EDUCATIONAL COURSES FOR K-12 TEACHERS

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems

Why do some teachers enjoy peaceful, orderly classrooms while other teachers face daily discipline battles? The answer is that many teachers have not been taught the secrets to solving discipline problems. This course reveals those secrets and presents a step-by-step approach to effective, positive classroom discipline. Teachers continually rate this course one of the most valuable they have ever taken.

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Annemarie Thompson
Course Cost: $140
Allegany County
Educator Course Cost: $130
Call (301)784-5340 or visit www.ed2go.com/acps

Guided Reading: Strategies for the Differentiated Classroom

Mixed in the right proportion, differentiated instruction will help you build a balanced literary framework that gets results with even the most challenged learners.

In this course, you will learn differentiated instruction tactics that will help you understand how your students learn. When you apply those tactics within the guided reading framework, which helps you lead students through new ways of approaching text, great things start to happen. The result is a classroom full of students who can negotiate increasingly challenging texts with unprecedented fluency.

This course is critical for modern educators, who often must teach on the run with limited resources and unlimited demands on their time. Get ready to reach your readers with ease in no time flat!

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Audrey Cass
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Leadership

Leadership skills can help you gain the respect and admiration of others, while also allowing you to enjoy success in your career and more control over your destiny. Contrary to popular belief, leadership skills can be learned and developed. Even if you don't hold a leadership position, this course will teach you how to use the principles of great leaders to achieve success in almost every aspect of your daily life.

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Patricia Addesso
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The Creative Classroom

Creativity will abound in your classroom as you tap your students' hidden talents. Learn how to use creativity to teach reading, writing, visual arts, performing arts, social studies, science, mathematics, and physical and health education. Develop creative new approaches to field trips, learning labs, activities, exercises, assignments, and evaluation methods. Think beyond the textbook and challenge your students by making your classroom a creative classroom!

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Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Robin Sellers
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Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success

Get the training you need to reach the diverse mix of students you face every day. You will learn proven strategies for inclusion that turn diversity into opportunity. With a mix of students who have learning disabilities, neurobiological disorders, and physical challenges, the modern classroom requires an efficient and effective teacher who can prioritize under tight deadlines and be creative on demand.

In this course, you will discover how students with special needs can become a part of the mainstream. You will learn to see the inclusive classroom as a home for these students, exploring how all students can benefit from an adaptive learning environment. You will examine how each child learns and what you can do to help them develop new strengths. You'll gain a deeper understanding of the opportunities offered by inclusion and how to build collaborative partnerships with the special educator and classroom aides. Above all, you'll discover creative, low-budget strategies for turning your inclusive classroom into a nurturing, supportive learning environment that helps every student!

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Ellen Arnold
Course Cost: $140
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Maryland Senior Course Cost: $2,095
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Introduction to Microsoft Word 2019

Across all industries, the ability to create documents in a word processor is essential in day-to-day functions. From writing reports to Knowing how to use Microsoft Word, the most widely-used word processing program, adds an important skill set to your professional profile.

This course will introduce you to the 2019 version of Microsoft Word. You will learn the basics of Word 2019 needed to write and edit text and to create, format, and organize documents. By the time you're done with these hands-on activities, you will be able to use Word confidently at home or on the job.

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Wallace Wang
Course Cost: $160
Maryland Senior Course Cost: $150
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Introduction to Microsoft Excel 365

In this course, you will gain a strong foundation in Microsoft Excel 365, equipping you with the skills to confidently navigate Excel's features. Whether organizing data, creating professional spreadsheets, or generating insightful visualizations, this introduction to Excel course will provide the tools and techniques to maximize your efficiency with this industry-leading spreadsheet software program. By the end of this introduction to Excel course, you will have a solid understanding of Excel's core features and advanced capabilities. Hands-on practice and real-world examples boost your ability to successfully learn Excel online and enable you to tackle various tasks confidently. Get ready to unlock the potential of Excel and elevate your productivity!

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Chad Wambolt
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The Introduction to QuickBooks Online course focuses on key features of QuickBooks Online, so you can gain hands-on experience creating invoices, receipts, and statements; track payables, inventory, and receivables; generating reports; and more. The Intermediate QuickBooks Online course builds upon the skills learned in the Introduction to QuickBooks Online course. You will how to set up your accounts for different types of businesses, enter budgets, and how to track situations in which the owner uses or invests company funds.

