

# Teacher CEU Toolbox

## Course Syllabus:

### *Achievement with Active Engagement Structures*

## What is this course about?

*This thirty hour course is designed to teach you various paired, team, and whole class active engagement strategies that can positively affect student achievement and motivation. Through the exercises in this course, you will learn about and plan for implementation of active engagement structures that will enhance the “oneness” of the classroom community, while increasing learner motivation in a fun environment! The minimum time for participant completion of this course is 30 hours over at least three days, and participants must also be logged in to the course for 300 minutes over at least three days to receive credit for this course.*

- *Approved by Utah Valley University for 3.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)*
- *Approved by Nevada Department of Education (NVDOE) as 2.0 CEUs for Nevada Educators*

## By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ *Gain knowledge about the importance of active engagement*
- ✓ *Learn engagement structures that groups of students can participate in before, during and at the close of a lesson*
- ✓ *Research why active engagement strategies promote academic achievement*
- ✓ *Learn engagement structures that work well with particular content*
- ✓ *Develop lessons and materials that utilize active engagement strategies for pairs of students, teams of students and the class as a whole*
- ✓ *Develop classroom management strategies that will ensure active engagement structures are effectively used in the classroom with on-task behaviors*

## The main topics covered in this course are:

- ✓ *Unit 1: Why Cooperative Learning?*
  - *Incorporating Active Engagement Strategies into the Classroom*
  - *Why Cooperative Learning Works*
- ✓ *Unit 2: Management Matters*
  - *Classroom Management*
  - *Facilitating Desired Behaviors*
- ✓ *Unit 3: Strategies for Pairs*
  - *Strategies for Pairs - Let's Communicate*
  - *Pairs and the Pencil*

- ✓ **Unit 4: Teaching Through Teams**
  - **Teaching Through Teams**
  - **Teams and Written Work**
  
- ✓ **Unit 5: Teaching Content Using Cooperative Learning**
  - **Teaching Content Using Cooperative Learning**
  - **Writing and Simultaneous Roundtable**
  - **An Alternative to Worksheets**
  
- ✓ **Unit 6: Using Technology to Actively Engage Students**
  - **Taking Virtual Field Trips**
  - **Interactive Websites**
  - **Working with Wikis**

#### **Intended Audience:**

- ✓ *Educators who are researching strategies to actively engage students*
- ✓ *Teachers who want to focus on collaborative student learning*
- ✓ *Educators and professionals looking for effective structures to enhance student performance and success*

#### **Session Dates and Costs:**

*This and all Teacher CEU Toolbox courses are self-paced. Once a participant purchases access to a course, that individual has one calendar year to complete the course requirements. Our courses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. National Education Association (NEA) members receive a discount on the access purchase price for each course. You can register and purchase access to courses online, via credit card, in our secure environment.*

- **Course Access Cost:**           **\$149.95**

#### **Course Credit Requirements:**

- ✓ *This course is organized into six academic units*
- ✓ *You need a reliable internet connection and an internet connective device to take this course*
- ✓ *You must access all of the site pages to receive credit for the course*
- ✓ *You must spend a minimum of thirty hours over three days working in this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must spend a minimum of 300 minutes over three days logged in to this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must complete the lesson tasks, which are helpful in connecting with the course content*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Pre-Test, which is designed to evaluate your prior course content knowledge*
- ✓ *You must take each unit quiz and score 90% or higher to receive credit for this course (you have 3 chances on each quiz to score 90% or higher)*
- ✓ *You must complete the Course Evaluation*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Post-Test and score 85% or higher to receive credit for this course (you have 3 chances to score 85% or higher)*

- ✓ *Please print out one, and only one, completion certificate*
- ✓ *If you have questions or problems, email customer service at [help@teacherceutoolbox.com](mailto:help@teacherceutoolbox.com)*