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**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.

**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 classrooms" 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
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 of drug dependence and the social structures that support it. Upon course completion, the learner will:

- Better understand the history of substance abuse and its social and biological underpinnings.
- Identify and understand the basic characteristics of drug dependence.
- Understand the types of drug abuse that exist.
- Understand the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of drug dependence.
- Understand the legal, ethical, and moral issues associated with drug dependence.

Business Professionals in Schools: Read to Succeed

This course will build on the standards and define the behaviors needed for effective literacy instruction. Participants will practice strategies for implementing reading instruction that will benefit all students, including English Language Learners (ELLs). Strategies will include reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and the use of technology to support reading instruction.

Executive Functioning & Child Guidance

This course focuses on identifying, recording, and evaluating the executive function skills that are developing in children and adolescents. Positive behavioral, self-regulatory, working memory and mental/cognitive flexibility examples and activities will be covered in multiple sessions. Strategies for building executive skills and social emotional learning will be shared. Principles and practices of data-based intervention and differentiation will be learned.

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

This course is currently being developed to meet the needs of educators who work with students who have special needs. The course will focus on the fundamental principles of inclusion and the role of the special educator in the general education classroom. Participants will learn about the roles and responsibilities of educators in providing special services to students educated in inclusive classrooms.

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EDUCATION
Social Emotional Emotional Learning: Optimizing Learning Environments with mindsets and SEL

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 classroom and then in the schools to create optimal learning environments.

Southwest Montana Summer Ed Institute 2023

Join us for three days of hands-on, next-day-implementation classroom strategies! The Southwest Ed Institute, which returns to the beautiful Montana Western campus for its 12th year, continues to be a very popular option for educators 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 illness, 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 necessary supports for children. This course will focus on developing strategies for supporting at-risk learners. This course also provides guidelines for interventions for both the child and the family are included, as are the hallmarks of excellent early childhood programs.

Talented & Gifted: Working with High Achievers

This course provides information on the history of exceptional students in relation to education, current law, and accepted methods for referral, assessment, and identification. It covers major program models and methods of differentiating instruction to meet the level and rate of learning of those students identified. The course gives the learner an understanding of ways to meet the effective needs of the gifted and talented student in the regular classroom and lists resources for teachers and parents who would like more information about the talented and gifted.

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 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 aggressive behavior 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 school.

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 environment 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.
Certificate in Music Therapy & Sound Healing

Music therapy has developed into a powerful and nonthreatening method that can be used successfully with individuals of all ages and disabilities. Sound healing uses vibrational and sound frequencies to promote healing and bring the individual into a state of harmony and health. Music therapy influences an individual's physical, emotional, cognitive, and social well-being and is especially exciting as a modality that can improve the quality of life for individuals with Alzheimer's disease. Music therapy for end-of-life care involves playing music on a variety of instruments, singing, listening to music, and performing music based on the patient’s preferences. Enroll HERE.

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### CompTIA Certification Training: Network+, Security+

Earning certifications from the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), an internationally recognized vendor of IT-based certifications, can help your career as you can prove your knowledge and skillset to employers, potential employers, coworkers, and even yourself. This course will help you become better prepared for two CompTIA certifications that are ideal for mid-level professionals. The CompTIA Network+ and Security+ certifications are the most highly recognized, vendor-neutral credentials in the industry. They will assure employers that you have the skills they seek in network and security professionals. Enroll [HERE](#).

### Computer Skills for the Workplace

This course is designed to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today's fast-changing workplace. You will learn how to implement the powers of modern office software to work faster and more efficiently. This course will also focus on practical applications for software most common to the workplace. By the time you finish, you will have learned why employers consider technological literacy so critical to the success of any organization. Enroll [HERE](#).

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In this Google Workspace training course, you will learn about the many free apps (Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Contacts, Calendar, Meet, and Chat) that Google makes available on the web and how to put them to work for business, hobbies, and personal projects. Upon successful completion of your course, you will know the ins and outs of Google Workspace apps, such as beginner and advanced features and formulas from your Google Sheets training, Gmail best practices, and world-class presentations produced using Slides. Enroll [HERE](#).

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This course bundle will train you for managerial positions in the hospitality industry. The principles learned can be transferred to multiple accommodation types such as hotels, motels, resorts, bed and breakfasts, or any other business that provides accommodation or lodging. You will learn the different management structures of hospitality, from the front office to housekeeping, and how to organize and oversee staff. You will learn the management skills necessary to serve as a supervisor to other staff members and learn how to properly train and organize a team of housekeepers. Enroll [HERE](#).

### Writing Essentials

Whether you’re hoping to get a better job, write for a blog, or publish your short story, this course will give you the writing tools you need for success. It’s also a perfect choice if you speak English as a second language. With the course, you will receive many unique and tested tips on cooking skills every caterer needs, with an introduction to the business side of catering. You’ll also receive many unique and tested recipes that you can use to jump-start your business. Build your catering skills and begin a new and exciting career today. Enroll [HERE](#).
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Genealogy Basics  
Tracing your family’s history is a fascinating journey. Genealogy Basics will help you understand the genealogy research process and how to interpret the information you find. This course guides you through the search process for family names using several subscription-based websites, which you can access while enrolled in this class. You will learn through hands-on examples that help you dig deeper into your family’s past. You will develop a strategy to accomplish your objectives, evaluate the results, and share that information with others. You will discover where to look, who to contact, and how to make your family history come alive! Enroll HERE.

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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.

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