

Educators Now Club Newsletter

Fall 2024 | Part II

We can hardly believe it, but here we are at the end of the Fall 2024 semester! Time certainly flies by when we're having fun!

First up was CLUB RUSH!!! In case you missed our table on campus, here are our club leaders spreading the word about the Educators Now Club (ENC). We shared various goodies during the event.



Next up was Teddy Bear Tea, an event in San Mateo County during "United Against Hate Week," that spread awareness of foster youth in our communities. Club leaders donated stuffed animals with personalized notes. Check it out!



Also, if you recall, the club has a new children's book in the making! Despite busy academic and work schedules, ENC's talented artists have made great progress! Here are some teaser pages of our favorite little mermaid with Autism! Stay tuned.... scheduled book launch event March 2025!

But Coralee had a friend whom she met on the shore.
He was a human named Harper, who was gentle to his core.
He liked to play by the beach and hear tales of the seas,
And was a little soft-spoken but also carefree.



The market was so crazy that Coralee had to pause.
All the sounds and smells and people, there was too much going on!



Coralee left the market still dizzy and confused,
But determined to find Harper, her spirit was renewed.
She had an idea to find a map with pictures of the town.
Surprisingly, while looking around, she found one on the ground!



Creating a children's book requires imagination, knowledge of digital art software, drawing skills, color scheming, and writing! So of course, club leaders attended the Second Annual Indie Author Festival to learn more about self-publishing and to chat with local authors. It was truly an inspiring experience!



Last but not least, ENC supported Phi-Theta-Kappa's children's book drive. They collected about 100 children's books! Among ENC's final tasks this semester is to identify educational programs to whom to donate these books. We'll be sure to share pictures in our next newsletter!



As we transition from 2024 to 2025, the Educators Now Club would like to express our gratitude to those who have supported our mission to give back to children and families in our communities. "Thank you" to the Business, Design and Workforce Division; the Digital Art and Animation program; Phi-Theta-Kappa....and the following "heroes":

- Jamie Hui - Program Services Coordinator | Education and Human Development Department
- Mary Hale - Program Services Coordinator | Business, Design and Workforce
- Hyla Lacefield - Faculty/Coordinator | Digital Art and Animation | Former Dean of Business, Design, and Workforce
- Autumn McMahon - Phi Theta Kappa Advisor

The adventure continues, y'all! What's up next in 2025?

- Spring 2025
 - Education and Human Development (EHD) Hub Project: Collaboration between EHD and Interior Design
 - "Children's Corner" at the Cañada College Library
 - EHD Student Gallery Event
 - EHD Children's Book Launch Event
- Fall 2025
 - Virtual Outreach - Creating Promotional and Information Materials with Apple Vision Pro
 - Comicon Cañada

Have a stress-free end of the semester, everyone - and enjoy the upcoming holiday break!

Best,
Educators Now Club