

# CURRICULUM DESIGN Challenge

## Workbook

**How to design and deliver a comprehensive curriculum,  
so you enjoy a stress free and successful year.**



# WELCOME!

I'm so excited you've joined us for the Curriculum Design Challenge! There have been years when I took the time to design a curriculum map, and years when I did not. The years I took this extra step proved to be a more successful year for me and my students.

Thankfully, as a seasoned teacher, I soon realized curriculum design was hands down the most effective tool I use to help me teach stress free. As a result of this "self action research", after I've had time to reflect upon the prior school year and enjoy some summer fun with my family, I now take time towards the end of summer to begin designing a yearlong

curriculum map for the upcoming school year. Knowing what I prepare is a "map or guide", I always make certain to leave time for extra adventures along our yearlong journey.

If you've never implemented curriculum designing in your back to school routine, get ready to experience teaching on a new, exciting level. Whether you are a homeschool, public, or private classroom teacher, I'm certain you will benefit from this extra measure of prep work, and this will quickly become one of your "go to strategies" to launch a successful year!

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Let's get started!

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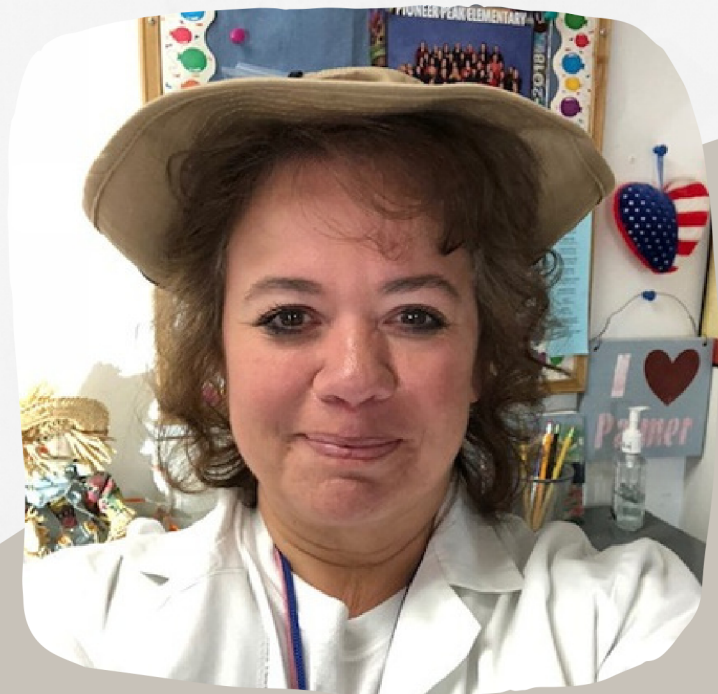
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# CHECKLIST & IMPORTANT DATES

Complete the checklist, so you get the most out of this Curriculum Design Challenge!!

- CHALLENGE PREP: Determine your learning style. Then print out this workbook or use the fillable resource to guide your learning.
- MODULE ONE: Facebook Live in the Group  
FOCUS: Designing a Curriculum Map
- MODULE TWO: Facebook Live in the Group  
FOCUS: Creating a Yearlong Journey
- MODULE THREE: Facebook Live in the Group  
FOCUS: Developing Units of Adventure
- MODULE FOUR: Facebook Live in the Group  
FOCUS: Launching Learning Lessons
- CHALLENGE REVIEW: Review the training videos as often as you'd like while you work on your curriculum map revisions. Congratulations!! You have lifetime access!



# OVERVIEW

## MODULE ONE

### Designing a Curriculum Map

In module one, we will define a curriculum map and its' purpose, review types of maps, consider all the elements for design, and learn the tools needed to get started. In module one, you will have clarity on how to design a yearlong curriculum map for your teaching context.

## MODULE TWO

### Creating a Yearlong Journey

In module two, we will use our resources, additional considerations, and student knowledge to create an overview for a successful and meaningful learning year. In module two, you will have clarity on how to create a yearlong curriculum map for your teaching context.

## MODULE THREE

### Developing Units of Adventure

In module three, we will use our roadmap to develop units of study, determine focus standards, plan instructional sequences, and create cross curricular connections. In module three, you will have clarity on how to develop units of study based upon your curriculum roadmap and additional considerations for your teaching context.

