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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 EDUCATORS

SUMMER 2025

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Exciting News! NDSU's Distance & Continuing Education program is now NDSU Continued Learning, bringing fresh opportunities for educators, professionals, and K-12 students in your community. This summer, explore our expanded course catalog designed to help you grow, connect, and advance in your field. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills or collaborate with colleagues, our courses are open to ALL educators. Invite a colleague or a new teacher to join you!

Consider these top courses:

- Fostering Resilient Learners (Now offering part 2.)
- Customized Technology, Parts 1-12 (Offered in May & August.)
- National Sport Specific Coaching Techniques 2025 (Available for 1 or 2 credits.)

You can access courses through both our old and new websites this summer. Stay updated with new offerings by visiting our course list frequently at https://bit.ly/K12_PD_Classes. Get upcoming courses and events delivered straight to your inbox—subscribe at https://bit.ly/K12PD_Subscribe. Need help finding the right course? We're happy to assist!



Enjoy your summer, take time to recharge, and make the most of these learning opportunities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stacy Duffield, Director

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MAY

Native American Best Practices

Learn best practices for reaching American Indian students & families. Gain significant Native American Cultural Competence content & culturally responsive practices. Many states/districts require Cultural Competence training & this course covers some required material.

2 CREDITS \$160**INSTRUCTOR:** Ricky White**ONLINE**

May 5 - June 20, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hGsbIW>**Advanced Classroom Management**

Focuses on cognitive and cognitive-behavioral interventions (often lumped together under the label "social skills") with an emphasis on teaching students to adapt, change and manage their behavior.

2 CREDITS \$250**INSTRUCTOR:** Karen Lea**ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/42AKT70>**Attention Deficit Disorder**

Learn the history of the disorder, accepted methods to assess & identify students with the disorder, and various treatment methods currently being used.

2 CREDITS \$250**INSTRUCTOR:** Karen Lea**ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4aNPqoP>**Autism & Asperger's Disorder**

Identify associated characteristics and learning styles, communication weaknesses, and various intervention strategies proven to be successful when working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

2 CREDITS \$250**INSTRUCTOR:** Marrea

Winnega

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4aL7wYv>**Building School Communities**

Build genuine bonds between yourself & your students and between students & their classmates, to create "kindred classhomes." Our classrooms may be a safe, nurturing refuge...the eye of the hurricane they experience as life.

2 CREDITS \$250**INSTRUCTOR:** Ardys

Reverman

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hH4N4R>

NEW

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION

1

CREDIT

\$90

INSTRUCTOR: Jerry Schneider & W. Tyler Scott

Explore various AI applications and resources. Engage with multiple applications, determining how to best leverage them within an educational setting. Analyze the responsible use and ethical implications of AI.

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hfacQH>

Child Abuse

Understand special learning needs of the abused or neglected child, and how to meet those needs in the regular classroom.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernards

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4aCDWod>

Customized Technology, Parts 1-12

A flexible way to meet PK-12 schools' professional development needs via classroom/regional on-site and online workshops.

1 CREDIT \$75*

INSTRUCTOR: Tabitha Teel

 **STATEWIDE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/40VvaOE>

Drugs & Alcohol In Schools

Gain a framework for understanding what students may be experiencing through their own substance use or the impact of substance use around them. Understand the complex dynamics that contribute to this biological and social phenomenon.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/40Wfn2a>

BEHAVIOR IS LANGUAGE

Learn behavioral techniques & intervention strategies to remediate disruptive behavior, reduce power struggles & increase classroom control & reduce your workload & burnout.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3CIOz23>

Early Childhood: Family-Centered Services

Provides frameworks for working with families of children from a variety of backgrounds with emphasis on family-centered practices designed to help you involve & support families in the care & education of children.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Marrea Winnega

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4jHY4cr>

Early Childhood: Observation & Assessment

Explore observation and assessment instruments, as well as recommended practices and available resources for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Marrea Winnega

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hWHZyb>

Early Childhood: Program Planning

Gives you a new perspective on planning and implementing developmentally appropriate practices for children from birth through age eight.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Marrea Winnega

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/41O4BKP>

Early Childhood: Typical & Atypical Development

Covers development during the first six years of life and best practices in early learning with an emphasis on individual differences, environmental influences, and the impact of developmental delay and disability.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Marrea Winnega

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4aCVWyF>

Educational Assessment

Outlines procedures for designing or selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting a variety of informal assessment measures for use in schools.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hC0DLt>

K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Educational Technology

Provides foundational concepts that must be considered to effectively integrate technology into your classroom.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Jamie Rhoads

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3CxUroL>

Adventures Educator Externship

Bridge the gap between education and industry. Gain direct exposure to local businesses and industries, equipping you with practical insights to enhance classroom instruction and better prepare students for the evolving workforce.

