

Teacher CEU Toolbox

Course Syllabus:

Integrating the Arts as a Teaching Tool

What is this course about?

This thirty hour course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to integrate the arts as a teaching tool. Units in this course will afford you the opportunity to research and apply strategies to integrate the arts as a teaching tool. 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:

- ✓ *Research the umbrella of the arts and curriculum connections*
- ✓ *Research the Multiple Intelligences and their relationship to the arts*
- ✓ *Develop learning activities and authentic assessments using the arts as a teaching tool*
- ✓ *Develop ideas for reading and math learning centers*
- ✓ *Develop lesson plans using the arts to differentiate instruction*

The main topics covered in this course are:

- ✓ *Unit 1: Introduction to Using the Arts as a Teaching Tool*
 - *What Falls Under the Umbrella of Arts*
- ✓ *Unit 2: The Multiple Intelligences*
 - *How Are You Smart?*
 - *The Multiple Intelligences*
 - *Reaching Different Learners*
- ✓ *Unit 3: Engaging the Brain*
 - *Left Brain? Right Brain? Or In the Middle?*
 - *Teaching Strategies*
- ✓ *Unit 4: Reading Centers*
 - *Creating Reading Centers*
 - *Differentiating Reading Instruction*
- ✓ *Unit 5: Math Centers*
 - *Background Knowledge*

➤ *Differentiating Math Instruction*

- ✓ *Unit 6: Assessing Without Paper and Pencil*
 - *Background Knowledge*
 - *Authentic Assessment*
 - *Rubrics*

Intended Audience:

- ✓ *Educators interested in incorporating the arts into their classrooms*
- ✓ *Teachers who want fresh ideas for lesson plans and assessments*
- ✓ *Educators who want to reach all of their learners with interactive lessons*
- ✓ *Teachers who desire to teach to the multiple intelligences*

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 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*