## MODULE FOUR

### Launching Learning Lessons

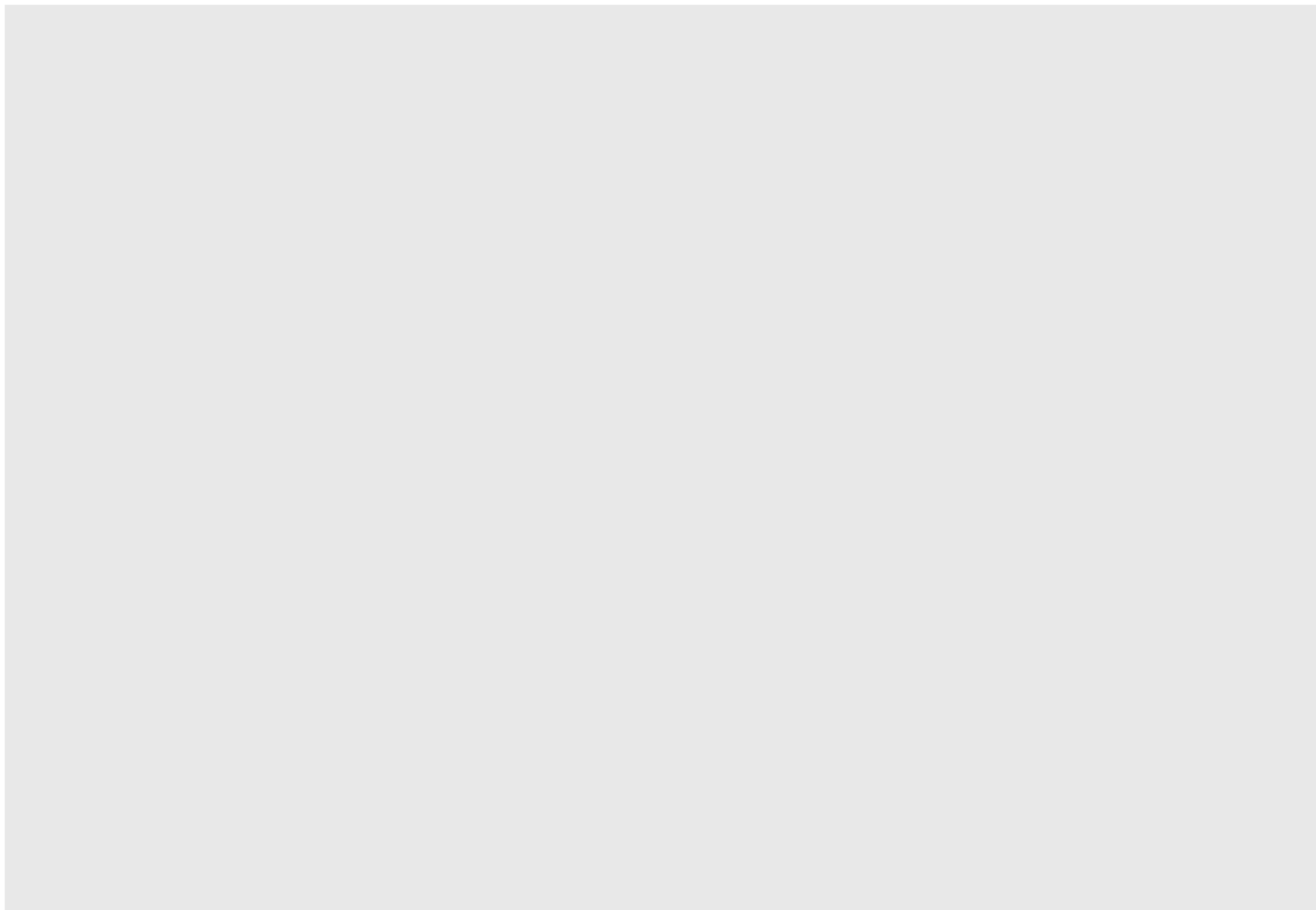
In day four, we will launch into our unit of study, break down instructional sequences into bite size pieces, and create lessons to support learners. In module four, you will have clarity on how to launch purposeful and meaningful lessons to meet your students' needs.

