

Teacher CEU Toolbox

Course Syllabus:

Motivating Students to Learn

What is this course about?

This course is designed to help you identify the factors that affect student motivation. Through the exercises in this course, you will learn about and plan various strategies and approaches aimed at helping you to create a classroom that is motivating for all of your students. 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 at least 300 minutes over three days to receive credit for this course. 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 three calendar days (4320 minutes) from the moment of enrollment. Activity time includes 300 minutes logged into the system. This 30-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 3.0 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) = 30 Hours (30 clock hours)**
- **Approved by Nevada Department of Education (NVD OE) as 2.0 CEUs for Nevada Educators**

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ *Gain knowledge about the factors affecting student motivation*
- ✓ *Learn tools to help establish a sense of community in the classroom*
- ✓ *Research ways to understand your students better*
- ✓ *Develop materials that can be used in your classroom to aid in motivating your students*
- ✓ *Create plans that are engaging for your students*
- ✓ *Learn strategies that will foster student autonomy*

The main topics covered in this course are

- ✓ **Unit 1: Introduction to Motivating Students to Learn**
 - *Keeping Your Teaching in Perspective*
 - *Self-Fulfilling Prophecy*

- ✓ **Unit 2: Factors Affecting Student Motivation**
 - *Sources of Motivation*
 - *Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs*
 - *Two Types of Motivation*

- ✓ **Unit 3: Creating Community**
 - *Classroom Community Overview*
 - *Positive First Day Experience*
 - *Promoting Student-Student Interactions*
 - *Ways to Motivate Your Student Groups*
 - *Parent/Family Involvement*

- ✓ **Unit 4: Understanding Children**
 - *Building Student Rapport*
 - *Understanding Student Interests*
 - *Promoting Success*

- ✓ **Unit 5: Engaging Curriculum**
 - *Stimulating and Meaningful Lessons*
 - *Varying Teaching Methods*
 - *Multiple Intelligences*

- ✓ **Unit 6: Fostering Student Autonomy**
 - *Autonomous Learners*
 - *Providing Choices*
 - *Minimizing Pressure*

Intended Audience:

- ✓ *Educators looking to earn license renewal credits*
- ✓ *Educators who are researching strategies to actively engage students*
- ✓ *Educators searching for ways to motivate their students*

- ✓ *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 10% 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*