

Hi Holmes Families!

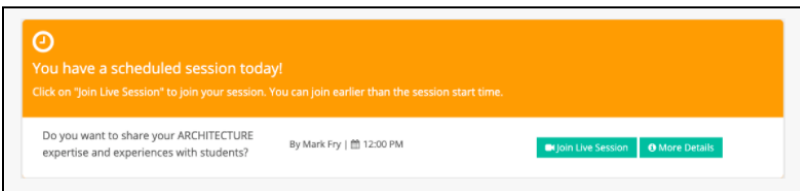
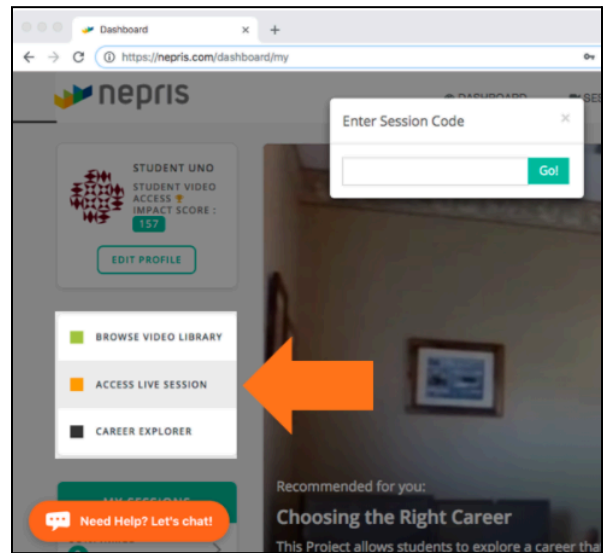
On November 9, 2020, I will be joining two LIVE virtual sessions to recognize the Tuskegee Airmen on Veteran's Day and celebrating STEM Day with a session on how a student found a solution to a problem in their community. The session descriptions are below and you will need to register to join. Here's how:

1) If you don't already have a student account, **create one here** (*students under 13 will need help from a parent/guardian*).

2) **Log in to the Nepris website** to register. Enter the Access Code below where it says "Access Live Session" on the left side of the page:

[Session 1: **wwwqr-wu**] and [Session 2: **wupsi-tq**]

3) On **November 9, 2020**, **log in** and click "Join Live Session" at the top of the page.



I am excited to make some real world connections for what is happening in our everyday!

- Ms. Cao

For Video help to register for an account, go to:

<https://help.nepris.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040938372>

We suggest that you sign in 5-10 minutes early if you can to be ready to start the session on time. If you need help getting connected, you will see an orange support bubble in the lower left hand corner of the session page which will allow you to message or chat with a Nepris team member.

## Session 1: Honoring Our Veterans on Veterans Day: The History of the Tuskegee Airmen of Nebraska

Session Date: 11/09/2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time

Duration: 00:30 minutes

Access Code: wwuqr-wu

### Description

During my presentation, I will introduce students to the history of the Tuskegee Airmen and the Tuskegee Airmen who called Nebraska home. I will use a PowerPoint presentation and props to illustrate the content I will be discussing, and ask students questions throughout the presentation to encourage their thinking.

This session is part of the Veterans Day of virtual presentations. Click [here](#) to see the rest of the line-up!

### Key Questions

- Who were the Tuskegee Airmen?
- What is the history of the Tuskegee Airmen from Nebraska?
- How did they help during World War II?

### Expected Outcomes

Students will take away a basic understanding of the history and role of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. It will help them understand how African Americans helped win World War II.

## Session 2: STEM DAY: Join Samsung to Learn How You Can Use STEM & Problem-Based Learning to Solve for Tomorrow

Session Date: 11/09/2020 1:30 PM Pacific Time

Duration: 00:40 minutes

Access Code: wwpsy-tq

### Description

To celebrate National STEM day, Samsung will introduce to you all a National Winner teacher and student from last year who used STEM skills to tackle a very serious problem in their community. They will share with you what they created, and how it started with a simple idea. They will also talk about how to use problem-based learning in our current virtual environment, to solve for everyday problems.

Samsung will share more about what the Solve for Tomorrow contest entails and how you can apply today to participate to inspire students to be community leaders and win a share of \$2 million for your classroom along the way. There will also be a portion hosted by mindSpark Learning to talk more about problem-based learning and

design thinking in a virtual classroom. They will briefly go over the professional development they are providing to all teachers who apply for the Solve for Tomorrow STEM competition between now and December 13th.

**\*\* Please note that only public middle and high schools are eligible to participate in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest.\*\***

### Key Questions

- What is Solve for Tomorrow?
- How does it work?
- What prizes can we win?
- What types of problems have past winning schools solved in their communities?
- How can we participate in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest this year?
- What is PBL (project-based learning) and how can we use it in a virtual classroom?

### Expected Outcomes

Our goal is to inspire students to walk away feeling motivated to change their world, and that it's totally possible! It takes teamwork, but these STEM skills and diverse way of thinking will help build future leaders and prepare them for the workforce of tomorrow.