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Teachers expanding neuroscience studies in ECISD

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A group of educators from Ector County ISD recently got a chance to attend a training workshop with Backyard Brains Do-It-Yourself Neuroscience in Ann Arbor, Mich.

With the training, the teachers can bring real-world, inquiry-based learning to students, a news release said.

ECISD will be adding a new high school course in neuroscience for the 2020-2021 school year and George H.W. Bush New Tech Odessa will be the first school offering the course.

From designing a neuroprosthetic and performing circuit surgery on cockroaches to electrical experiments with plants, teachers were able to get their hands on opportunities for students to become a neuroscientist in the classroom. This professional learning workshop was coordinated through the ECISD Innovation Department and its PICK Education program.

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