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SUMMER REGISTRATION DATES: May 15 through July 1

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HOW TO REGISTER:

IN PERSON

The School of Outreach office is located in Main Hall room 115 and is open for registration from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

BY EMAIL

Send email correspondence to outreach@umwestern.edu. Registration forms can also be requested through email.

BY PHONE

Our friendly staff can help you complete registration in 15 minutes or less. Call us at 406-683-7537.

CANCELLATION, FEES AND WAIVERS

Registration may be canceled for non-payment of fees. Cancellation does not necessarily eliminate registrant from financial obligation. Students taking only extension or non-credit courses do not need to apply or pay for admission. Extension and non-credit courses may not qualify for federal financial aid or fee waivers. Contact the School of Outreach for more information. Upon request, Montana Western provides reasonable accommodations, including written materials in alternative formats for persons with documented disabilities. For more information, please contact UMW Dean of Students by calling 406-683-7900.

CRN	Course Number	Title	Semester Credit	Instructor	Location	Dates	Time	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Registration Deadline
TBD	COA 210E	Introduction to Officiating: Basketball *Includes \$60 course fee. Coming this Fall!	1	Engellant	Hybrid: Zoom + Dillon, MT	Oct 30 - Dec 7	Wed; 6:30-8 pm via Zoom + Dec 7 @ UMW		\$190*	Oct 18
TBD	COA 491E	MCA: Multi-Sports Clinic 2024	v 1-2	Griffiths	Great Falls, MT	Oct 30 - Dec 7	Wed 8 am Fri noon		\$130-\$165	Aug 2
	EDU 491E	Advanced Classroom Management: Children as Change Agents	2	Jackson	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	All Learning is Social & Emotional, Helping Students Develop Essential Skills for the Classroom & Beyond	2	Homnick	Online	TBD	TBD	\$175	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	AI for Educators-Learning Strategies, Teacher Efficiencies, & A Vision for An Artificial Intelligence Future	2	Homnick	Online	TBD	TBD	\$175	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Information & Intervention for Effective Strategies	2	Jackson	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Autism Spectrum Disorder: Information & Intervention for Effective Strategies	2	Winnega	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Behavior is Language: Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behavior	2	Jackson	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Build School Communities: Brain Smart Classroom Management	2	Reverman	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Child Abuse: Working With Abused & Neglected Children	2	Halverstadt	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Drugs & Alcohol in Schools: Understanding Substance Use & Abuse	2	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Educational Assessment: Assessing Student Learning in the Classroom	2	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Evaluation & Assessment	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Language Acquisition	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Linguistics	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Methods & Materials	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools	2	Reynolds	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Inclusion: Working with Students with Special Needs in General Education Classrooms	2	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Learning by Doing	2	Homnick	Online	TBD	TBD	\$175	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Learning Disabilities: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Permission to Feel: Unlocking the Power of Emotions to Help Our Kids, Ourselves, & Our Society	2	Homnick	Online	TBD	TBD	\$175	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Reading & Writing in Content Area	2	Bernards	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Reading Fundamentals #1: An Introduction to Scientifically-based Research	2	Jackson	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Reading Fundamentals #2: Laying the Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction	2	Jackson	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment	3	Jackson	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1

KEY E Extension Course TBD To Be Determined V Variable Credit Moodle Learning Management System Teacher Study course Partner Initiated VESI Course

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	EDU 491E	Rebound, A Playbook for Rebuilding Agency, Accelerating Learning Recovery & Rethinking Schools	2	Homnick	Online	TBD	TBD	\$175	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Response to Intervention: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Six Traits of Writing Model: Teaching & Assessing	2	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Social Emotional Learning: Optimizing Learning Environments with Life Skills	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
TBD	EDU 491E	Southwest Montana Summer Ed Institute 2024	v 1-2	Miller	Dillon, MT	Jun 11-13	Tue-Thu 8 am - 4 pm		\$130-\$165	Jun 13
	EDU 491E	Supporting At-Risk Young Learners & Their Families	3	Halverstadt	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Talented & Gifted: Working with High Achievers	2	Bernards	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Teaching Diversity: Influences & Issues in the Classroom	2	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually: A New Paradigm	2	Chapell	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually: Meeting Mathematics Standards	3	Chapell	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Traumatized Child: The Effects of Stress, Trauma & Violence on Student Learning	2	Halverstadt	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Try DI!: Planning & Preparing a Differentiated Instruction Program	3	Dahl	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Understanding Aggression: Coping with Aggressive Behavior in the Classroom	3	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Understanding & Implementing Common Core Standards	3	Dahl	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
	EDU 491E	Violence in Schools: Identification, Prevention & Intervention Strategies	2	Lea	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$165	Jul 1
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	EDU 491E	Why DI? An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction	3	Dahl	Online	TBD	TBD	\$150	\$200	Jul 1
TBD	EDU 491E	Yellowstone STEAM Teacher Workshop: Session I	2	Archibald	Gardiner, MT + YNP	Jun 24-28	Mon 7 pm - Fri 5 pm	\$200	\$165	Jul 12
TBD	EDU 491E	Yellowstone STEAM Teacher Workshop: Session II	2	Archibald	Gardiner, MT + YNP	Jul 8-12	Mon 7 pm - Fri 5 pm	\$200	\$165	Jul 12
TBD	ENSC 394E	Topics: Salvage Archeology in Mongolia	4	Clark	Mongolia	Jul 1-22	TBD		\$235	Jul 22

Advanced Classroom Management: Children as Change Agents

This course focuses on cognitive and cognitive-behavioral interventions with an emphasis on teaching students how to change and manage their own behavior. Previous knowledge and understanding of traditional behavioral concepts and strategies is required. It is recommended that students take an introductory behavior management course to learn the basic terms and concepts of behavior management prior to taking this course.

All Learning is Social & Emotional, Helping Students Develop Essential Skills for the Classroom & Beyond

How can teachers integrate social and emotional learning into classrooms to support students? Our authors believe that classroom learning always includes cognitive, social and emotional aspects. Does focusing on SEL take away from academics? Do SEL programs teach values and if so, is that a job for teachers or parents? This book, written by Nancy Frey, Douglas Fisher and Dominique Smith, provides K-12 educators with a toolbox of strategies that will help transform students into empowered, all-purpose problem solvers.

