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## **NEW!** Explore a few of our new courses.

#### Unlocking the Potential of Artificial Intelligence in Education

AI literacy is essential for all educators and students—and this course is your virtual assistant along the way! Develop a foundational understanding of AI, consider the challenges and opportunities it offers in education, explore specific AI tools and level-up lessons with AI enhancement.

#### PK-12+ / #5286 / 3 Credits / \$475

#### Making Magic with Google Sheets and Forms

Learn practical ideas for automating and differentiating assessments, then collect and analyze data with built-in formulas and functions.

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#### **Reimagining Your Teacher Mindset**

Understand your current thought patterns and recognize and let go of unwanted thoughts with four simple steps. Retrain your brain to seek evidence, avoid confirmation bias, and manage stress with positive tools.

#### PK-12+ / #5273 / 3 Credits / \$475

# Explicit Writing Instruction with the Science of Reading in Mind

You'll explore everything from using phonics and orthography to inform spelling, to explicit routines to build sentence and paragraph composition, as well as the study of literary devices, writer's craft, and text structure.

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#### Teaching with Tech in the Content Areas

Begin with a grounding in edtech frameworks and digital citizenship. Next, discover best practices and resources for implementing gamified learning, augmented and virtual reality, and artificial intelligence tools. (*This is a Fast Track course.*) PK-12 / #5416 / 3 Credits / \$525

#### Nurturing Kindness in Classrooms, Schools, and Beyond

Create a classroom and school culture that values kindness, prevents bullying, and enhances social-emotional learning (SEL) skills while fostering self-compassion. You will explore kindness through strategies to promote inclusivity, empathy, and compassion with activities and programs supporting the kindness movement.

#### PK-12 / #5502 / 3 Credits / \$475

#### **Positive Partnerships with Family Engagement**

Learn about the effects of cultural inequities, harsh discipline, and racism on engagement and explore communication best practices. Discover how family engagement boosts student achievement, self-confidence, and a sense of belonging. (*This is a Fast Track course.*) PK-12+ / #5417 / 3 Credits / \$525

#### **Coaching Athletes for Character**

Focus on teaching character through coaching, contrasting the psychological benefits of sports with the dangers of negative attitudes and behaviors. Envision a clear coaching framework, strategies for teaching life skills, grace in accepting defeat, and the ability to foster respect among athletes.

#### PK-12+ / #5535 / 3 Credits / \$475

#### **Effective Communication Strategies for School Leaders**

You'll explore the significance of communication in shaping school culture, the power of building trust, and uncover best practices to become a more compelling and impactful communicator. Get ready to discover how to utilize each one effectively, ensuring all in your community feel heard, informed, and well-prepared. PK-12+ / #5554 / 3 Credits / \$475

## Social Emotional Learning

#### Incorporating Mindfulness: Strategies to Encourage Student Focus and Awareness

Explore how present-focus awareness can foster social and emotional learning, increase attention, and help students manage big emotions throughout the school day. Learn the first steps to developing your own classroom or school-wide mindfulness practice with expert tips, outreach ideas, and action plans.

#### K-12+ / #5018 / 2 credits / \$375

#### Social and Emotional Learning Starts with You

Explore how social and emotional learning can instill hope in the school community, how it impacts students academically, and how adult SEL is just as important as student SEL. Learn the five SEL skills and how to implement them to make your classroom and school a place of genuine acceptance and hope.

PK-12+ / #5203 / 3 Credits / \$475

#### **Mental Health Matters**

Discover ways to boost engagement with research-based, actionable strategies like movement, meditation, and mindfulness. Explore how issues of identity, disordered eating, suicide, gun violence, social media, and racism affect student mental health and how technology brings support to "our fingertips."

PK-12+ / #5267 / 3 credits / \$475

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#### We've served educators from all 50 states!

Questions about your state or district requirements? We're here to help!

# **Top 10 Teacher Favorites**

#### Anxiety Awareness:

#### **Empowering Students with Help and Hope**

Get the tools you need to support students with anxiety, including foundational knowledge about anxiety, its symptoms, and Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT). Upon completing the course, you will be able to implement strategies for your students with anxiety. K-12+ / #5102 / 3 credits / \$475

#### One Stop Shop: Online Docs, Spreadsheets, Slides and Forms for your Classroom

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Use Google apps to take your classroom to the next level. Learn how to leverage creative and collaborative features of Google apps to increase engagement, design lessons to enhance and extend student learning, and and strengthen your students' tech skills.

