

OCTOBER 2023

# What's The Buzz?

BETTER ENVIRONMENTS TO ELEVATE EDUCATORS



## Partner with BEEE for your Walmart Visits!

In an exciting new collaboration, the Better Environments to Elevate Educators (BEEE) Foundation has partnered with Walmart Roundup to revolutionize education support across the nation. This partnership aims to create better learning environments for students and provide essential supplies to educators, empowering them in their professional development.

By joining forces with the BEEE Foundation and Walmart Roundup, individuals can contribute to this noble cause and be part of a nationwide movement to improve education. The impact of these seemingly small contributions will add up, leading to significant changes in classrooms nationwide.

The BEEE Foundation and Walmart Roundup partnership aim to bridge the gap in educational equity and create a brighter future for all students. By supporting this initiative, you are investing in the next generation's success, enabling them to thrive academically and personally.

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# Playlist of the Month

## THE BEST TEACHER PLAYLIST FOR STARTING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As an educator, staying motivated for the upcoming school year can be challenging with various stresses constantly on your mind. To kickstart your day, simply put on your earphones and tune in to this invigorating playlist designed to uplift and inspire amazing teachers like yourself. These motivational songs are curated to keep you motivated and energized as you dedicate yourself to creating a caring and secure learning environment for your students.

1. **Golden - Harry Styles**
2. **Get Down On It - Kool & The Gang**
3. **From The Start - Laufey**
4. **Banana Pancakes - Jack Johnson**
5. **I'm Yours - Jason Mraz**
6. **Get Down On It - Kool & The Gang**
7. **Tiny Dancer - Elton John**
8. **Hey Stephen (Taylor's Version) - Taylor Swift**
9. **Sunburns - West 22nd**
10. **Kids - Current Joys**

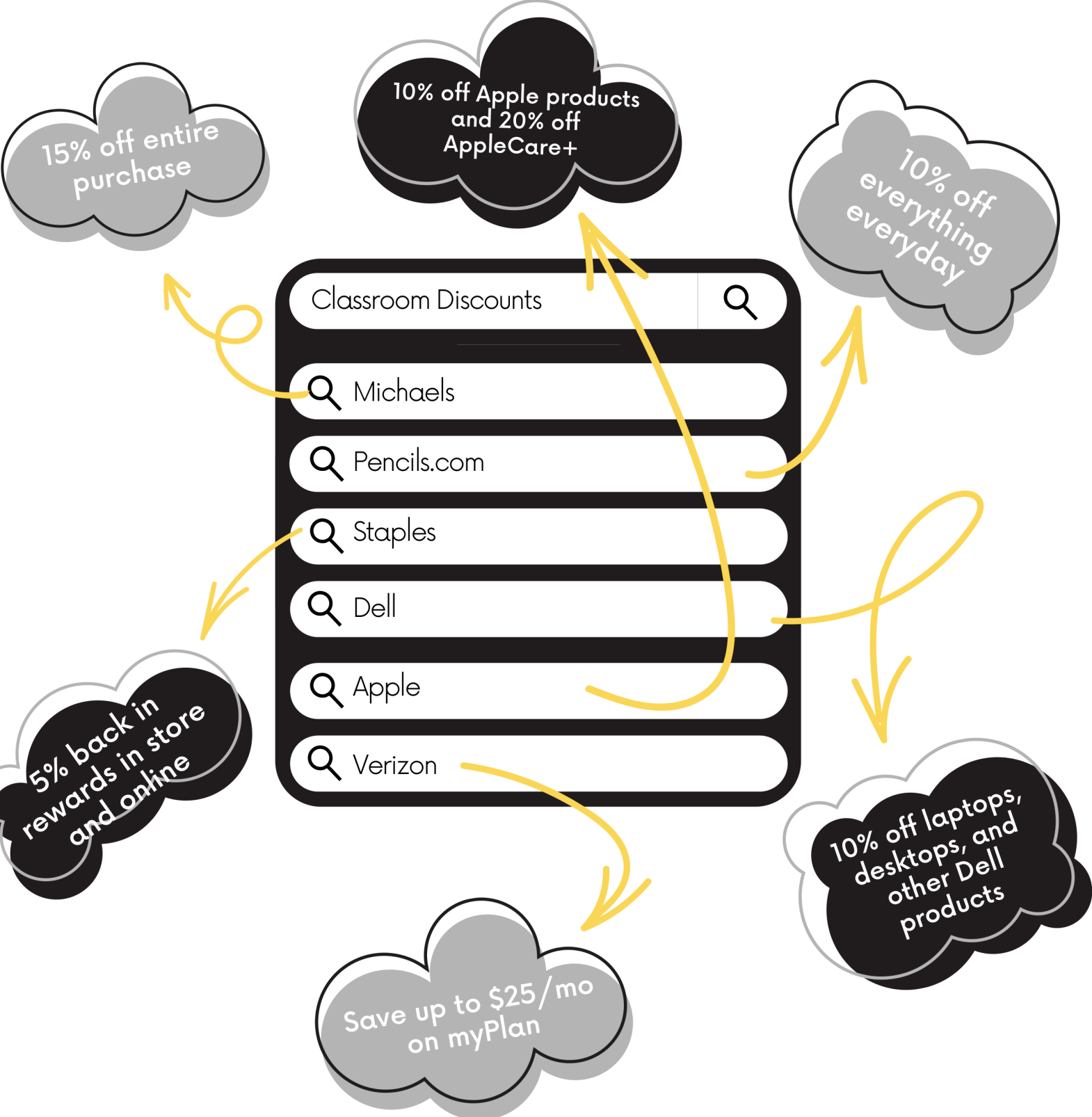


To listen to our playlist, [click here](#), search September Playlist - BEEE Foundation on Spotify, or scan the QR code.

