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New Educational Series Teaches Middle Schoolers Through Travel

Vacation Tuesday's online curriculum-based content answers the call for engaging education

New York, NY, August 5, 2020 – As the first day of school approaches, school districts across the country are turning to online learning to keep students and their families safe during the pandemic. This means delivering content that is engaging for a student while maintaining curriculum standards. One such solution for middle school students is launching September 1 at 10 am EST – Vacation Tuesday, an online educational series from Erik the Travel Guy. Vacation Tuesday takes middle school students on a virtual field trip, using travel to teach geography, history, culture, and science.

“Students learn in a variety of ways, from hands-on activities, to lectures, to engaging videos from experts in their fields. Vacation Tuesday gives kids a way to learn, through amazing destinations, about history, culture and geography. For added peace of mind, for teachers and parents alike, each episode is aligned with state and national social studies standards,” said Erik Hastings, Emmy award-winning PBS travel host and creator of Vacation Tuesday.

By meeting national standards, the program can easily be implemented into classes. Parents can also access episodes to supplement learning or as part of a homeschool curriculum. The accompanying website, VacationTuesday.com, includes pages for students, parents and teachers to ensure content is delivered in a meaningful way to each audience. To ensure the highest educational standards are met, an advisory council of teachers, clinical psychologists and other experts provide guidance over content and scripting.

Now through September 1, 2020, any teacher who reviews the content of Vacation Tuesday and submits feedback will have their class entered to win a virtual guest appearance by Erik.

About Erik the Travel Guy

Erik Hastings, a.k.a. Erik the Travel Guy, is the host of the EMMY award winning television series “Beyond Your Backyard” which is seen in almost every American Household on public broadcasting stations (PBS) and on on-demand platforms such as Amazon Prime and YouTube. He, along with a team of content professionals, have been making educational travel videos and shows since 2006. His career includes radio, media design and production, theater, commercial work and hosting duties, including work for WABC, HBO, The Disney Channel, PBS, and Starz

& Encore. Erik is the father of two daughters. He has instilled in them the power of travel and education and how together, the two can take them anywhere in the world.