K-12+ / #5833 / 3 credits / \$475

# Raise the Bar: Positive Interventions for Students Who Challenge Us

Learn techniques and strategies to proactively assist students through positive behavior intervention. Learn how to deconstruct and address the root of a child's challenges rather than simply addressing the behavior. K-8 / #5849 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Neurodiversity: A New Approach for Students with Special Needs

Shift from a disability to a diversity perspective and use strength-based strategies to help students with disabilities be successful in school and life. Course topics include teaching students with dyslexia, autism, mental illness, and more.

K-12+ / #5855 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Refocus & Recharge: Strategies for Finding Balance in Teaching

Learn to manage stress, teach with a sense of purpose, engage positively, and more. This course provides strategies to apply and create a professional and personal balance, avoid teacher burnout, and recharge.

K-12+ / #5792 / 3 credits / \$475

# Relicensing and contract dates can sneak up on you.

When you have a tight timeline to meet, look for our **Fast Track** courses

- Learning resources are found entirely online – no need to wait for a textbook
- Expedited 2-day evaluation and 2-4 day transcript processing

#### Connection and Calming Strategies for Today's Teachers

Envision reacting to the world of unknowns with a connected-and-calm response even when circumstances are beyond your control with a focus on gratitude, compassion, and hope.

PK-12+ / #5116 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Priceless, Proactive Classroom Management Practices

Proactively set the stage for learning and apply new-to-you strategies in your classroom to help your students thrive. K-12+ / #5127 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Shifting Your Focus to the Science of Reading

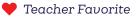
As excitement and intrigue grow around the Science of Reading, this course helps you dive in. Find pathways toward more impactful instruction with six shifts grounded in research. Delve into this course and unlock the alphabetic code to enable students to read with great confidence. PK-3 / #5227 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Learning to Learn: Student Skills for School and for Life Students with deficits in basic organizational, emotional and cognitive processes need to develop their executive skills. This course defines and offers a variety of ways you can help students develop those skills. K–12+ / #5847 / 3 credits / \$475

#### 🎔 A Closer Look at Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, and Dyscalculia

Learn the ins and outs of three common learning disabilites. Gain insights from parents, families, colleagues and students' experiences coping with these disabilities. K-12+ / #5212 / 3 credits / \$475





## **Educator Wellness**

#### Living Your Happiest Life, Inside & Outside the Classroom

Teaching is incredibly rewarding – and can be incredibly hard. To be most effective, teachers need to bring their best selves to the classroom. This course will teach you how to master your mindset to increase your happiness – in and out of the classroom.

#### PK-12+ / #5105 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Goodbye Teacher Burnout, Welcome Teacher Wellness

Give burnout the boot! Learn the reasons behind and signs of teacher burnout, how this leads to teachers leaving the profession, and what strategies you can use to combat burnout and maintain a path toward wellness. PK-12+ / #5124 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Time Management Strategies for Educators**

Discover strategies to ensure you accomplish it all while making time for what matters most. You'll learn how to prioritize tasks and use your time more efficiently. Select from a variety of curated ideas from time management experts to develop practices that complement your personality, work style, and life!

PK-12+ / #5142 / 3 credits / \$475

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# **Special Populations**

#### Trauma-Sensitive Teaching: Helping Students Overcome Adverse Experiences

Learn how to help your students overcome adverse experiences as you develop trauma-sensitive strategies for your classroom. Explore the foundations of trauma-informed teaching, including an emphasis on relationship-building, student choice, safety, and resiliency.

K–12+ / #5007 / 3 credits / \$475

#### ADHD: Focusing, Learning, Teaching

Explore executive functions, instructional strategies, as well as methods for increasing appropriate behaviors, treatments, modifications and accommodations for students with ADHD. K-8 / #5027 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Inclusion and Access for Students with Disabilities

Design a checklist to audit your curriculum for inclusion, learn about Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and tour an abundance of tech tools designed to break down learning barriers.

