, training, and curriculum sessions to Re-Engage Aspirational Learners in exciting mathematics experiences before and after school!
 abeggs@arizona.edu

Free Zoom Tutoring
UArizona STEM

Skilled tutor mentors provide FREE online math tutoring and support to all Arizona K-12 students via Zoom!

<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/events>

March 2025 Events

March 1 2025	Saturday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Behind the Scenes: Promoting Productive Math Talk Grades K-5 (IMPACTS-Elem) Do you wish your students would talk more about math than Roblox during a lesson? Come experience and explore examples of effective math teacher moves in this brand new workshop.	March 22 2025	Saturday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Building Thinking Classrooms with Conceptual Multiplication and Division Strategies Grades K-5 (IMPACTS-Elem) Hosted in Nogales, AZ in-person only , come and learn multiple conceptual strategies for multiplication and division that will foster greater student success.
March 1 2025	Saturday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Digging Deep into Geometry Grades 6-9 (IMPACTS-MS) Come explore the expectations for middle grades geometry and how to tailor instruction to provide powerful experiences for students to develop rich geometric understanding.	March 29 2025	Saturday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Seize the Day- at Data Science to See Math in the Real World Grades 6-8 (IMPACTS-MS) Learn how data driven projects could be implemented throughout the school year to promote the learning of various mathematical topics that help students see mathematics come alive.
March 1 2025	Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Counting (Yes Counting) Transforming Math Class in K-5 (HEMS-Elem) This session explores interactive counting activities that promote mathematical discourse, support diverse learners, and foster a classroom culture of curiosity and collaboration.	March 29 2025	Saturday, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Building a Sense of Fractions Grades 1-4 (IMPACTS-Elem) Come explore the foundational geometric and fraction standards and how you can better support students' understanding of equivalence and comparisons.

NATIONAL PI DAY
 MARCH 5, 2025
 IN-PERSON
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 (online)

National Pi Day is coming up! Have you ever celebrated it before? Join us at the University of Arizona for a virtual celebration! Explore engaging math activities, learn facts, fun, and games, and connect with others.
 Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends, family, and kids for a day of learning and excitement!

Check Out Our Partner Opportunities

AML Arizona Mathematical Leaders
 aatm ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 TUCSON REGIONAL EDUCATOR

The University of Arizona Center for Recruitment and Retention of Mathematics Teachers is hosting several events in March. An interactive slide is available with more information [here](#).

More Info

TREC Updates



TREC would like to introduce our newest partner, **Tu Nidito Children and Family Services**. Tu Nidito offers workshops and trainings around grief for schools and community agencies. These workshops provide an opportunity for those that work closely with the youth in our community to further their understanding of what grieving individuals experience and how to better support them through the grief process.

Workshops are available in English and Spanish, either on-site or via video conferencing.

Also make sure to [sign up for TREC's newsletter here](#). Each month we spotlight a different PD partner and share information about them with the TREC community; this month we will be featuring Tu Nidito — so make sure to sign up today!

[Learn More](#)



The TREC newsletter will also be highlighting this month **ScholarshipsA-Z's** one-day hybrid educator conference at the University of Arizona on April 5. Designed for both K12 educators and parents, this conference attempts to disrupt the traditional educator-student power dynamic by centering the lived experiences and knowledge of undocumented youth. Registration is \$50 — but students and parents may attend for FREE, and others may be eligible for discounts if financial barriers are an issue.

[Sign up for TREC's newsletter here](#) for more PD opportunities like these and many others!

[Learn More](#)



These partners offer discounts to teachers AND give back to Tucson Values Teachers!

KHR Advisors

- KHR Advisors is offering a discount of \$500 up to 1% of the purchase price not to exceed \$5,000. Exclusive KHR benefits and partnership opportunities as well.
- KHR Advisors is based in Tucson, Arizona, specializing in residential, commercial, and investment properties. With a strong local presence and a global reach, they offer personalized services to meet the diverse needs of their clients. Led by Ken Hutson, a highly experienced real estate advisor. KHR Advisors is known for its commitment to providing excellent service and achieving successful transactions.