**This is an implementation Challenge! By the end of module four, you'll have all the important components of your challenge completed. You'll be prepared to continue revising and solidifying your Curriculum Map, so you are ready for an exciting journey teaching this year.**



# MODULE 1 ~ DESIGNING A CURRICULUM MAP

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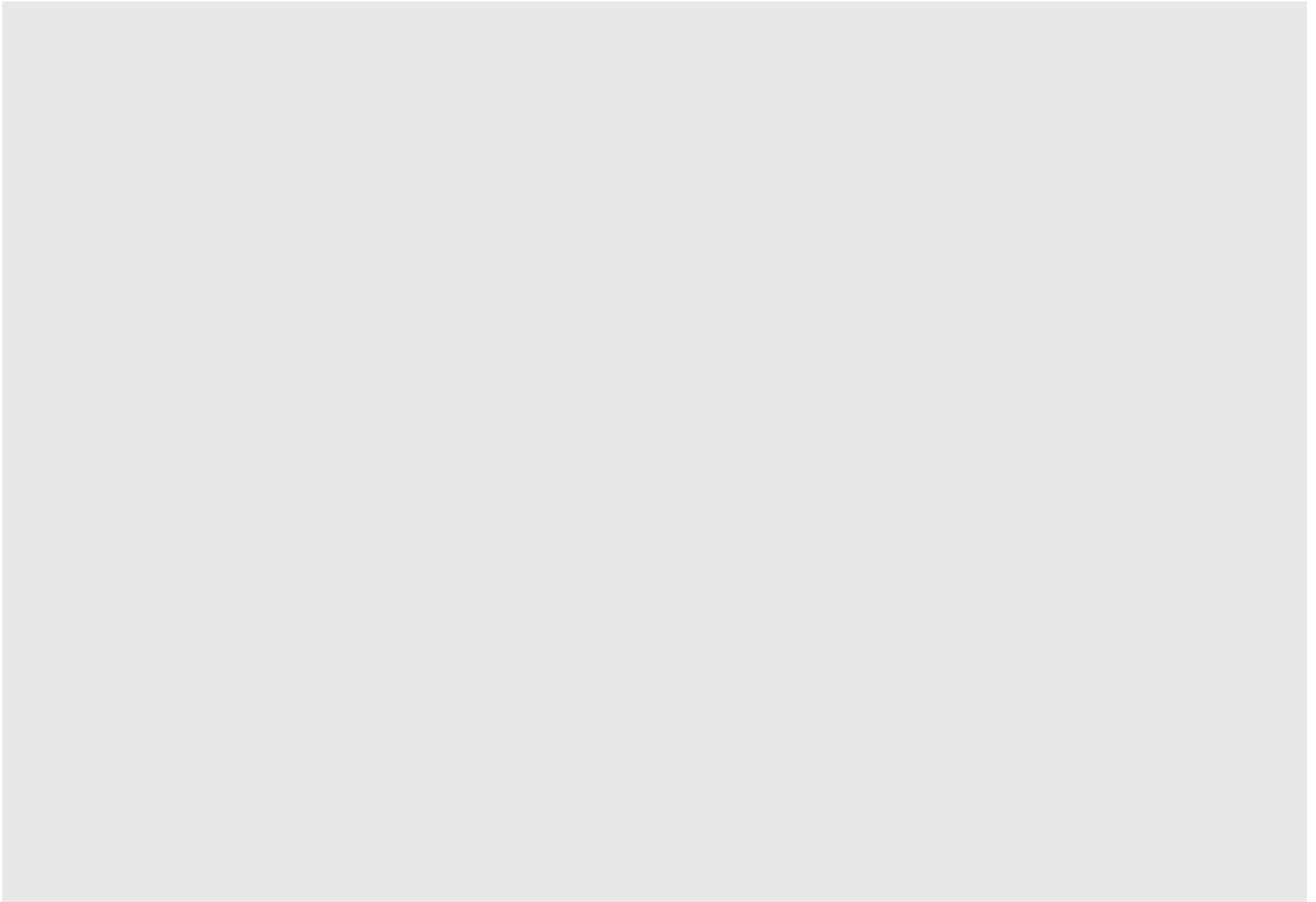


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# MODULE 2 ~ CREATING A YEARLONG JOURNEY

