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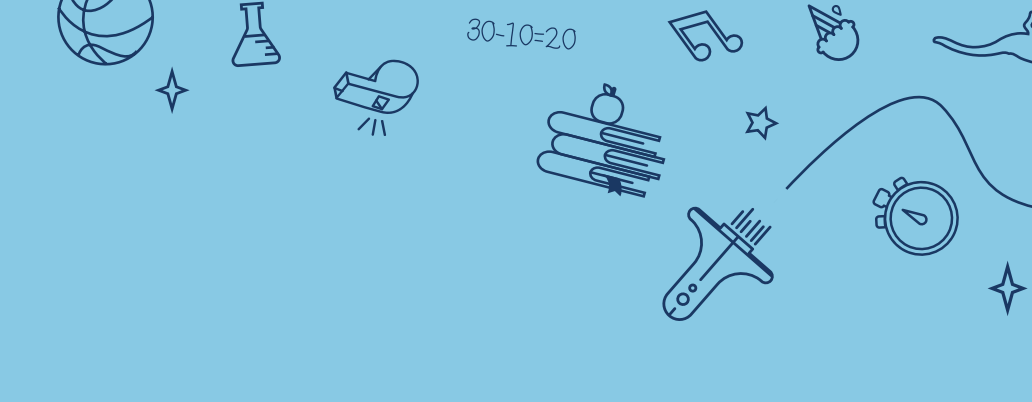
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# Common Core

## 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.

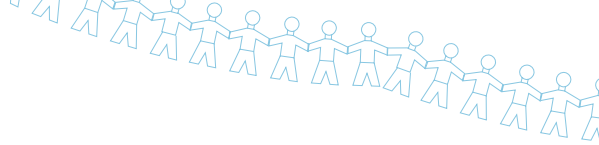
## Integrating Common Core Literacy Across Subjects 6-12

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



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Course price includes all materials, shipping and credits.



# The Arts

## Arts Education for Early Learning and Emergent Literacy 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

 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 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.

# Exceptional Students

## Special Needs and Education Pre K-12

Provides all teachers with relevant topics and helpful practices to better meet the diverse needs of the 6-7 million special education students in the US, highlighting one student and his mother through video for a deeper level of insight.

# Parent & Community Impact

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

Provides concrete, actionable strategies for partnering with families, community organizations, and local businesses to foster meaningful educational experiences for students.

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# Science

## 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.

# Social Studies

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

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

# Teaching Strategies

## Better Teaching and Learning with Formative Assessment 3-12

Learn to use formative assessment to quickly and effectively assess student learning in any grade or subject – with strategies on how to analyze data, modify instruction, and provide constructive feedback.

## 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.

# Technology

## Essential Classroom Technology for Teachers K-8

A guide for the teacher 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.

## Designing and Implementing Quality STEM Instruction Pre K-8

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

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“ 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*

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– *Laura Forde, Social Studies Teacher*