AI For Educators - Learning Strategies, Teacher Efficiencies, & A Vision For An Artificial Intelligence Future

Educators must understand that Artificial Intelligence - and the impact it has on education - is here and now. The author, Matt Miller, shares the importance of preparing students for their future, not our present. He explains Artificial Intelligence in understandable terms and gives 30 very specific ways teachers can embrace AI so that it supports teaching and learning and makes educating students more efficient.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Information & Intervention for Effective Teaching

This course will help the learner achieve a better understanding of ADHD and intervention strategies to facilitate positive student change. learn the history of the disorder, accepted methods to assess and identify students with the disorder, and various methods, medications, and strategies that are currently used to treat it. Referral processes for providing services to the student outside of the classroom will also be addressed.

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Information & Intervention for Effective Strategies

Provides information on the characteristics of the disorder, associated learning styles, communication weaknesses and various intervention strategies that have proven to be successful when working with students with Autism spectrum disorders. Make sense of why individuals with Autism spectrum disorders act the way they do and what you can do to enhance more appropriate behavior.

Behavior is Language: Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behavior

This course is designed to give the learner a new perspective on student behavior and effective tools to facilitate positive student change. This course provides a developmental framework to help the learner understand what students are trying to communicate through the “language” of their behavior. Topics covered include behavioral techniques and intervention strategies that remediate disruptive behaviors, reduce power struggles while increasing classroom control, reduce educator workload, and help prevent burnout. After successfully completing this course, the educator and his/ her students will be better equipped to find and implement creative, effective solutions to behavioral problems.

Build School Communities: Brain Smart Classroom Management

This course helps teachers build genuine bonds between themselves and their students and between students and their classmates, to create “kindred classhomes” with a foundation of acceptance, respect, and shared purpose. This course will help you develop strategies, rituals, and environmental design skills to create these safe havens of learning. Students will learn how

to differentiate for classroom management and discipline similarly to differentiating for students’ diverse academic needs.

Child Abuse: Working with Abused & Neglected Children

This course covers how to recognize the signs of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, and physical and emotional neglect in students. It also discusses the specific factors that exist in families who abuse or neglect their children. A major emphasis in this course is on helping the participant understand the special learning needs of abused or neglected children and how to meet those needs in the regular classroom. Focus on working with parents and community agencies.

Drugs & Alcohol in Schools: Understanding Substance Use & Abuse

This course provides a contextual framework for understanding what students may be experiencing either through their own substance use or as a result of the substance use of persons close to them and provides a basic historical perspective of substance use along with the biological, psychological, and social factors that comprise the disease of addiction. Upon course completion, the learner will better understand the complex dynamics that contribute to this biological and social phenomenon.

Educational Assessment: Assessing Student Learning in Classroom

This course is designed to further develop the conceptual and technical skills required by teachers to help them identify their educational goals and implement meaningful instructional strategies for effective learning by students with special needs. The focus of the course is on assessment for instructional programming and will outline procedures for designing or selecting, administering, and interpreting, a variety of informal assessment measures typically used in schools.

English Language Learners: Evaluation & Assessment

This course discusses what is a high-quality assessment and the scope of assessments including initial placement, annual assessments, and exit assessments. This course ends with a discussion of classroom assessments including accommodations for those who need language assistance.

English Language Learners: Language Acquisition

This course discusses developmental theories and how they apply to English language learners. The focus is on the process of second language acquisition and the role of the classroom teacher. Included in this course is information about the legal obligations of schools and teachers to provide services and about the types of programs schools might provide. Included is information on communicating with parents/guardians.

English Language Learners: Linguistics

ELL: Linguistics was written to help teachers understand concepts and terms related to educating students whose first language is not English. This course discusses how to understand theoretical foundations of linguistics and how to apply the knowledge and skills in linguistics in ELL classrooms and content classrooms.

English Language Learners: Methods & Materials

This course discusses how to apply instructional methods in creating lessons; how to create a motivating and caring learning environment; how to integrate teaching reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills; how to differentiate instruction for English language learners; and how to identify culturally appropriate curriculum and instructional resources.

Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools

This course will discuss definitions and the personal, social, and legal ramifications associated with sexual harassment, bullying, and cyber-intimidation. The course will address what we know about these troubling areas and explore preventative strategies as well as how school staff can address these issues when they occur. A clear understanding of what constitutes harassment and the harmful effects of harassment on people and institutions is essential to providing a safe and inclusive school environment for all.

Inclusion: Working with Students with Special Needs in General Education Classrooms

Inclusion is a current educational reform movement that advocates educating students with disabilities in the general education classroom. Upon completion, the learner will be able to define key concepts and terms, identify

and describe federal legislature and court cases, and list and describe the federal definition of students entitled to special services. This course will also discuss the roles and responsibilities of educators in providing special services to students educated in inclusive classrooms.

Introducton to Officiating: Basketball

Be part of the action as a referee-become a Basketball Official! Learn how to become an official from MOA officials and practice your referee skills through a clinic at the end of the class. This class covers the basics of officiating via weekly sessions-either in person in Dillon or join by Zoom. Students will attend a referee clinic hosted on the campus of Montana Western to officiate live action games where they will be mentored by MOA officials. This is a hybrid course; attend weekly evening sessions in person or via Zoom. Get a chance to try out your whistle on the UMW Bulldog basketball court duiring a live-action basketball practice contests involving local youth. Must be able to commit to live session on Saturday, December 2nd in Dillon.

Learning by Doing

It is becoming clear to educators across the country that with all the standards that are expected to be taught, combined with all the assessments that we give, not to mention all the other responsibilities of being a teacher that the only possible way we have of surviving and doing a good job is by collaborating with our colleagues in a meaningful way. Learning by Doing is the on-line book study for you. Educators who collaborate in teams using a PLC approach find this to be the most promising strategy for meeting the challenge of helping all students learn at high levels.

Learning Disabilities: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher

This course lays the foundation for sensitive, appropriate assessment and evaluation of students. This course covers program planning and implementation, stresses the importance of a close, positive partnership with parents or alternative caregivers, and explores methods for ensuring that the home-school axis is effective and meaningful. Major trends and unresolved issues in the field of learning disabilities are also discussed.

Permission to Feel: Unlocking the Power of Emotions to Help Our Kids, Ourselves, & Our Society

Permission to Feel is a book about emotions and how they play a vital role in our cognitive processes, physical health and relationships. The author, Marc Brackett, Ph.D., speaks to the importance of emotional intelligence and the implications for educators in classrooms. By giving ourselves permission to experience all of our emotions, we can reduce stress and increase our well-being and the well-being of our students.