Series bundles are not eligible for partial drops or refunds. Transfers to other open sessions of the same course are available. Please refer to your school for additional details regarding drops, transfers, and refunds on Series bundles.

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
Two courses, each 6 weeks in length
Instructor: Sherida Habersham
Course Cost: $260
Maryland Senior Course Cost: $250
Call (301)784-5340 or visit www.ed2go.com/allegany

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Introduction to Photoshop CC

Photoshop is the world's most popular photo editing program. Artists, photographers, designers, and hobbyists all rely on Adobe Photoshop for image creation and editing. The Introduction to Photoshop CC course provides meticulous instructions that will teach you how to use Photoshop Creative Cloud with confidence.

Photoshop Creative Cloud has many impressive new features, and you will encounter many throughout this Photoshop course. You will be editing your own photographs to get rid of dust and scratches, fix the color, and correct image exposure. As you explore the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop, you will learn how to colorize parts of an image and create simple digital paintings. You will master techniques for switching the backgrounds on images and removing wrinkles and blemishes from photos, just like they do in magazines.

You will also learn about the content-aware Move tools that let you simultaneously move things, like selected content or layers on an image, and intelligently replace the "hole" left behind. By the time you finish this fun, hands-on, project-oriented Photoshop introduction course, you will be well on your way to expressing yourself with the most exciting graphics program ever developed.

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Beverly Richards Schulz
Course Cost: $140
Maryland Senior Course Cost: $130
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Creating WordPress Websites

Learn how to create attractive, sophisticated blogs and websites—without any coding! WordPress is the world's most popular content management system, powering more than 40 percent of all sites on the Internet. WordPress is an easy-to-use solution that will help you put your site on the web in far less time than by coding, and at a much lower cost than hiring a professional.

Online Course
Start dates: 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13, 6/17
6 weeks in length
Instructor: Richard Mansfield
Course Cost: $140
Maryland Senior Course Cost: $130
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Introduction to JavaScript

You may already know how to use HTML and CSS to create websites. If so, you're ready to add more power to your programming with JavaScript. This programming language lets you add interactivity to your pages by creating features such as buttons, picture carousels, and collapsible panels to your web pages. The course begins with the basics of JavaScript code and then moves on to more advanced topics. Throughout the course, you'll get plenty of hands-on practice to give you the experience you need to really understand how JavaScript works. Additionally, since no JavaScript course would be complete without a discussion of jQuery, you'll learn about it as well. By the end of the course, you'll understand how to use jQuery to catapult your basic JavaScript knowledge to incredible new heights.

This course assumes you already know HTML and CSS. JavaScript is always used with these two programming languages, not as an alternative to them.

Online Course
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6 weeks in length
Instructor: Alan Simpson
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Maryland Senior Course Cost: $130
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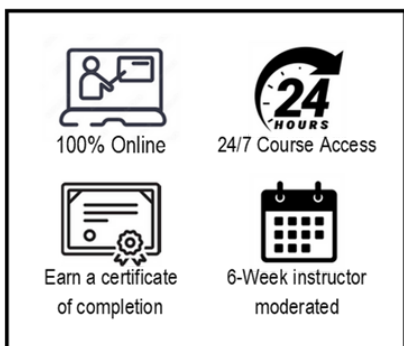
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CompTIA Network + Certification - 110 hours
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Optician Certification Training - 150 hours
Master the skills you need for a successful career as an optician and prepare yourself to take the ABO certification exam and NCLE exam.

Certified Bookkeeper - 140 hours
This course is designed for a bookkeeper looking to formalize their education with an in-demand certification. You will get a high-level review of basic accounting concepts to prepare you to sit for and pass all four exams for the AIPB Certified Bookkeeper certification.

Event Management and Design - 120 hours
This comprehensive event planning course provides valuable industry insights and tools necessary for pursuing a rewarding event planning and design career or establishing your own special event business.

Certified Wedding Planner - 340 hours
This comprehensive course covers everything an aspiring wedding planner needs to know to get started in the business. Whether you plan on working part-time or full-time, this course will provide all the knowledge you need to work as a professional wedding planner or start your wedding planning business.

Profession Grant Writing - 90 hours
This course is designed to provide you with the skills to become a professional grant writer while also preparing you for the Grant Professional Certified (GPC) exam.

AutoCAD Basics - 60 hours
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