

# Teacher CEU Toolbox

## Course Syllabus:

### *Creative Writing in the Internet Connected Classroom*

## What is this course about?

*This 10 contact hour course is designed to help teachers facilitate the creative writing process from start to finish. Using Web 2.0 resources, teachers will be able to help students interact with the writing process in new and exciting ways. Completion of the course will help teachers develop a toolkit of resources to take the writing process from the brainstorming and drafting stage to final products and publishing! The minimum time for participant completion of this course is 10 hours over at least two days. Participants must be logged in to the course for at least 100 minutes over two days to receive credit for the course.*

- *Approved by Utah Valley University for 1.0 Continuing Education Unit (CEU)*
- *Approved by Nevada Department of Education (NVDOE) as 0.5 CEUs for Nevada Educators*

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

- ✓ *Gain knowledge about the proper uses of grammar in the creative writing process*
- ✓ *Learn to use word clouds as a tool for brainstorming and story visualization*
- ✓ *Discover pre-made graphic organizers that will assist in the creative writing process*
- ✓ *Explore Web 2.0 sites to create final products that bring stories to life*
- ✓ *Discover how the digital world opens many opportunities for all levels of student writers*
- ✓ *Practice creating a digital story from start to finish*

## The main topics covered in this course are:

- ✓ *Unit 1: Laying the Foundation for Creative Writing*
  - *21st Century Writing - Capitalization*
  - *21st Century Writing - Student Tips*
  - *Rules and Parts of Speech*
  - *Creative Writing Exercises*
- ✓ *Unit 2: Brainstorming Using Word Clouds and Graphic Organizers*
  - *Graphic Organizers*
  - *Wordle*
  - *Tagxedo*
- ✓ *Unit 3: Creating Your Final Product*
  - *Sumo Paint*
  - *Create Your Own Book on TikaTok*
  - *Make a Beautiful Story with Storybird*

➤ *Bring Your Story to Life with ZooBurst*

**Intended Audience:**

- ✓ *Educators looking to earn license renewal credits*
- ✓ *Educators researching strategies to actively engage students*
- ✓ *Educators looking for engaging, 21<sup>st</sup> century ways to teach creative writing*
- ✓ *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. You can register and purchase access to courses online, via credit card, in our secure environment.*

- **Course Cost:**            **\$49.95**

**Course Credit Requirements:**

- ✓ *This course is organized into three 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 ten hours over two days in this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must spend a minimum of 100 minutes over two days logged in to this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must complete the lesson tasks, which you will find 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)*