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Common Core

The CCSS in Math: Connecting Content and Practice (Grades K-5, 6-8, or 9-12) K-5, 6-8, 9-12

Both experienced and new teachers will gain a deep familiarity with the CCSS for math, including shifts in focus, coherence, fluency, and application. Provides best teaching practices for connecting content standards to the Standards for Mathematical Practice.

The Common Core for English Language Arts: Theory & Practice in the K-5 or 6-12 Classroom K-5, 6-12

Develop a thorough understanding of the CCSS for ELA, connecting the CCSS to classroom practice in reading, writing, language, and speaking and listening.

An Educator's Guide to the Common Core K-12

Learn how and why the CCSS were developed in this introductory overview. Gain a practical understanding of what implementation looks like in math and ELA instruction and how formative and summative assessment works within the CCSS.

Building Parent Engagement and the CCSS Pre K-12

Make parents partners in the education process. Develop practical strategies and tools for facilitating positive parent involvement and communication while implementing the CCSS.

CCSS for English Language Learners K-12

Skills, strategies, and instructional shifts essential for ensuring ELLs meet the rigorous standards of the CCSS for ELA at every grade level and across content areas.

Integrating Common Core Literacy Across Subjects 6-12

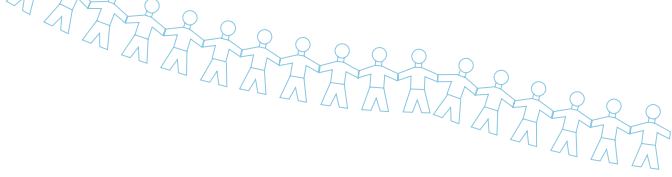
Learn how to integrate literacy into non-ELA instruction, with a deep exploration of technological literacy, argument writing, and explanatory writing across subjects.

Registration:

AUGUST 28 - NOVEMBER 6

Fall Semester:

SEPTEMBER 11 - JANUARY 12



The Arts

Arts Education for Early Learning and Emergent Literacy cc K-5

With easy-to-use strategies, develop arts activities that foster cognitive development, literacy skills, and creative thinking. Learn how to apply arts education to meet the CCSS and support diverse learners.

English Language Arts

Why Argue: Teaching the Art of Oral and Written Argument cc 5-12

Develop your students' ability to argue relevant concerns with increasing complexity, elegance, and logic, making "because" a thing of the past.

Everyone Has A Story To Tell: Narrative in the Classroom cc 5-12

Stories are how we connect as a culture. Inspire your students to be creative and expressive by teaching them to build rich personal narratives – while improving their reading, writing, comprehension, critical thinking, and analytical skills.

History

Read Between the Lines: Developing a Critical Historical Perspective cc 5-12

At some point, every history teacher has been asked, "Why is this important to me?" Teach your student to build critical historical perspectives, contextualizing history in a way that allows them to draw real meaning from past events.

Physical Education/Health

NEW Sports and Games: Using Instructional Methods in PE cc K-12

The days of uninspired and unorganized play are over! Course includes strategies for identifying competency-based, goal-oriented games and authentic activities appropriate for K-12 physical education, with tools for assessing students as they develop a lifelong interest in fitness.

NEW Shaping Authentic PE Instruction in the 21st Century cc K-12

Learn how to design and implement a high-quality physical education program that offers students of all learning and physical abilities more than just skill development and activity, but also emphasizes student learning in these three domains: cognitive, affective, and psychomotor.

Each course is pre-approved for 3 P Credits unless otherwise noted

STEM

Effective Teaching and Learning with Scientific Inquiry (Grades 3-8 or 9-12) 3-8, 9-12

Transform the classroom into an inquiry-based environment where students are inspired to learn and lead. Utilize a developmentally appropriate, step-by-step approach, engaging students in the engineering design process and empowering them to build their own scientific knowledge.

Using Tablets to Support 21st Century Instruction K-12

An in-depth exploration of how tablets can enhance student learning, improve 21st century skills, engage reluctant learners, and assist in nearly every component of effective teaching.

Essential Classroom Technology for Teachers 3-12

Designed as a guide for the teacher that is interested in utilizing technology across subjects to increase student engagement and achievement, with strategies for using the latest technology and digital tools to streamline planning, create engaging learning experiences, and improve digital literacy.

Blended Learning: Teaching in the Digital Age K-12

Students are now tech-savvy individuals whose regular interaction with technology influences how they learn, think, and communicate. Learn to design and implement blended learning instruction that combines online and in-class resources, leveraging technology to build a collaborative and effective learning environment that addresses your students' unique characteristics as digital natives.

Respect, Educate, and Protect: Cultivating Digital Citizenship in 21st Century Learners (2 P Credits) K-12

Teach your students how to make informed and responsible decisions online. Learn the nine essential elements of digital citizenship and how to integrate them into instruction.

Designing and Implementing Quality STEM Instruction K-8

Successfully plan and implement authentic, integrated STEM instruction that engages students in the processes and practices of scientists, mathematicians, and engineers.

The CCSS in Math: Connecting Content and Practice (Grades K-5)

 K-5

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Teaching Strategies

Essential Teaching Practices for the 21st Century Teacher K-12

In this far-reaching course, learn what it takes to inspire 21st century students to think critically about the world, engage appropriately with digital and social media, and build the collaboration and communication skills necessary for success in college and career.

NEW Flipping Your Classroom: Redefining Homework and Instruction K-12

Willing to turn your traditional classroom on its head if you thought it would increase student engagement and achievement? Develop strategies for fostering cooperative and collaborative learning using flipped models that shift the classroom from teacher- to student-centered.

Building Meaningful Partnerships: Connecting Schools, Families, and Communities K-12

Parents, community groups, and local businesses can all play a vital part in educating America's youth. When schools work collaboratively with these groups, students thrive both personally and academically. This course is designed to equip teachers with concrete, actionable strategies for partnering with families and community organizations to foster meaningful educational experiences for students.

Building Cultural Competency to Improve Instruction and Student Achievement K-12

This course tackles cultural misconceptions and offers practical strategies for building cultural competency and creating an inclusive environment in the classroom.



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Course price includes all materials and shipping

“I found the classes **relevant, interesting, applicable, and easy to navigate.** I immediately put some of the information into action in my classroom. It was such a great experience, and I am planning to take a couple more classes this year. ”

– *Concetta Smith, Teacher*

“Not only was the enrollment hassle free, but also the courses I took really broadened, updated, and refreshed my knowledge – not to mention the affordability of them. No doubt the best investment I could have made, they will pay for themselves within a year!”

– *Hector Hernandez, Teacher*

“I can do a class in a month or six months, based on what fits into my busy lifestyle.”

– *Laura Forde, Social Studies Teacher*