MCA: Multi-Sports Clinic

The MCA Coaches Clinic is one of the last “all-sport clinics” in the country, providing professional development for coaches in 10 MHSAA sanctioned sports. Staged at CMR High, over 60 outstanding presenters, including state and national champions, will be on deck. It is a tremendous opportunity for athletic personnel to come together and hear from some great presenters, while gearing up for the coming school year. Motivation, Sport-Specific Coaching, AD, Sports Medicine and Strength and Conditioning sessions round out a full 2 ½ days of education, encouragement and camaraderie.

Reading & Writing in Content Area

This course offers instruction in teaching reading and writing in various subject matter fields at the secondary level. The material stresses the skills of vocabulary building, comprehension, and writing, as well as methods for motivating adolescents to read and write. The course also provides information on recognizing reading difficulties, assessing textbooks, and the integration of reading strategies within a content area. The strategies taught are aligned with the Praxis Reading Across the Curriculum test guide and the Reading in the Content Area national standards.

Reading Fundamentals #1: An Introduction to Scientifically-based Research

This course will improve your knowledge of science and the scientific process. This is the first course in a three-course series. This course is designed to be an informational course with application to educational settings. The curriculum suggestions and teaching strategies explained are designed to be used for the teaching and remediation of students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Some alterations may be needed if working with specific populations such as gifted, ESL, or special education.

Reading Fundamentals #2: Laying the Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction

Designed to lay the foundation for effective reading instruction, this course will teach you about the elements of effective instruction and the importance of reading instruction. Teachers benefit, and more importantly, students benefit, both in terms of their behavior and their academic performance. Further, you will learn about the importance of reading instruction and read some sobering statistics on reading performance in this country and what happens when individuals are not proficient in reading.

Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment

This course will focus on learning to read, reading to learn, and an introduction to reading assessment. As part of these two key areas of reading instruction, the five elements of effective reading instruction will be highlighted, including definitions, implications for instruction, and future directions. These five elements include instruction in: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension. The course will provide information on important assessment terms and definitions and will explore how reading assessment fits within the Reading First Program. This analysis includes specific recommendations on 29 reading assessments. Finally, the course describes how teachers can conduct pivotal curriculum-based measurement procedures in their classrooms.

Rebound, A Playbook for Rebuilding Agency, Accelerating Learning Recovery & Rethinking Schools

The book is an amazing resource for educators to rethink our classrooms and schools as we work to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. We have had many struggles in education, however, we have also learned new strategies that we need to capture and continue to implement as we move out of the pandemic.

Response to Intervention: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher

RTI, or Response to Intervention, is a process schools can and should use to help students who are struggling with academics or behavior. RTI is primarily linked to special education and the early identification of learning

problems, RTI is not just for students in special education. RTI is for all students and is based on the premise that a student might be struggling due to instruction or the curriculum in the past, or in the current classroom. Every teacher will have students who are struggling and whether it's short term or long term, RTI is a valuable tool.

Salvage Archeology in Mongolia

Students will participate in an ongoing research program in Northern Mongolia's Darkhad Depression (Huvsgul Province). The course will utilize both lecture and laboratory components to facilitate the bridge between classroom learning and practice in the field. In addition, assignments will enable students to design and implement an individual research project of their choosing while in the field. The larger goals of the research program are to better understand lifeways in the Mongol Empire while salvaging threatened archaeological materials. Students will not only learn about the specifics of the Mongolian case, but the course design will encourage them to apply these lessons in practice and thinking towards other cases and disciplines, with applicable lessons in archaeology, anthropology, agriculture, biology, conservation, geology, economics, environmental studies, history, material sciences, museum studies, and more.

Six Traits of Writing Model: Teaching & Assessing

This course will discuss why writing is important and why teachers should include writing as often as possible in all content areas. The course will also include practical applications for assessing and teaching writing, including teaching students how to self-assess their own writing. This course will discuss why teaching writing is important provide an introduction and discuss the elements of the Six Traits of Writing Model. Throughout those elements we will look at practical ways to use this model in your classroom.

Social Emotional Learning: Optimizing Learning Environments with Life Skills

Social-emotional learning (SEL) is teaching life skills that are foundational to motivation in the classroom and classroom management. Students who have strong social and emotional skillsets will be more successful in the classroom and in life in general. In this course, students will first examine what social-emotional learning is, including the research foundational to SEL. Then students will examine the five SEL competencies—self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making—and explore how each of these can be developed first in the classrooms and then in the schools to create optimal learning environments.

Southwest Montana Summer Ed Institute

Join us for three days of hands-on, next-day-implementation classroom strategies! The Summer Ed Institute, which returns to the beautiful Montana Western campus for its 13th year, continues to be a very popular option for teachers to earn college credit or renewal units during the less hectic summer months. With multiple credit options and a wide array of breakout sessions to choose from, the Ed Institute is both affordable and applicable. Register for course through CSPD at <https://sites.google.com/view/region-iv-cspd>.

Supporting At-Risk Young Learners & Their Families

This course discusses the reasons some children are considered at risk of not reaching their full potential and how educators can reverse negative trends. The course discusses the external situations that cause risk, such as poverty, family dysfunction, and environmental influences such as violence, in addition to the internal factors, such as temperament, being a second language learner, and having a disability or a mental health concern. A major emphasis for the class is on how to work

with families to provide the resources the family needs to provide healthy and developmentally appropriate experiences for young children. Interventions for both the child and the family are included, as are the hallmarks of excellent early childhood programs.

Teaching Diversity: Influences & Issues in the Classroom

Designed to give teachers the knowledge, tools and dispositions to effectively facilitate a diverse classroom. This course will help teachers understand and identify differences in approaches to learning and performance, including different learning styles and ways in which students demonstrate

learning. An emphasis in this course will be on understanding how students' learning is influenced by individual experiences, talents, disabilities, gender, language, culture, family and community values. Participants will be challenged to apply knowledge of the richness of contributions from our diverse society to your teaching field.

Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually: A New Paradigm

This course is designed to expand your methodology for teaching mathematics. The course will explore an innovative teaching model that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts constructively and contextually. The goal is for you to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying concepts of various math topics and to explore the principles of teaching those concepts to learners. This course will focus on the topics of number sense, basic operations, and fractions.

Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually: Meeting Mathematics Standards

This course will explore an instructional methodology that incorporates strategies for

teaching concepts constructively and contextually. The goal is for you to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying concepts of various math topics and explore the principles of teaching those concepts to learners. The course will also explore teaching methodologies that support many federal and state standards.

