Professional Organizations

- **The Aspire Registry**

https://www.nyworksforchildren.org/the-aspire-registry/learn-more/

The Aspire Registry is operated by New York Works for Children. They are an online platform that supports early childhood and school-age professionals in New York by tracking education and career development. They help strengthen their workplace by recognizing achievements and providing access to diverse opportunities.

- **NYC Men Teach**

https://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/academicdepartments/behscience/education

NYC Men Teach is a New York City initiative that supports aspiring educators and being inclusive of people of color to increase diversity in the teaching workforce. The program provides mentorship and pathways into teaching careers through partnerships with NYC Public Schools, CUNY, and the Young Men's Initiative. Follow the link for information about the NYC Men Teach initiative at Kingsborough Community College.

- **New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute**

https://earlychildhoodny.org/

The Early Childhood Professional Development Institute supports New York's early childhood educators through leadership training and research-based resources. They work with administrators and policymakers to improve the quality and equity of early childhood education across the state.

- **New York Association for the Education of Young Children**

https://nyaeyc.org/local-events/

The New York Association for the Education of Young Children assists early childhood educators through local events across New York State. Its local events and chapter programs help educators stay informed and aim to build professional connections.

- **National Education Association**

https://www.nea.org/

The National Education Association is the largest professional organization and labor union for educators in the United States. They advocate for educator rights and student success. They also support teachers while working to promote equitable, high-quality education for all students.

- **Council for Exceptional Children**

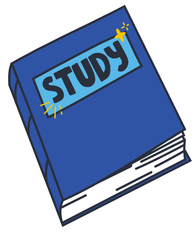
https://exceptionalchildren.org/

The Council for Exceptional Children is an international organization dedicated to improving outcomes for children with disabilities and other learning needs. They support those in need using research and resources that promote high-quality inclusive education.

- **Association for Experiential Education**

https://www.aee.org/

The Association for Experiential Education is a nonprofit association that promotes experiential learning by providing accreditation programs. They work to advance learning through experience. They also aim to improve educational practices across schools and outdoor programs that involve community organizations.



- **New York Collective of Radical Educators**

http://www.nycore.org/projects-2/poc-group/

The POC Group is a working group within the New York Collective of Radical Educators that focuses on assisting educators of color through political education and social justice centered curriculum work. It creates spaces for collaboration aimed at addressing racial and educational inequities in schools.

- **Center for Black Educator Development**

https://thecenterblacked.org/

The Center for Black Educator Development is a nonprofit organization that works to rebuild the national Black teacher pipeline and increase the number of Black educators in schools across the United States. They have training and education programs for current teachers while advocating for policies that support educational equity and racial justice.