2 CREDITS \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Jane

Vangsness Frisch

FARGO, ND + ONLINE

May 19 - June 27, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hMKpj6>

ELL: Evaluation & Assessment

Gain a better understanding of the concept of evaluating and assessing English language learners.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/42yxAEI>

Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation In Schools

Discuss definitions and personal, social, & legal ramifications associated with sexual harassment, bullying, & cyber-intimidation. Explore preventative strategies as well as how you can address these issues.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Candyce

Reynolds

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4jl36Ga>

Immersive Career Exploration

Leverage the use of CareerViewXR, an immersive career exploration platform that brings field trips to the classroom. Engage in environments tailored to different industries and gain firsthand experiences and insights into the day-to-day realities of diverse careers.

1 CREDIT \$50

INSTRUCTOR: Karen

Berntson

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4aFffY6>

Inclusion

Learn the continuum of placements in providing special ed. & related services to students with disabilities. Identify roles & responsibilities in providing special ed. services as well as classroom management strategies.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hovNWT>



JUST-IN-TIME LEARNING, PARTS 1-12

1

CREDIT

\$50*

INSTRUCTOR: Stacy Duffield

As an educator you often have to learn new information and skills to support students and their families. You've learned how to use a new software or application, operate a new device, or quickly get up to speed on new content. You deserve credit for your new knowledge and skills, and this class allows you to document your learning to receive credit toward licensure and salary lane changes.

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025
<https://bit.ly/40lBqYX>

Infant & Toddler Mental Health

Helps you understand and identify your role as a child care provider, educator, and early childhood professional. Provides you with research-based information on child development, attachment, temperament, and curriculum.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernards

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025
<https://bit.ly/40GrNK3>

Just-In-Time Learning II, Parts 1-12

As an educator you often have to learn new information and skills in order to support students and their families. You learn things like how to use a new software or application, operate a new device, or quickly get up to speed on new content. Most of this learning was in the moment but just as valuable as learning you have done in formal classes. You deserve credit for your new knowledge and skills, and this class allows you to document your learning to receive credit toward licensure and salary lane changes.

1 CREDIT \$50*

INSTRUCTOR: Stacy Duffield

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3EgRLMR>

Learning Disabilities

An introduction to the field of Learning Disabilities for special education teachers, general classroom teachers, integration teachers and related professionals, especially those working in the areas of language, psychology and counseling.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3EtA5xu>

Reading Fundamentals 1

Explore myths and misconceptions concerning reading instruction and remediation. Takeaway an evaluation checklist designed to assess the effectiveness of your current reading program.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025
<https://bit.ly/42DCrUx>

Reading Fundamentals 2

Lays the foundation for effective reading instruction. Learn about the elements of effective instruction. It is important that all teachers have a firm understanding of effective instructional procedures.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

ONLINE

May 19 - August 8, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3PYzTc9>

ESP
TIP

In ND, coursework must be completed and posted to your transcript before it can be used for license renewal credit.

K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Reading Fundamentals 3

Focuses on learning to read, reading to learn, and an introduction to reading assessment. The five elements of effective reading instruction is highlighted, including definitions, implications for instruction, and future directions.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hEGMx>

Response To Intervention

Provides an introduction to the Response to Intervention process for special education teachers, general classroom teachers, parents, and related professionals.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3EkOxlc>

Six Traits Of Writing Model

Focuses on why teaching writing is an essential skill for life, and gives theory and practical steps to implement the six traits of writing in any classroom.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4aFkDdU>

Social & Emotional Learning

Students who have strong social and emotional skillsets will be more successful in the classroom and in life in general. Examine the five SEL competencies—self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making—and explore how each of these can be developed first in the classrooms and then in the schools to create optimal learning environments.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hjKv1g>

Supporting At-Risk Young Learners & Their Families

Learn internal and external factors that place a child at risk, how heredity and environment affect a child's development, the characteristics of various risk factors, and interventions for each risk factor.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela

Bernards

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3EmUFjm>

Talented & Gifted

Gives you an understanding of ways to meet the affective needs of the gifted and talented student in the regular classroom and lists resources for teachers and parents who would like more information about the talented and gifted.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela

Bernards

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hEGVi5>

Teaching Diversity

Emphasizes understanding how students' learning is influenced by individual experiences, talents, disabilities, gender, language, culture, family, and community values.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela

Bernards

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hhsNLR>

Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually

Explore an innovative teaching model that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts constructively and contextually. Gain a deeper understanding of the underlying concepts of various math topics and explore the principles of teaching those concepts to learners.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Kimberly

Chappell

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hgWVHr>

TIP

Offer professional development credit for your school or district. View more information on page 26.