Traumatized Child: The Effects of Stress, Trauma & Violence on Student Learning

Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of stress and trauma and explore how stress, violence, and trauma affect a student's learning, cognitive brain development, and social-emotional development. The consequences of being exposed to stress, trauma, or violence, as well as the social and family causes, will be reviewed. The dynamics of domestic violence and community violence are also discussed, as is the educator's role in the intervention and prevention of violence. in K-12 settings.

Try DI!: Planning & Preparing a Differentiated Instruction Program

Differentiated Instruction (DI) is aimed at creating supportive learning environments for diverse learning populations. Learn methods for self-assessment of the extent to which their current instructional approach reflects the perspective, principles, and practices of the DI approach. The concept of a "theory of action" will also be provided within a DI context. Strategies included in this course have been selected on the basis that they are effective in the widest possible range of educational K-12 settings.

Understanding Aggression: Coping with Aggressive Behavior in the Classroom

This course includes topics on violence, aggression in the classroom, youth gangs, aggression in sports and on television, how drugs and alcohol play a role in aggression and violence, and "hot spots" that tend to breed aggression and violence. It is designed to help school personnel become more aware of the causes of aggression and ways to evaluate it and intervene before it turns to violence in the schools.

Understanding & Implementing Common Core Standards

This course has been divided into four chapters. The organization of the course covers the rationale for and design of the Common Core State Standards, the "Common Core Mindset" practitioners need for successful implementation,

and what specific actions can be taken for deeper implementation across settings.

Violence in Schools: Identification, Prevention & Intervention Strategies

This course provides an overview of violence and the motivational purposes behind aggression. The correlation and impact of the media, community, and family upon violence is investigated. Gain an understanding of identification and intervention approaches to working with out-of-control behaviors. Participants will have a better understanding of violence and the motivations behind its use, as well as specific strategies to minimize the occurrence of violence in the school and community.

Western Montana Summer Institute

Participate in a three-day conference of Montana-owned professional development. The Summer Institute is scheduled in beautiful Polson, MT and will be a great way for teachers to earn college credit or renewal units during the less hectic summer months. Gain access to next-day implementation strategies. The Summer Institute is both affordable and applicable. Register through WMCSPPD at <https://www.wmcsppd.org/>.

Why DI?: An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction

Learn what is meant by Differentiated Instruction (DI) and the common myths associated with creating the differentiated classroom. Legal, theoretical, and pedagogical foundations in the field of education that support the utilization of differentiated instructional practices and principles will be discussed. Reflect on best practices and national trends in the design of the educational setting to meet the needs of a diverse learning population. This course also provides connections to a variety of concepts, variables, and resources that will assist practitioners in aligning their own professional practices with those found in the differentiated classroom.

Yellowstone STEAM Teacher Workshop

These workshops are designed to help teachers discover innovative ways to incorporate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) into their classrooms. With Yellowstone National Park as the classroom, participants will learn how to use both traditional and innovative methods to incorporate art into STEM lessons. Throughout the workshop, you'll explore new ideas and strategies while networking with other educators on best practices for cross-curricular design.



Montana Western is a partner with Virtual Education Software, inc. (VESi). These interactive courses provide expert instruction at a pace that fits your schedule.

Register for VESi courses in 2 steps:

1. Register & Pay UMW via phone 406.683.7537 or email outreach@umwestern.edu

2. Upon receipt of UMW confirmation, register & pay VESi via instructions provided.

Visit www.virtualeduc.com/umw for course information.

SPRING
Registration Open:
December 15-March 15

SUMMER
Registration Open:
May 15-July 1

FALL
Registration Open:
August 15-October 15

Title	Duration	Location	Dates	Time	Partner	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Registration Deadline
Clinical Medical Assistant	12 weeks	Dillon, MT	Coming this Fall! Sept 10-Jan 6	TBD		TBD		TBD
Healthcare IT Professional	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$4299		Open Enrollment
Medical Administrative Assistant	8 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$3499		Open Enrollment
Medical Billing and Coding Professional	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$3699		Open Enrollment
Medical Lab Assistant	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$4199		Open Enrollemnt
Medical Office Manager	8 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$4199		Open Enrollment
Medical Records Specialist	4 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$2799		Open Enrollment
Mental Health Technician	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$3399		Open Enrollment
Pharmacy Technician	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$3899		Open Enrollment
Phlebotomy Technician	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$1899		Open Enrollment

KEY	Online Course	Face-to-Face Course	ed2go Fundamentals	ed2go Career Training	Career Certificates
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Clinical Medical Assistant

This program will train students to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Instruction includes among other things preparing patients for examination and treatment, routine laboratory procedures, diagnostic testing, technical aspects of phlebotomy and the cardiac life cycle. Students will review important topics including phlebotomy, pharmacology, the proper use and administration of medications, taking and documenting vital signs, cardiology including proper lead placements, a professional workplace behavior, ethics and the legal aspects of healthcare. COMING to CAMPUS FALL 2024. Enroll [HERE](#).

Healthcare IT Technician

Designed by experts, our online Medical Coding and Billing Professional Program is aligned to the career-focused skills that can help you become a successful medical billing and coding professional. Your program also prepares you to sit for the American Academy for Professional Coder's (AAPC) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam, which can help you stand out to employers! Additionally, the AAPC's Practicode course and an AAPC membership are included with your program. Enroll [HERE](#).

Medical Administrative Assistant

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Medical Lab Assistant

Through the online Medical Laboratory Assistant training program, you'll build the skills and knowledge you need to start a successful, new, and rewarding career in the industry. Through self-paced courses and a hands-on externship, you'll learn the fundamentals of being a lab assistant, from administrative and ethical considerations to clinical procedures. Learners will receive a hands-on venipuncture kit as part of their training to help them better understand venipuncture processes and procedures. Your training will also help you prepare and sit for industry exams such as the CPT and CMLA in order to become a certified medical lab assistant. Enroll [HERE](#).

Medical Office Manager

Our medical office management classes were developed by healthcare administration professionals and medical billers. And you benefit from all their years of hard-won experience. Our elite program is also reverse engineered from the industry's leading certifications, helping to ensure that you're able to take and pass the CMAA, CEHRS, and CBCS exams. (These are widely recognized and respected credentials from the National Healthcareer Association.) Additionally, our online medical office management program includes lots of hands-on training with ezEMRx

billing software and electronic health records (EHR). In other words, by the time you complete your training, you're gonna know your stuff. You'll have the skills and confidence to step right into your first gig managing a medical office. Enroll [HERE](#).