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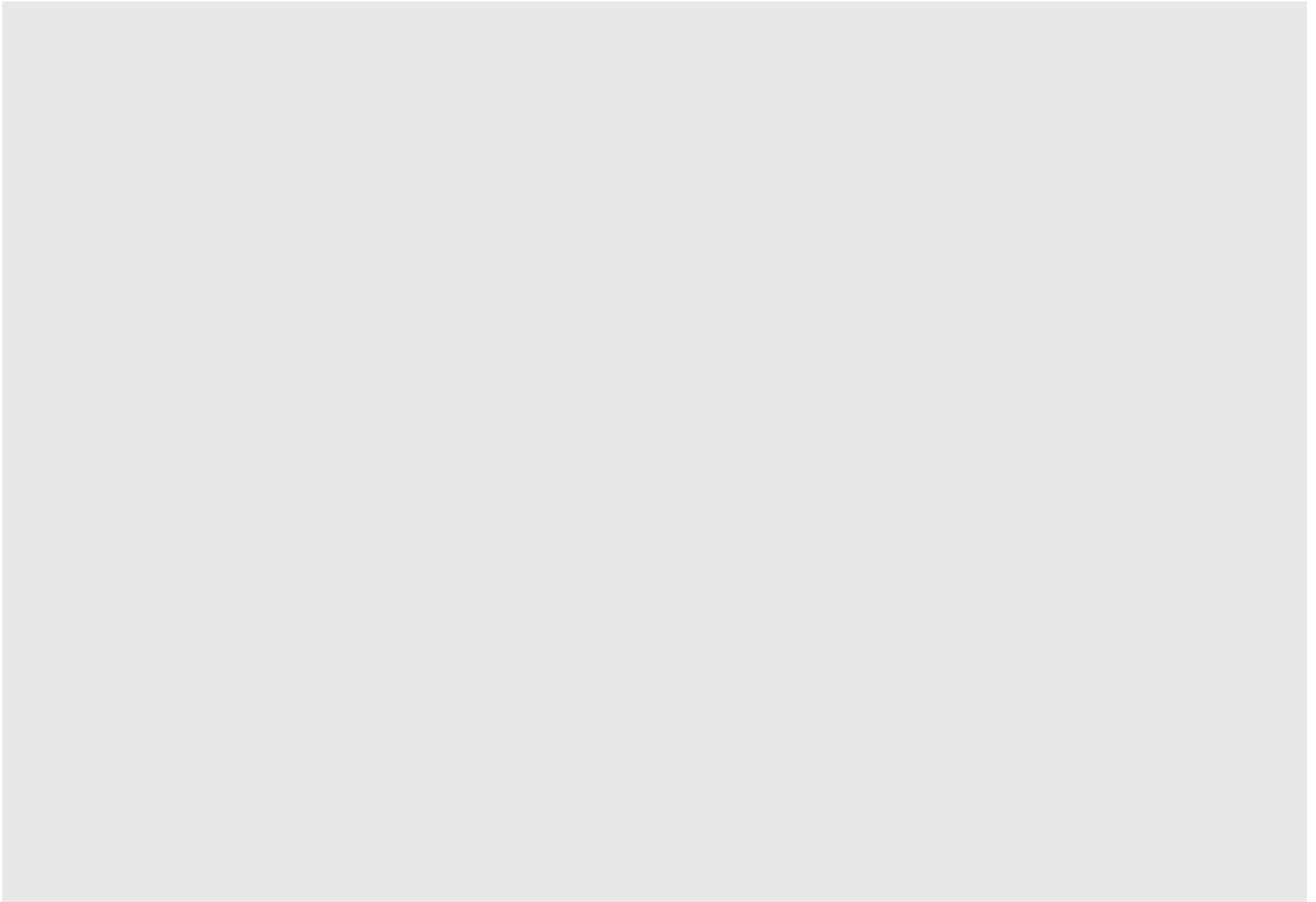

# Year at a Glance

July	August	September
October	November	December
January	February	March
April	May	June