**Kickback, Relax,  
and Unwind**



# Educator Discounts



# September Interviews

## KHORTLAN BECTON

For a period of four months, Khortlan Becton served as the Rural Program and Teacher Education Coordinator at Junior Achievement of Memphis and the Mid-South. During her time there, she had the opportunity to teach children, develop workshops, provide teacher training, and instruct public speaking. It was during this experience that Khortlan deepened her understanding of power structures and the historical presence of racism in America. Motivated by this knowledge, she made the decision to actively promote justice within educational settings. Collaborating with her husband, Steven Becton, they developed a curriculum called "Deconstructing the Myth of Absence," which seeks to enhance the self-perception and academic achievement of BIPOC students.



## ERIC MARABLE JR.

Eric Marable Jr. holds the role of Creative Director and Program Manager for "The Flourish," a concept developed by co-founder Jahman Hill, which asserts that "Black people possess infinite possibilities." He strongly advocates for Black excellence and emphasizes the values of community, acceptance, healing, and happiness. Additionally, Eric serves as the Poet, Producer, and Lead Writer for "Bloom City," an engaging creative writing YouTube series. Notably, he has taken on the position of Lead Director for the highly acclaimed Off-Broadway production titled "Black Enough," a solo performance crafted and delivered by renowned slam poet Jahman Hill. Through his unwavering dedication, Eric continually strives for success and aims to create a brighter future for all members of his community.

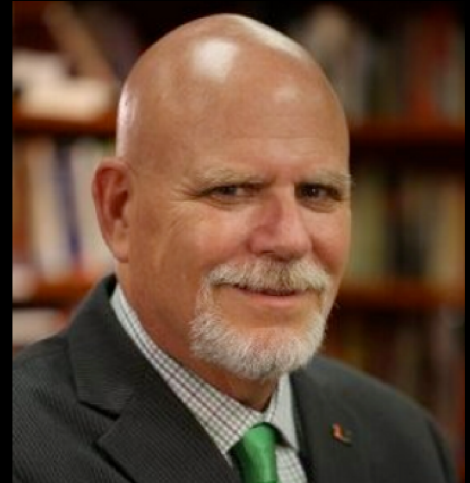


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## DAVID STEINBERG

David Steinberg has been a respected member of the University of Miami since 1990, where he holds the position of Director of Debate and serves as a faculty member in Communication Studies. Throughout his career, he has made significant contributions to the field of debate and communication. David took on the role of President at the Cross Examination Debate Association and continues to actively participate in various capacities within this organization, as well as the American Forensic Association and the National Communication Association. Notably, he is also the co-author of the renowned collegiate textbook "Argumentation and Debate: Critical Thinking for Reasoned Decision Making," which is widely regarded as a leading resource in the field.



## JESULA CHARLES

Jesula Charles holds the esteemed position of Lead Teacher and Social Science Curriculum Designer at KIPP Miami. In this role, she is responsible for developing, adapting, and refining lesson plans, while collaborating closely with the grade level team. Jesula actively engages with students, parents, and colleagues to foster a supportive atmosphere that promotes student growth and development. She is a passionate advocate for empowering low-income urban youth and first-generation students, providing them with the necessary tools and support for success in both career and college readiness endeavors.



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# October Events



## Weekly Observances and Celebrations

**October 1-7** Banned Book Week

**October 8-14** Teen Read Week

**October 23-31** Red Ribbon Week

## Daily Observances and Celebrations

**October 9** Indigenous Peoples' Day

**October 31** Halloween



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**HIRING**

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TEAM**

## **OPEN POSITIONS**

- Communications Intern
  - Marketing Intern
  - Grant Writing Intern
- Deadline: October 31, 2023  
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Join our team and gain  
valuable experience!

**Apply Now!**

**BETTER ENVIRONMENTS TO ELEVATE EDUCATORS**



# Help Create Impact by donating to Better Environments to Elevate Educators

## YOUR MONEY AT WORK



Your donation will help us organize and conduct professional development programs. These programs will focus on topics that provide teachers with the knowledge and skills to improve their teaching practices and student outcomes.



Your donation will facilitate networking opportunities for educators to connect with their peers and share best practices, create a community of educators who are passionate about improving education, we can foster collaboration and teamwork among teachers.



Your donation will help us provide educational resources such as books, online courses, and instructional materials to assist educators in their professional journey, ensuring that every teacher has the necessary tools to succeed.

## WHY CHOOSE US?

BEEE is led by teachers creating content for teachers that helps retain qualified educators it also benefits students.



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