Medical Records Specialist

Patient Care Technicians work in hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, long term care facilities, physician offices and assisted living facilities. These professionals must possess the technical skills necessary to service complex patient care issues including: rehabilitation services, diagnostic tests, basic bedside care, collection of laboratory specimens, Phlebotomy and EKG's. In addition to labs requiring a student to practice and demonstrate EKG, Phlebotomy and base line nursing skills, lecture topics of this program include: medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and miscellaneous patient care concepts. Other topics include: HIPAA; vital signs; patient care; personal hygiene and grooming and aseptic technique among others. This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) - Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT); Certified Nurse Technician (CNT); and/or Certified Patient Care Associate (CPCA) national certification exams.. Enroll [HERE](#).

Mental Health Technician

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Pharmacy Technician

This comprehensive program will prepare students to work as a pharmacy technician in a retail or other pharmacy setting and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Course content includes: pharmacy medical terminology, the history of pharmacy, the pharmacy practice in multiple environments, pharmacy calculations and measurements, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Through classroom lecture and hands on labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, the "top 200 drugs", I.V. flow rates, sterile compounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products,

total parenteral nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing and reimbursement. This program meets the necessary requirements to take the Pharmacy Technician Certified Board (PTCB) – Certified Pharmacy Technician (PTCB) exam. Enroll [HERE](#).

Phlebotomy Technician

Learning to draw blood is not as difficult as you might think. NO DEGREE or Prerequisite is required but, you must be 18 years of age or older to enroll in our classes. Students will be trained in both the theory and technique of Phlebotomy. You will learn the basic blood draw methods, which include: Vacutainer, Butterfly Draws, Finger Sticks. Other areas of study include: Basic Medical Terms, Universal Precautions, Professionalism, Patient's Rights. Students will receive a "Certificate of Completion" after successfully completing and passing both the written and the skills exams. The written exam must be passed at the beginning of the class on Saturday to continue on to the hands-on skills portion of the certification. Standard course fees includes ALL supplies and materials needed for the class. Once your fees are paid, a confirmation email will be sent to you along with a digital version of the training manual (a hardcopy will be mailed to you). All of your supplies will be ordered at that time and your seat will be reserved. SPACE IS LIMITED! Each student is required to complete, and pass the skills test and the written exam to receive his/her certification along with attending the skills training on Saturday. Enroll [HERE](#).

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Auto CAD Basics	60 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$1595		Open Enrollment
CompTIA Certification Pro	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$4299		Open Enrollment
Computer Technician	4 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$2799		Open Enrollment
Customer Service Training	14 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$89		Open Enrollment
Diversity Training for Employees and Managers	14 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$95		Open Enrollment
Effective Business Writing	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$135		Open Enrollment
Entrepreneurship: Start-Up and Business Owner Management	6 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$2795		Open Enrollment
Front-End Web Developer	6 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$1995		Open Enrollment
NonProfit Manager	6 months	Online	TBD	TBD				Open Enrollment
Professional Grant Writing	90 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$2295		Open Enrollment
Veterinary Assistant	8 months	Online	TBD	TBD		\$3799		Open Enrollment

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AutoCAD Basics

This AutoCAD Basics course will introduce you to the fundamentals of using AutoCAD for Computer-Aided Design (CAD). You will start at the very beginning—creating drafting symbols, kitchen and bath fixtures, a floor plan, and bringing everything together on a deliverable printed sheet. You will also create an abbreviated set of construction documents, such as a floor plan, roof plan, structural foundation plan, electrical plan, and building elevations. During this online AutoCAD course, you will learn about paper/model space and create deliverable sheet files. This class is hands-on, real-world applicable, and includes optional projects. Enroll [HERE](#).

CompTIA Certification Pro

CompTIA Certification Pro training covers the knowledge and skills you need to successfully sit for industry-recognized certification. We want to support our learners in securing the certification that fits based upon your career goals and current job requirements. Your training includes exam vouchers for the certifications listed below - a significant value add of several hundred dollars. Enroll [HERE](#).

Computer Technician

Earning certifications from the Computing Our online Computer Technician training is reverse engineered from the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) certification—the most prestigious recognition of real-world expertise you can get as a new computer technician. Simply put, if you're looking for an industry-aligned career retraining or upskilling option and wondering how to become a computer technician ... you just found what you were looking for. This program was developed to help you prepare for the CompTIA A+ exams. Enroll [HERE](#).

Customer Service Training

This course will provide you with the information needed to understand how a positive attitude, going a step beyond basic customer service, and dealing effectively with complaints will enhance your work experience. You will learn the difference between internal and external customers. You will also learn how developing and implementing a comprehensive customer service policy promotes consistency in how customers are treated and keeps customers happy. Enroll [HERE](#).

Diversity Training for Employees and Managers

This Diversity Training for Employees and Managers is ideal for anyone working in a professional environment. The course brings people together by focusing on principles like respect, acceptance and inclusivity. It is designed to help employees and managers gain a better understanding of the skills, characteristics, and talents that each person brings to the table regardless of their background. The class emphasizes the need to communicate, negotiate, and collaborate in a diverse environment both internally and externally. Enroll [HERE](#).

Entrepreneurship: Start-Up and Business Owner Management

In this course, you will refine your startup idea as you prepare for the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification. You will learn all business areas of an entrepreneurship venture, such as legal structure and requirements, funding sources, intellectual property law, operations, marketing, advertising, and finances. By course completion, you will create a comprehensive business plan to get your startup idea off the ground and into the market. Prerequisites: You should have basic keyboarding and computer skills and be comfortable navigating the Internet.

You must also have an understanding of a word-processing computer program (Microsoft Word is recommended), and have email capabilities. This course is intended for anyone interested in developing their enterprise management skills, whether you want to start your own business or gain a better understanding of how to operate an established business. Enroll [HERE](#).

Effective Business Writing

This course will help you identify gaps and eliminate problem areas in your writing skills. It doesn't matter whether you're a clerical worker, an engineer, or an executive. If you communicate with others in writing, you need this course to help you identify and eliminate problem areas. By the end of this course, you'll know the secret to developing powerful written documents that immediately draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue until your very last, well-chosen word. Enroll [HERE](#).