PK-12+ / #5250 / 1 credit / \$275

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Learning

# Exploring the Impact of Social Media on Students, Wellness, and Society

Social media has become one of the primary ways to communicate. Learning to navigate the social media vortex will help educators understand and share the effects of social media on the brain, how coding keeps you involved, and how to best use this tool in a healthy way. 5–12+ / #5115 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Teaching Media Literacy in a Fake News World

Investigate media literacy and fake news basics, discover the five components of media literacy education, and uncover reliable methods for educating students about fake news. Apply new learning to your classroom or school for a real, relevant impact on today's students. 5–12+ / #5122 / 3 credits / \$475

# Project Based Learning for the Digital Age

Explore the key elements of designing, implementing, and managing project-based learning experiences in the online and face-to-face classroom. Learn strategies to empower your students as they explore their passions, collaborate with others, and create projects that can solve challenging real-world problems.

#### PK-12+ / #5133 / 3 credits / \$475

#### More courses available online!

# **Positive Behavior Supports**

#### **Building Peace through Restorative Practices in Schools**

Explore a holistic approach to classroom management based on the principles of restorative justice in schools. These practices focus on building healthy relationships, fostering social and emotional skills, encouraging engagement, and empowering students to address and correct misbehaviors cooperatively.

#### K-12+ / #5006 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Support for Students in Behavioral Crises**

Learn about current crisis protocol in some schools and de-escalation techniques for "in the moment" reactions. Leave this course with a plan and a toolkit of information to support you, those in crisis, and all students in your classroom, to ensure safety and well-being for all. PK-12+ / #5249 / 2 credits / \$375

#### **PBIS 101**

Positive Behavior Intervention Systems are being used in many schools across the nation – and its implementation has led to positive changes in how schools address behavior concerns. Learn the concept of PBIS and work through the processes of setting up and implementing the school-wide framework of PBIS within your school or district.

K-12+ / #5850 / 3 credits / \$475

#### More courses available online!

# **Culture and Language**

#### Making Content Accessible for Your English Language Learners

Create a collaborative classroom community that focuses on advocacy and a positive learning environment for ALL students, while making the content more comprehensible for students who may struggle with language.

## K–12+ / #5025 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Creating an Anti-Racist Classroom**

Explore ways to facilitate productive dialogue around race, identity, inequality, and justice with students (or colleagues). Learn anti-biased/anti-racist approaches to classroom instruction and how to ensure equity in curricular materials. PK-12+ / #5128 / 3 credits / \$475

#### The Legacy of Racial Injustice

Go on an eye-opening exploration of resources that support teaching hard history. Designed for all educators who seek to understand the roots of racism and what we can do to create a brighter future.

PK-12+ / #5233 / 3 credits / \$475

#### Supporting Social Emotional Growth for English Language Learners

Embark on a journey to unlock next-level learning potential for your English Language Learners (ELL) through social emotional learning (SEL). Identify ways to integrate SEL skills into your practices and develop resources to support overall growth.

PK-12+ / #5283 / 3 credits / \$475

#### More courses available online!

# **Online Teaching & Technology**

#### The Keys to a Connected Google Classroom

Learn the basics of creating your first class to more intermediate-level techniques for building and managing a streamlined Google Classroom. With helpful video tutorials from Google-certified trainers and educators, explore various ways to post assignments, collect and grade student work, and learn about time-saving strategies to provide feedback. PK-12+ / #5118 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Tech Tools for Time Management**

Use digital to-do lists to set priorities and checklists to track routine tasks. Reduce stress with assistance from apps to lighten your mental load. Time management is all about finding what works for your needs and style, so we've provided plenty of options and room to experiment along the way.

PK-12+ / #5251 / 1 credit / \$275

#### Create and Captivate: Using Online Presentations to Teach

Obtain the knowledge and skills to deliver engaging presentations using online tools. Leverage instruction and visual design to enhance presentations and structure your presentation to effectively communicate ideas and engage your audience. Learn why colors are important, how photos help learning stick, and why clip art doesn't. This intermediate-level course will help you create engaging online presentations for professional use. K-12+/ #5835 / 3 credits / \$475

# More courses available online!

Look for the ISTE Standards Seal of Alignment on many courses.