# MODULE 3 ~ DEVELOPING UNITS OF ADVENTURE

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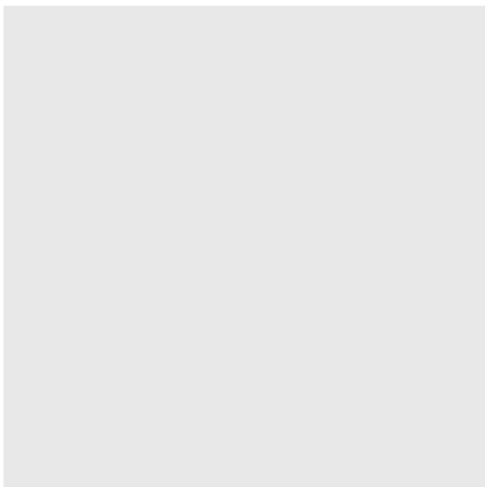
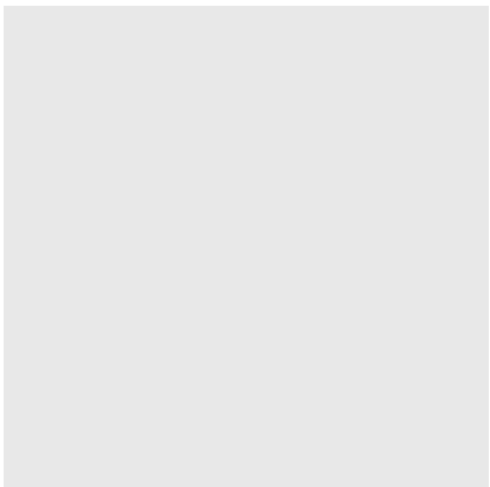
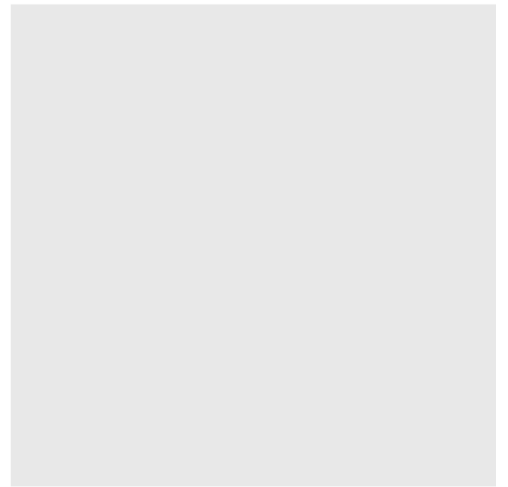
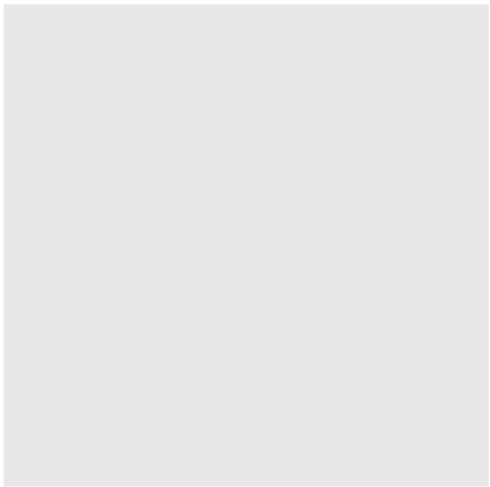
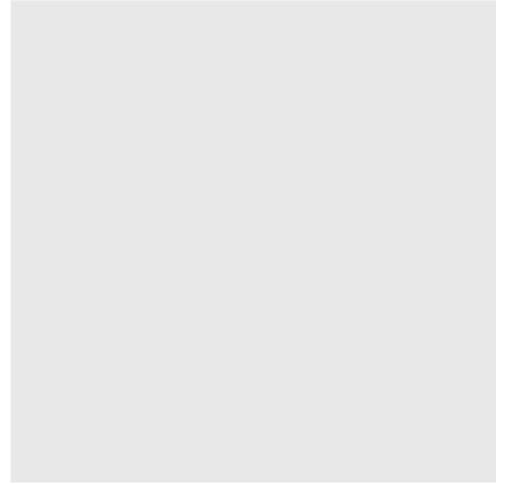
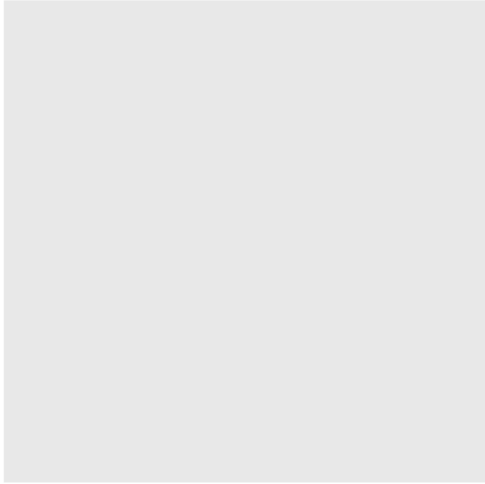
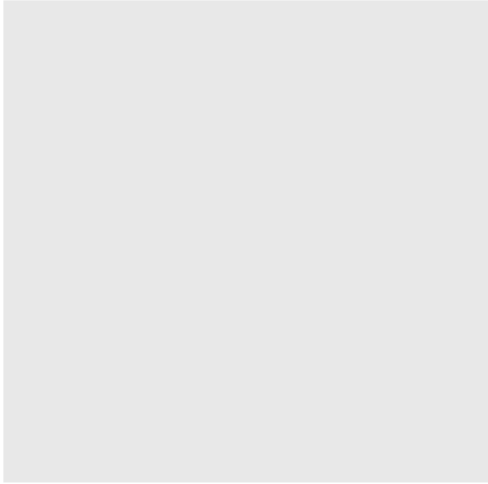
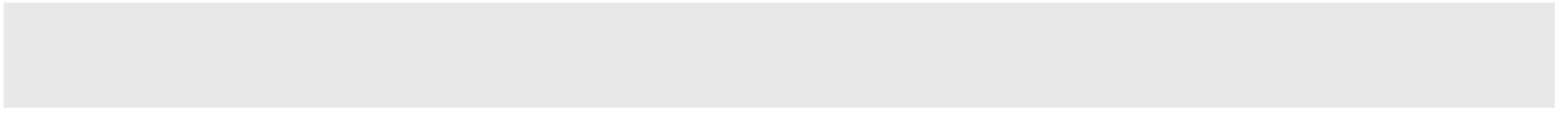