Front-End Web Developer

This web developer course will prepare you for an entry-level career in this high-demand job market. You will learn how to use HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create functional, responsive web applications. In addition to learning these three languages, you will put theory into practice and apply your new knowledge to build the front end of a website. One of the key advantages of this web developer training course is the portfolio you will develop. The portfolio you develop throughout this course will be vital when entering the web development field, as it showcases your skills and projects, giving potential employers a glimpse of your capabilities. By enrolling in this front-end developer course, you will be on your

way to pursuing an entry-level career in this booming field. Enroll [HERE](#).

Nonprofit Manager

This course will look at the most important aspect of nonprofits—your mission and how to define that. You will also study governance and leadership issues, looking at the laws that regulate nonprofits and codes of conduct. From there, you will be looking at how best to manage your volunteer program. You will learn how to handle nonprofit finances and, critically, how to create a budget. This course will also teach you how to market and raise funds through fundraising and earned income. Lastly, you will achieve an understanding of the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion and how to achieve this within your organization. This is meant to be a very interactive course, and the more you interact, the more you will get out of this course. You will also have the opportunity to start working on the steps to create your own nonprofit. Prerequisites: Basic keyboarding and computer skills, be comfortable navigating the Internet and using email, and have an understanding of a word-processing computer program (Microsoft Word is recommended). Enroll [HERE](#).

Professional Grant Writing

Throughout the course, you will learn about the certification process for grant professionals and write different elements of a complete grant application, culminating in a case statement for your capstone assignment with expert instructor feedback on each element. From

grant funding trends to matching your course project to the right funding sources, you will be confident in differentiating yourself from a grant writer to a grant professional! You will also be prepared for the Grant Professional Certified (GPC) exam offered by the Grant Professionals Certification Institute (GPCI), which has minimum requirements of education and grant experience based on the level of education obtained. Enroll [HERE](#).

Veterinary Assistant

Developed by industry professionals with years of real-world experience, your vet assistant training is designed to help you build the skills that can be vital to on-the-job success. With engaging course materials, videos, learning games, and practical exercises, you'll gain the knowledge to confidently work in a busy veterinary clinic while also preparing to sit for the AVA exam. CareerStep's online Veterinary Assistant training covers the knowledge and skills you need to successfully sit for industry-recognized certification. We want to support our learners in securing the certification that fits based upon your career goals and current job requirements. Your training includes an exam voucher for AVA certification - a significant value add of several hundred dollars. Enroll [HERE](#).



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A to Z Grant Writing	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$125		Open Enrollment
Beginner's Guide to Getting Published	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$129		Open Enrollment
Creating Web Pages	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$129		Open Enrollment
Managing Remote Teams	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$135		Open Enrollment
Speed Spanish	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$125		Open Enrollment
Start your own Arts & Craft Business	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$129		Open Enrollment

KEY Online Course Face-to-Face Course ed2go Fundamentals ed2go Career Training Career Certificates 10 hour class

A to Z Grant Writing

Discover how time management, accounting, business law, organizational behavior, and management affect administrative assistant responsibilities and activities. Learn the basics of accounting, including the general ledger and key accounting terms, and see how financial statements and controls help keep your organization moving in a positive direction. Understand the fundamentals of business law, contracts, and the principal-agency relationship; discover ethics and organizational politics; and understand the basics of human resources management. Also, discover key management functions such as planning, control, motivation, and organization, discover how to increase creativity. Enroll [HERE](#).

Beginner's Guide to Getting Published

This course will teach you how to see things from others' viewpoints based on their needs, values, beliefs, experiences, skills, knowledge, and self-interests. You will learn to approach difficult situations by answering the questions: who? what? where? when? how? and why? By answering these questions, you will understand who your difficult people are, what they're like, how you react to them, and their response to your actions. By the time you finish this course, you will understand that assertiveness involves taking responsibility when meeting your needs in a way that preserves the dignity and rights of others. Enroll [HERE](#).

Creating Web Pages

If you think you'd like to become an optical assistant, this is the course for you! You'll take a comprehensive look at the diverse world of

optical assisting. You'll see why optometry is such an interesting field and how rewarding it can be to help people solve their vision problems. You will be amazed to learn all the different places optical assistants can work! You'll cover optical assisting in private practice, healthcare clinics, the military, teaching facilities, and in retail sales. You'll discover the personal and professional skills needed to work in a front and back office and in an optical dispensary and lab. You will understand all the things optical assistants must know about frames, styles, lenses, contact lenses, and working with people. Along the way, you'll discover how the human eye works, and examine some common eye conditions. Finally, you will learn how to become certified and licensed, which will open up even more opportunities for you and identify you as an expert. Enroll [HERE](#).

Managing Remote Teams

In this course, you will discover expert information, practical advice, valuable tips, and helpful scenarios that take you smoothly and at your own pace from "not quite sure" to confident. You will also explore critical topics of communication, collaboration, culture, and diversity; examine organizational structure and support; learn new techniques for recruiting, hiring, and onboarding remotely; and tackle team productivity, effective feedback, and conflict issues. Before you know it, you will find that you have a whole new toolkit to help you keep your remote team happy, productive, motivated, and successful. Enroll [HERE](#).

Speed Spanish

In this online Spanish course, you will learn to converse in Spanish using common words and phrases and demonstrate the proper forms of common Spanish nouns and verbs. You will also have the opportunity to discuss Spanish culture and differences in Spanish-speaking

countries while learning how to use numbers in Spanish to discuss dates, times, and money. By completing this course, you will gain confidence in your ability to converse with others in Spanish, be prepared to travel to a Spanish-speaking country and communicate effectively, and build in-demand skills that can increase your career opportunities. Enroll [HERE](#).

Start Your Own Arts and Crafts Business

If you have an art or a craft and you dream about starting your own home-based or small business, this is the course for you! You will learn to start your own arts and crafts business from a professional artist. You will learn to create your own unique business identity, and discover what makes marketing in the arts and crafts business different from marketing in most other enterprises and find a sales approach that fits your personality. You will learn how to find and get into the best craft shows, as well as design booths that really draw customers in. You will discover how to price your work effectively so you can set yourself up for success whether you are selling through craft shows, in galleries, online, or even in your own retail store. Enroll [HERE](#).

