

Educational Service Unit #11

2019 Summer/Fall Graduate Courses Offered at ESU #11

To register for any class/classes, please go to the ESU 11 website at esu11.org.

Click on the Graduate Classes link located on the right-hand side under Workshop Information

June 3 – June 7 – Transform Learning Using Multiple Literacies

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Lunch on your own)

This class is designed to provide teachers with best practices for teaching future ready skills through the use of technology. Participants will collaborate and create lessons using digital resources and tools that promote online safety, ethical use, student engagement, and high academic achievement to meet multiple literacies standards.

Instructors: Jody Bauer, Technology Curriculum Consultant/Staff Development, ESU #11

Stephanie Dannehl, Librarian/Technology Integration Specialist, Bertrand Community School

Target Audience: Elementary/Middle/High School Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Title I Teachers

**Graduate credit offered through Hastings College for 3 credit hours*

Tuition Payable to Hastings College - \$600, ESU 11 Registration Fee - \$35

June 10 – June 14 – “Lecture” is a 4 Letter Word

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Lunch on your own)

Research shows that there is a decline in junior and senior high school students’ attention 10 – 15 minutes into lectures. Younger students have an even shorter attention span of 5 – 7 minutes. In order to ensure that students are indeed understanding the material that is being taught, it is imperative to check for understanding and allow junior/high school students the opportunity to process this information for 2 minutes after approximately 10 minutes of lecture time. Elementary students should be provided this opportunity after approximately every 5 minutes of lecture time. This course is designed to identify strategies and provide practical applications as to how this can easily be accomplished.

Instructors: Julie Stagemeyer, Jody Bauer, Kate Hatch

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June 17 – June 21 – Bullying: What Teachers Should Know

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Lunch on your own)

Teachers will learn methods they can use in their classrooms to prevent and manage peer bullying and cyberbullying. Teachers will gain information about the impact of technology on social behaviors as well as ways to respond effectively to bullies. Effective suggestions will be offered for working with parents and controlling bullying to provide a safer, more positive classroom.

Instructor: Karmen Scharff-Sears, Elementary Guidance Counselor, Kearney Public Schools

Target Audience: Counselors, Elementary/Middle/High School Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Title I Teachers

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August 20 – October 1 – Become a Better Communicator

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evenings

*Being a successful educator is dependent upon the ability to establish positive relationships with students, parents, fellow teachers, administrators, and educational stakeholders. In order to build these positive relationships, one must know how to communicate successfully with a variety of individuals. This class will use Jim Knight’s book *Better Conversations* to examine the six beliefs of better conversations, and demonstrate how these beliefs can be incorporated into one’s daily life in order to be a more effective communicator.*

Instructor: Kate Hatch, Professional Development Director, ESU #11

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Note: Each Class Requires a Minimum of 10 Registrants for the class to be held.

The \$35 registration fee is nonrefundable.

If you have any questions, please contact Danita at dgeising@esu11.org or 308-995-6585