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K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually

Explore an instructional methodology that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts, constructively, and contextually. Focuses on the topics of integers, fractions, factoring, and functions.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Kimberly Chappell

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hhsUqL>

Traumatized Child

Understand the special learning needs of students who are experiencing stress, trauma or violence in their life and how to meet their needs in the regular classroom.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernards

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3EtznAi>

Try DI! Plan & Prepare A Differentiated Instruction Program

An opportunity to learn about an instructional framework, Differentiated Instruction (DI), aimed at creating supportive learning environments for diverse learning populations.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernards

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4gpPqfX>

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LEARNING

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Understanding Aggression

Consider the many forms of aggression, both criminal and otherwise; its costs and motivation; its perpetrators and targets; its likely and unlikely locations; its impact on our schools, the children; and, most especially, its several causes and promising solutions.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4ghZlnO>

Violence In Schools

Gain foundational understanding of violence and the motivational purposes behind aggression. Learn identification and intervention approaches for working with out-of-control behaviors.

2 CREDITS \$250

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Lea

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/40Gts2h>

Why DI?

Learn what is meant by Differentiated Instruction (DI) and common myths associated with creating a differentiated classroom. Discuss legal, theoretical, and pedagogical foundations in the field of education that support use of differentiated instructional practices and principles.

3 CREDITS \$300

INSTRUCTOR: Pamela Bernards

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/40F6OHF>



TOP TECH TOOLS EXPLORATION

1 or 2 CREDITS

\$90 OR \$180

INSTRUCTOR: Heather Bronaugh

Explore a variety of technology tools designed to enhance teaching and learning experiences inside and outside the classroom. Gain hands-on experience with well-established applications that support student engagement, collaboration, and assessment as well as AI tools that allow a teacher to work more efficiently.

 **ONLINE**

May 19 - August 8, 2025

1 CREDIT

<https://bit.ly/4aHoYx6>

2 CREDIT

<https://bit.ly/4gnh7Ww>



May



CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: ELEMENTARY, GRADES K-4

1

CREDIT

\$100

Read a wide range of early chapter books including fantasy, realistic fiction, graphic novels, and humorous content. Draw from experience, think critically about what you are reading, and design ways to use the literature within your classroom.

INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold

 **ONLINE**

May 26 - July 6, 2025
<https://bit.ly/4aFgJlg>

Intro To Linguistics: Phonology/Phonetics, Part 1

Study anatomy of speech articulation, including place & manner of articulation of speech sounds. Learn basic patterns & sound systems within languages & the rules that govern them. Develop an understanding of the International Phonetic Alphabet.

1 CREDIT **\$100**

INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta

 **ONLINE**

May 20 - July 11, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3tJwp5N>

Intro To Linguistics: Morphology/Syntax, Part 2

Study the structure and function of pieces of words, as well as the structure and function of pieces of sentences. Learn about word roots and the affixes that attach to them. Develop an understanding of form and function of words within a sentence and identify sentence constituents.

1 CREDIT **\$100**

INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta

 **ONLINE**

May 20 - July 11, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3TOqE1h>

Intro To Linguistics: Semantics/Pragmatics, Part 3

Study the variation in word meanings and the sets of characteristics that define a word's category, as well as the common implicit rules that guide verbal exchanges. Develop an understanding of conversational implicature. Learn about words that also mean their own opposite.

1 CREDIT **\$100**

INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta

 **ONLINE**

May 20 - July 11, 2025
<https://bit.ly/48L6yJK>

Journey To America

Review narrative short stories and poems written by Fargo high school EL refugee and immigrant students from over 20 countries. Read online resources related to empathy, storytelling and EL students. Explore how student stories can be used to foster relationships, breed empathy and help create appropriate accommodations for EL refugee and immigrant students.