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Alice in Wonderland Theatre Camp	1 week	Dillon, MT	July 22-26	9am - 3 pm			\$200	July 15th
Drawing for the Absolute Beginner	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$115		Sessions start monthly
Speed Spanish	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$125		Sessions start monthly
Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$115		Sessions start monthly
Safe @ Home	1.5 hours	Online	TBD	TBD		\$10		Open Enrollment
Treasure Island Theatre Camp	1 week	Dillon, MT	July 29-Aug 2	9am - 3 pm			\$200	July 15th

KEY

- Online Course
- Face-to-Face Course
- ed2go Fundamentals
- ed2go Career Training
- Career Certificates
- 10 hour class

Drawing for the Absolute Beginner

Gain a solid foundation in the basics of drawing to become the artist you've always wanted to be. This course will help you become familiar with paper type, drawing styles, techniques, and basic principles of perspective, layout and design. Gain a solid foundation and understanding of the basics of drawing and become the artist you've always dreamed you could be! You'll become familiar with paper types, drawing styles, rendering techniques, and the basic principles of perspective, layout, design, lighting, volume, and space. If you have an interest in learning what it's like to draw or would love to increase your current knowledge in the field of art and illustrating, then this course aims to fulfill all of your needs. Enroll [HERE](#).

Speed Spanish

In this online Spanish course, you will learn to converse in Spanish using common words and phrases and demonstrate the proper forms of common Spanish nouns and verbs. You will also have the opportunity to discuss Spanish culture and differences in Spanish-speaking countries while learning how to use numbers in Spanish to discuss dates, times, and money. By completing this course, you will gain confidence in your ability to converse with others in Spanish, be prepared to travel to a Spanish-speaking country and communicate effectively, and build in-demand skills that can increase your career opportunities.. Enroll [HERE](#).

Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera

You'll explore composition and lighting issues and find out how to take beautiful photos of landscapes, flowers, trees, and water. Along the way, you'll delve into your camera's shutter speed and aperture controls so that you'll be able to capture the photos you really want. You will discover how to use your computer to process your photos and digitally correct the most common problems. You'll see how your photos can become works of art rather than just snapshots of nature. Enroll [HERE](#).

Alice in Wonderland Theatre Camp

Students in Kindergarten to 5th grade can join a summer camp based on Lewis Carroll's book. They will learn theatre games, multiple characters, and produce a live performance. The camp focuses on performance skills, character development, and building confidence on stage. The ensemble will rehearse, memorize, and create props and costumes together under the guidance of Stephen Alan Seder from Montana Western Theatre Department. Students who want to learn technical theatre skills should also attend! We need stage managers, designers, costume and prop crew too! Performance July 26th, 7-8 PM. Enroll [HERE](#).

Safe @ Home

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter® is a 90-minute program designed for students in grades 4-6. The program is designed to enable any adult that enjoys teaching preteens to facilitate an introductory level program to prepare students to care for themselves when parents are away for short periods of time. Students learn how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. Enroll [HERE](#).

Treasure Island Theatre Camp

Students from 6th grade through High School can participate in a summer camp centered around Robert Louis Stevenson's novel. The camp, led by Stephen Alan Seder from Montana Western Theatre Department, focuses on teaching auditioning, rehearsing, and producing live theatre while emphasizing performance skills, character development, vocal technique, and teamwork. Students who want to learn technical theatre skills should also attend! We need stage managers, designers, costume and prop crew too! Performance August 2nd. Enroll [HERE](#).

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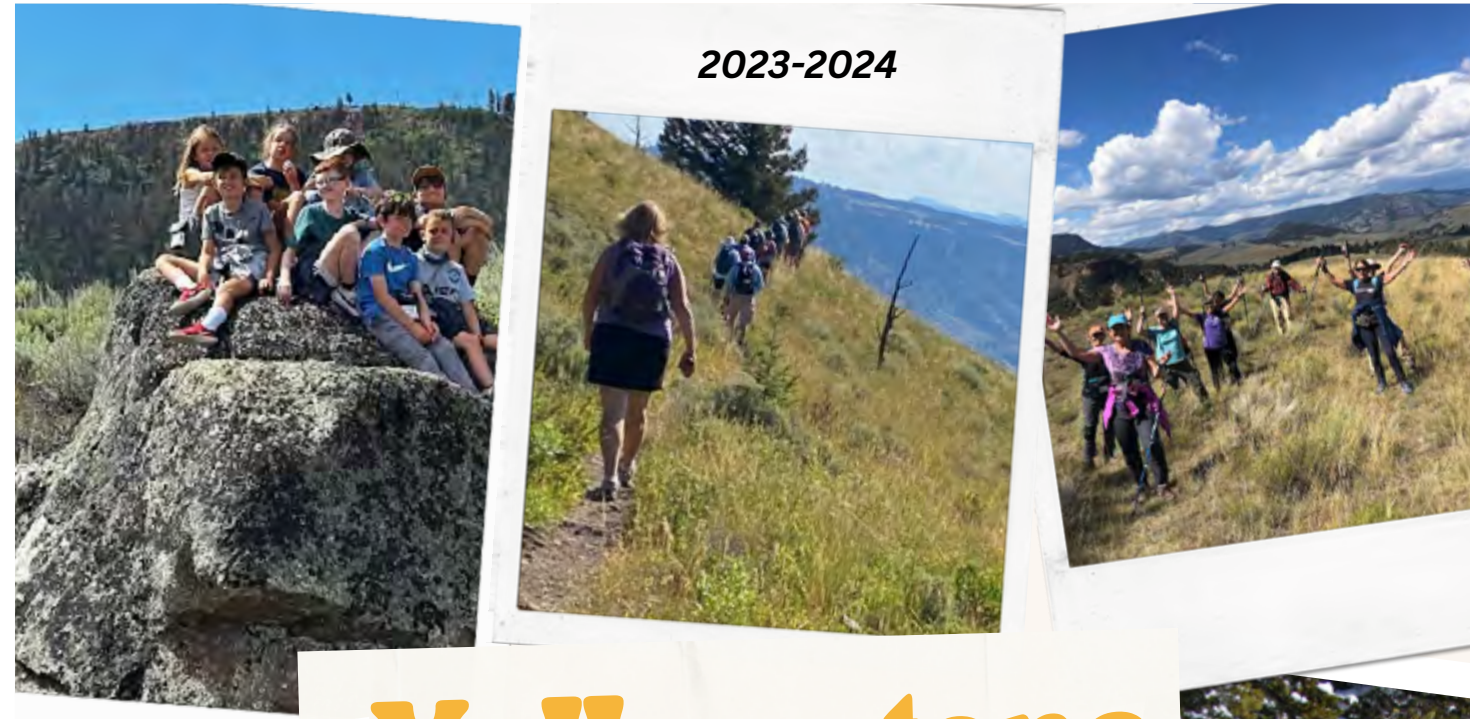
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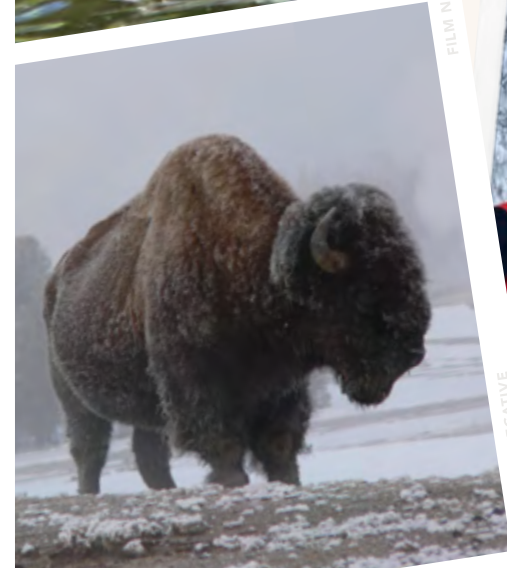
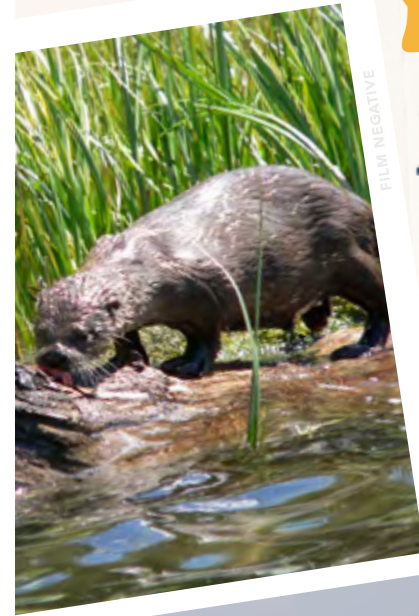
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Choose Your Pace: A Walk on the Wild Side in Yellowstone 5 sessions	6 days	Gardiner, MT & YNP	I. Jun 3-8, 2024 II. Aug 12-17, 2024 III. Sep 2-7, 2024 IV. Sep 16-21, 2024 V. Sep 23-28, 2024	UMW	\$3449 adult
Hiking in the Beartooth Mountains of Wyoming 4 sessions	6 days	Crandall Creek, WY	I. Jun 10-15, 2024 II. Aug 19-24, 2024 III. Sep 2-7, 2024 IV. Sep 9-14, 2024	UMW	\$2749 adult
Winter Ventures in Yellowstone Country 6 sessions	6 days	West Yellowstone, MT & YNP	I. Jan 6-11, 2025 II. Jan 13-18, 2025 III. Jan 20-25, 2025 IV. Feb 3-8, 2025 V. Feb 10-15, 2025 VI. Feb 17-22, 2025	UMW	\$2949 adult
Yellowstone: A Great Outdoor Adventure with Your Family 3 sessions	6 days	Gardiner, MT & YNP	I. Jun 17-22, 2024 II. Jul 1-6, 2024 III. Jul 22-27, 2024	UMW	\$3249/adult \$2199/child
Yellowstone's Great Outdoors with Your Grandchild 5 sessions	6 days	Gardiner, MT & YNP	I. Jun 10-15, 2024 II. Jun 24-29, 2024 III. Jul 8-13, 2024 IV. Jul 29-Aug 3, 2024 V. Aug 5-10, 2024	UMW	\$3249/adult \$2199/child