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# Unit Design









# Month at a Glance

Upcoming Events	Main Events	Important	Things to do





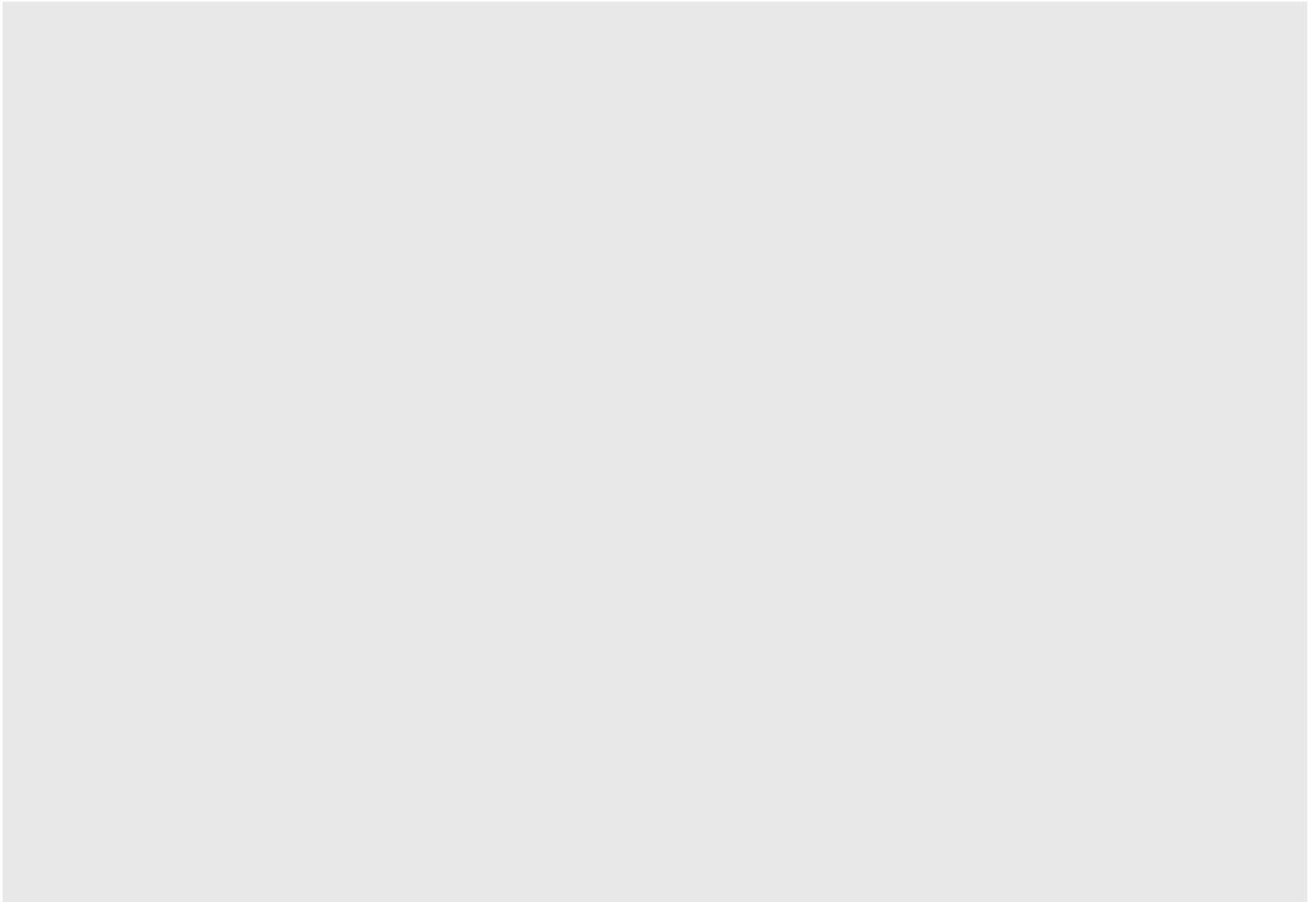
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# MODULE 4 ~ LAUNCHING LEARNING LESSONS