# **Teaching in the Content Areas**

#### Social Studies Instruction for Maximum Impact

This course is focused on maximizing your effectiveness and impact as a social studies teacher. Explore ideas of surface learning, deep learning, and transfer of learning – helping your students make informed decisions in civic life. 3-12+ / #5141 / 3 credits / \$475

#### 3 Dimensional Learning with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

New to NGSS or already digging in? This course will help! Increase your knowledge on the basics of 3D Learning in Science and how to use the Practices, Cross-Cutting, and Disciplinary Core Ideas to design and align lessons with the NGSS.

K-12+ / #5148 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Physical Education for Fitness and the Future**

Pathways within the course meet the unique needs of early childhood, elementary, and secondary educators. Teachers will learn fresh ways to embed social-emotional learning and to advocate for inclusivity.

PK-12+ / #5242 / 3 credits / \$475

## Moving Math: How to Use Differentiated Mathematics Stations

Increase engagement with small-group, guided math instruction. This course includes lesson frameworks, assessment ideas, and step-by-step plans. K-5 / #5854 / 3 credits / \$475

More courses available online, including specialty courses for school nurses, counselors, and art and music educators.

## **Instructional Strategies**

# Bringing Students from Unfinished Learning to Soaring Achievement

Educators will meet the challenge of unfinished learning through practices like building relationships, designing differentiated lessons to increase student confidence, supporting autonomy, and using diagnostic tools to measure student needs.

#### 3-12+ / #5147 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Engaging Learners through Productive Struggle**

Set learning intentions with specific criteria for success, develop constructive feedback, examine implicit bias, and evaluate ways to improve your teaching processes to honor a "not yet" mindset. Keep joy and creativity alive in designing activities to reach every student.

3-12+ / #5244 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Co-Teaching: Partners in Practice**

Reflect on what you can bring to a co-teaching framework and aspects of co-teaching that are essential for you (and your partner!) to succeed. You'll learn the different co-teaching models, how to co-teach with a specialist, and how to apply specific strategies to foster learning in a collaborative environment.

K-12+ / #5843 / 3 credits / \$475

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## **Teaching Excellence**

#### **Developing Your Leadership Story**

Dig deep to develop and align your own leadership story through your exploration of personal experiences, leadership style, core values, and mindset. This reflective work will help you weave together a personal leadership philosophy (PLP). PK-12+ / #5248 / 3 credits / \$475

# Teach Like a Champ: Effective Strategies for an Engaged Classroom

Stop, reflect, and analyze why you run your classroom the way you do. Do you spend too much time on classroom management and not enough on teaching? Renew your quest for efficient, engaging, and effective teaching strategies that demand the best of your students. K–12+ / #5683 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Engaging Parents for Student Success**

Increase the "villages" of students by engaging families, parents, students, and community to ensure success. Learn pro-engagement approaches, foster participation, and establish positive, constructive relationships with parents to improve and focus on parent-teacher communication. PK–12+ / #5844 / 3 credits / \$475

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# **Early Childhood**

#### **Technology for Littles**

Articulate your beliefs about this age group's use of technology in the classroom, and "tinker" with a variety of tech tools, explore the many aspects of digital citizenship and internet safety.

PK-2 / #5232 / 3 credits / \$475

#### The Challenging Child: Strategies for the Early Childhood Classroom

Learn key strategies focused on preventing, assessing and responding to challenging behaviors in young children. Implement methods to help in and outside the classroom to set children up for success.

PK-1 / #5838 / 3 credits / \$475

#### A Moving Body, A Thinking Brain

This research-based course will help teachers develop an in-depth understanding of the critical roles of movement and play in the healthy development of children. PK-3 / #5853 / 3 credits / \$475

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### Literacy

#### Focus on Phonics for Effective Reading, Writing, and Spelling Instruction

Go back to basics with a fresh focus on phonics. Teachers will learn proven strategies of practice and repetition to support readers struggling with letter and word decoding automaticity. K–8 / #5030 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Five Keys to Reading Instruction**

Strengthen your teaching practice and increase young students' mastery of the key areas of reading – phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. You'll explore tried and true teaching strategies that can support all tiers of the Response to Intervention (RTI) framework, including the unique needs of your English learners.

#### K-6 / #5126 / 3 credits / \$475

#### **Building Comprehension with the Science of Reading**

Grounded in the research on the Science of Reading and Scarborough's Reading Rope, this course enables a deeper understanding of comprehension and practical strategies to strengthen instruction.

K-8 / #5269 / 3 credits / \$475

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