Choose Your Pace: A Walk on the Wild Side in Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park offers 1,200 miles of hiking, walking and backpacking trails that wind through the park's 2.2 million acres of spectacular and mostly untouched terrain. Led by a naturalist, explore pathways that thread through Yellowstone's matchless landscape of diverse flora, thermal features, landforms, canyons, cascades and waterways. Enroll [HERE](#).

Heart of the Winter in Yellowstone

Witness snow-dusted buffalo, boiling geysers and all the wonders of Yellowstone National Park cloaked in its winter glory. It'll feel like you have the park to yourself, as you traverse forests, open fields and geyser basins at a time when the park interior is accessible to only a few over-the-snow vehicles. Amid this transformed landscape, encounter winter wildlife as a naturalist interprets their long vigil for the return of spring food sources and witness the surreal spectacle created by the play of icy winter air with steaming thermal features bubbling and erupting from the earth. Enroll [HERE](#).

Hiking in the Beartooth Mountains of Wyoming

Beartooth. Shoshone. Absaroka. When it comes to the mountains of Wyoming, even the names are poetic. Hike off the beaten path through undulating hills and alpine meadows as you explore the natural wonders of these remote and glorious mountains. Join seasoned

naturalists to learn about the geological forces that gave rise to dramatic cliffs, lush valleys and windswept plateaus. Encounter exquisite lakes and babbling creeks in this rich riparian habitat, and discover the abundance of life that survives at this altitude, including the mighty grizzly bear. Enroll [HERE](#).

Winter Ventures in Yellowstone Country

Venture into Yellowstone Country for winter's sparkling whiteness, steaming thermals and ice-rimmed rivers. Ride a snowcoach to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and encounter eons of geologic processes. Learn to ride a snowmobile on park roads, view diverse habitats and observe bison, waterfowl, bald eagles and coyotes. Experience churning geothermal activity at Old Faithful and Fountain Paint Pots, discover animal tracks and analyze sign and learn winter sports and skills on informative, naturalist-led adventures. Enroll [HERE](#).

Yellowstone: A Great Outdoor Adventure with Your Family

Tie up your hiking boots, hop on horseback and climb into a whitewater raft to explore America's first national park on foot, horse and water. With your grandchild by your side, take part in hands-on explorations of Yellowstone National Park in streamside habitats and forested mountains. Find out how the plants, animals, bugs, fish, water and weather patterns all work together to

create this fascinating ecosystem. Plus, visit Old Faithful — the world's most famous geyser — to investigate hissing fumaroles, steaming geysers, sulfurous mudpots and bubbling hot springs. Enroll [HERE](#).

Yellowstone's Great Outdoors with Your Grandchild

Tie up your hiking boots, hop on horseback and climb into a whitewater raft to explore America's first national park on foot, horse and water. With your grandchild by your side, take part in hands-on explorations of Yellowstone National Park in streamside habitats and forested mountains. Find out how the plants, animals, bugs, fish, water and weather patterns all work together to create this fascinating ecosystem. Plus, visit Old Faithful — the world's most famous geyser — to investigate hissing fumaroles, steaming geysers, sulfurous mudpots and bubbling hot springs. Enroll [HERE](#).



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