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Unit Focus \_\_\_\_\_

Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			





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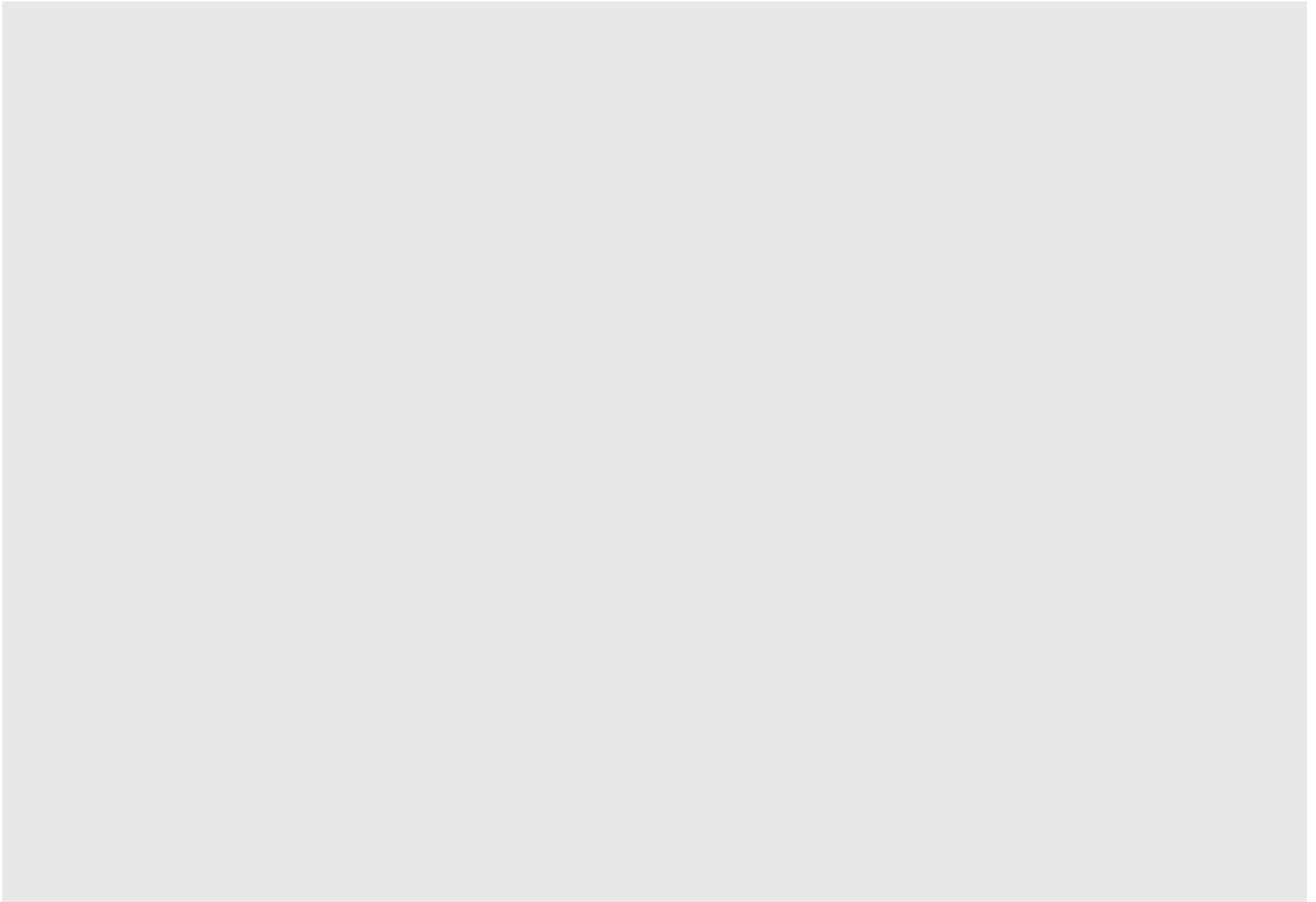
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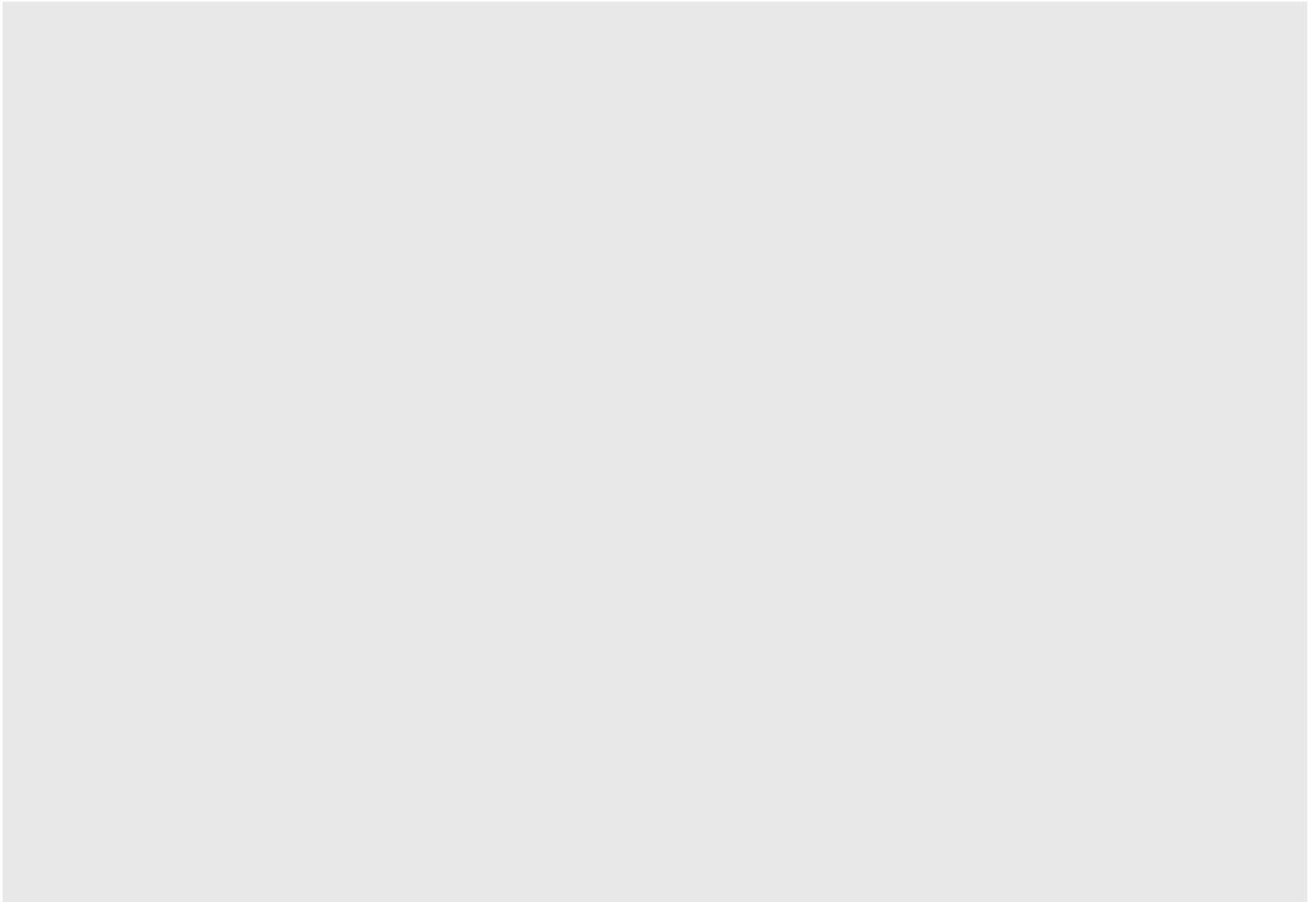


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# CONNECT WITH ME

At Blue Ribbon Teacher, my mission is to provide a space to support the work you do with students everyday! I hope I am able to add value to your work by sharing research based instructional skills, strategies, and educational resources, while engaging everyone in sharing ideas, and inspiring all educators to be the best educator YOU can be in your teaching environment, so your learners have the best teacher for them!!

Join my [Facebook Community](#) for homeschool, private, public teachers, and anyone else who works with learners in various settings.



To learn more about my courses, programs, and resources visit [Blue Ribbon Teacher](#) and connect with me on social media.

I am thrilled that you joined us in the **Curriculum Design Challenge**. I can't wait to hear more about your success!!

Together in education,

*Dr. Annette*

