

Teacher CEU Toolbox

Course Syllabus:

Going Green Using Environmental Education

What is this course about?

This 10 contact hour course is designed to enable participants to develop an understanding of the importance of exposing students to environmental issues. During this course, information regarding the importance of environmental education to aid in developing an environmentally conscientious society will be shared. Participants will explore ways to conserve and utilize natural resources and create a more effective learning environment. Ideas and websites will be shared on ways to create “green” classrooms, integrate curriculum, and meet standards using environmental education. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Enrollment time is a total of two calendar days (2880 minutes) from the moment of enrollment. Activity time includes 100 minutes logged into the system. This 10-hour course uses a combination of both time requirements to maximize participation and allow time for completion of ongoing assignments and assessments. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. It is suggested that you use this syllabus to seek prior approval from your individual licensing agency BEFORE registering for this course.

- **Approved for 1.0 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) = 10 Hours (10 clock hours)**
- **Approved by Nevada Department of Education (NVDOE) as 0.5 CEUs for Nevada Educators**

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ *Learn the importance of environmental education*
- ✓ *Investigate project-based learning*
- ✓ *Create lesson plans and projects in your curriculum area using environmental education*
- ✓ *Explore research supporting environmental education*
- ✓ *Examine classroom practices to create “green” classrooms*
- ✓ *Develop ideas to become a school leader in environmental education*
- ✓ *Analyze strategies to integrate curriculum and align national standards with environmental education*
- ✓ *Investigate the extensive benefits of environmental education*
- ✓ *Review Geographic Information Systems and implement them*

The main topics covered in this course are:

- ✓ **Unit 1: Going Green**
 - *Green Classrooms 101*
 - *Getting Started - Little Things That Mean a Lot!*
 - *What Does Green Education Look Like?*

- ✓ **Unit 2: Teaching Environmental Education**
 - *What is Environmental Education?*
 - *Putting Environmental Education Into Action*
 - *Engaging Students with Technology*

- ✓ **Unit 3: Green Ideas for Classrooms**
 - *Integration and Correlation*
 - *Lesson Plan and Projects*
 - *Ideas for Creating a Green Classroom*

Intended Audience:

- ✓ *Educators looking to earn license renewal credits*
- ✓ *Educators investigating project-based learning*
- ✓ *Educators interested in ideas for incorporating green education into their classrooms*
- ✓ *Educators looking for positive environmental initiatives for their school and classrooms*

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 a three unit course*
- ✓ *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 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)*
- ✓ *Please 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 your completion certificate*
- ✓ *If you have questions or problems, email customer service at help@teacherceutoolbox.com*