For more information, please visit their [website](#), [Facebook](#), or [Instagram](#).



Low Mortgage Rate

Most interest rates fluctuate day to day, but with Lighthouse we have locked in a below market rate so that no matter what happens to the market you can feel safe and secure with the mortgage rate.

4% Down Payment Assistance

We provide 4% of the total mortgage amount as cash up-front for your down payment. The typical homebuyer gets about \$14,000 in support!

Fully Forgivable

Should you remain in your home for five years or longer, the down payment assistance you received will be converted into a grant, eliminating any need for repayment. Please note that refinancing is not permitted within this five-year period.

Household Income Limits

FAMILY SIZE	NON-TARGET AREA	TARGET AREA**
1-2 PERSON	\$94,200	\$113,040
3+ PERSONS	\$108,330	\$131,880

Purchase Price Limits

PROPERTY TYPE	NON-TARGET AREA	TARGET AREA**
NEW & EXISTING	\$510,939	\$624,481

General Eligibility

- First-time homebuyers (some exceptions apply)*
- Government loans only
- Valid in Tucson & Pima County only
- Cannot be combined with other federally secured products (i.e. Mortgage Credit Certificate)



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Special thanks to our new **Teacher Discount Card** business partners:

Leslie Store

- Leslie Store is an online shop specializing in beautiful wedding invitations, wedding stationery, and greeting cards for all occasions.
- They are offering a special 25% discount to Southern Arizona teachers. Use code **SAVE-25OFF** at checkout.



For more information, please visit their [website](#).



Grand Canyon Whitewater

- Enjoy a whitewater rafting adventure!
- \$800 off per person:
 - Arizona River Runners
 - Tuesday, May 6, 2025 to Monday, May 12, 2025
- \$400 off per person:
 - Grand Canyon Whitewater
 - Saturday, July 5, 2025 to Friday, July 11, 2025
 - Saturday, July 12, 2025 to Friday, July 18, 2025
 - Wednesday, July 23, 2025 to Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Each trip can accommodate 28 guests. The offer is valid as long as seats are available on that date. Guests can request trip information [here](#).

To learn more about these offers, or to find out about other Teacher Discount Card Partners, please visit our [website](#).

BECOME A TVT TEACHER DISCOUNT CARD BUSINESS PARTNER

TVT is seeking new business partners for our Teacher Discount Card program! To become a business partner, click the link below!

****NEW**** We now offer a Premiere Partnership option that provides extra benefits for supporting TVT. For more information, please email Danicka at dallen@tucsonvaluesteachers.org.

[Become a Business Partner](#)

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

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- Follow TVT on LinkedIn
- Nominate someone for a Teacher Excellence Award
- Visit TVT's booth at the Festival of Books on **March 15-16**
- Get your free/discounted tickets to the Southern AZ Home Show on **March 28-30**
- Attend the Together We Play event on **April 6**
- Attend a U of A CRR event in March
- Attend ScholarshipsA-Z's Educator Conference on **April 5**



Receive Support from a Teacher Mentor

Tucson Values Teachers offers a FREE mentorship program to all PreK-12 teachers looking for additional support and guidance from teacher leaders with many years of experience.

[APPLY NOW](#)



PD Scholarships and Mini-Grants Available

Southern Arizona PreK-12 teachers may apply for a PD scholarship of up to \$250. PreK teachers are also eligible to apply for classroom mini-grants up to \$500!

[APPLY NOW](#)



Save with the Teacher Discount Card

Visit the Teacher Discount Card page to sign up for the 2024 card and to learn more about our business partners and the special discounts they offer for educators.

[LEARN MORE](#)



TVT partners with CommunityShare

CommunityShare connects educators to real life subject matter experts to offer unique learning experiences for their students. Sign up today to get started!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Vision:

Great Teachers. Successful Students. Prosperous Community.

Mission:

To elevate the teaching profession in Southern Arizona by empowering and celebrating PreK-12 teacher excellence



*through community engagement and
investment.*

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