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News and Information for LEA Members

The beginning of the school year is a crucial time for teachers to set the tone for a successful academic year and journey for students, families, school staff, and themselves. Top [10 Tips for Starting the School Year Strong](#) provides practices you may wish to try. (Christine Park in *The Institute of Human Development and Social Change at NYU*)

When students have less to work with, they approach STEM challenges in new and different ways. Learn how [Setting Up Constraints to Inspire Creative Thinking](#) helps in your classroom. (Laura Mukerji in *Edutopia*)



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