Teacher CEU Toolbox

Course Syllabus:

Ethics in Education

What is this course about?

This course explores the ethical and legal framework necessary to guide responsible teaching practices. Case law, ethical dilemmas, and challenging interactions are analyzed and applied to current educator practices. Participants make decisions about teacher-student relationships and boundaries based on a framework of ethical and legal principles to support building a professional practice that bears public scrutiny and inspires confidence. 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 underline 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. 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 (NVDOE) as 2.0 CEUs for Nevada** *Educators*

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ *Have a general understanding of ethical philosophy*
- ✓ *Understand the interplay of ethics and the law in education*
- ✓ *Be familiar with the roles that different stakeholders play in ethical education*
- ✓ *Know your ethical responsibilities to students as an educator*
- ✓ *Better realize the implications and complexities of in loco parentis*
- ✓ *Be a role model for your students by respecting yourself and others in your words and actions inside and outside of school*
- ✓ *Be able to focus on ethical decision-making with your students*

The main topics covered in this course are:

Unit 1: *The Importance of Ethics*
- ✓ *An Overview of Ethics*
- ✓ *Historic Ethics Issues in Education*

Unit 2: *In Loco Parentis*
- ✓ *What Does It Mean?*
- ✓ *Physical Safety*
- ✓ *Student Mental and Emotional Safety*

Unit 3: *Ethical Teaching*
- ✓ *Educational Ethics*
- ✓ *Balancing Truth and Responsibility*
- ✓ *Adding Ethics to Your Lessons*

Unit 4: *Current Issues in Educational Ethics*
- ✓ *Student Mental Health*
- ✓ *Other Ethical Issues in Education*

Unit 5: *Professional Ethics*
- ✓ *Respecting Others*
- ✓ *Respecting Yourself*

Unit 6: *Ethics and Other Education Stakeholders*
- ✓ *Parents*
- ✓ *Community Members*

Intended Audience:

- ✓ *Teachers focusing on student character education*
- ✓ *Educators who want to strengthen their positive classroom climate*
- ✓ *Teachers who question their roles in teaching ethics to their students*
- ✓ *Professional educators looking for ideas to incorporate ethics into classroom lessons*

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: $149.95*

Course Credit Requirements:

- ✓ *This course is organized into six academic units*
- ✓ *You need to spend at least thirty hours over three days (4320 minutes = 72 hours = 3 days) in this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You need an internet-connected device and a reliable internet connection to take this course*
- ✓ *You must access all of the site pages to receive credit for the course*
- ✓ *You must complete all of the lesson tasks that reinforce the course content*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Pre-Test, each unit quiz (score at least 90% in no more than three attempts), and the Course Post-Test (score at least 85% in no more than three attempts) to receive credit for the course*
- ✓ *You must complete the course evaluation*
- ✓ *If you have questions or problems, please email customer service at help@teacherceutoolbox.com*