1 CREDIT **\$85**

INSTRUCTOR: Leah Juelke

 **ONLINE**

May 25 - June 30, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3SV1X15>

Children's Literature: Newbery 2025, Grades 4-8

Read all of the books recognized for the Newbery Award in 2025.

2 CREDITS \$200

INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold

 **ONLINE**

May 26 - July 6, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4jChgIf>

Children's Literature: Picture Book, Grades K-4

Provides you with a vast selection of books with purposes ranging from informing and building character to problem solving and having fun. In the end, you will be exposed to a large number of current picture books and authors.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold

 **ONLINE**

May 26 - July 6, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4e3KQ68>

ND Roughrider Conference 2025

Promote healthy lifestyle concepts to North Dakota students, school personnel and community members in order to share, learn and develop plans of action for healthy schools and communities.

2 CREDITS \$350

INSTRUCTOR: Rod Volk

 **MEDORA, ND**

May 27 - 30, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3ZAu3k0>

JUNE

Educator Text Reflection PLC

Connect and learn with ND professionals to discuss basic principles of leadership, wellness, team building, and positivity through reading and referencing a variety of educational texts. Leaders are readers!

1 CREDIT \$75

INSTRUCTOR: Joe Deutsch

 **ONLINE**

June 1 - 30, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3EOtL42>

Fostering Resilient Learners

Helps you develop resilient learners in the classroom, through a trauma sensitive lens. Explore why students may struggle with behaviors impeding ability to learn, approaches to help build relationships, establish strategies to improve classroom management and develop wellness and self-care routines.

1 CREDIT \$80

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Riccio

 **ONLINE**

June 1 - July 3, 2025

<https://bit.ly/42FliXx>

I Wish My Teacher Knew Book Study

A third-grade teacher asked her students to fill-in-the-blank in this sentence: "I wish my teacher knew ____." The results astounded her. The answers were humorous, heartbreaking - all were profoundly moving and enlightening. The results opened her eyes to the need for you to understand the unique realities your students face in order to create an open, safe and supportive place in the classroom.

1 CREDIT \$80

INSTRUCTOR: Heidi Budeau

 **ONLINE**

June 1 - July 3, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3y5SsZ>

THE ANXIOUS GENERATION BOOK STUDY

Learn about the four foundational harms: social & sleep deprivation, attention fragmentation & addiction. Find out steps parents, teachers, schools, tech companies, & governments can take to end the epidemic of mental illness & restore a more humane childhood.

1 CREDIT \$80

INSTRUCTOR: Heidi Budeau

 **ONLINE**

 **ONLINE**

June 1 - July 3, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3CY1sj5>



NEW

AI FOR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES

1
CREDIT \$80


Explore how AI can streamline instructional coaching tasks, personalize professional development, analyze data, and enhance communication with educators.

INSTRUCTOR: Misty Miller
 **ONLINE**

June 2 - 29, 2025
<https://bit.ly/4jCNsM6>


The Teachers: A Year Inside...Important Profession Book Study

Follow the inspirational stories of three teachers as they navigate a year in the classroom. Understand the various dynamics in the teaching profession.

1 CREDIT **\$80**
INSTRUCTOR: Heidi Budeau
 **ONLINE**
June 1 - July 3, 2025
<https://bit.ly/4bYkgLN>


Wild About Land, Water & People

Gain in-depth training in Project Learning Tree, Project WET, Aquatic WILD and their resources.

3 CREDITS **\$150**+CONF FEE
INSTRUCTOR: Angela Bartholomay
 **VALLEY CITY, ND + ONLINE**
June 1 - 20, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3XgUlt3>


Children's Literature: Advanced Graphic, Grades 8-12

Read a wide range of graphic novels covering biographies and fantasy. Reflect on what you learn about graphic novels, draw correlations to what you are doing in the classroom, and reflect on past experiences.

2 CREDITS **\$200**
INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold
 **ONLINE**
June 2 - July 27, 2025
<https://bit.ly/4hhAzFG>


Effective Therapist Book Study

Explore what it takes to be an effective therapist by examining the helping relationship, revisiting therapeutic skills learned in your initial training, and exploring learning and training.

1 CREDIT **\$80**
INSTRUCTOR: Amy Tichy
 **ONLINE**
June 2 - July 4, 2025
<https://bit.ly/40STTD0>


Field Experience: ESL Endorsement

Perform 60 hours of field experience and deliver two different lessons to English Learners. Taken toward the end of the ESL Endorsement coursework.

2 CREDITS **\$150**
INSTRUCTOR: Dakota Breen
 **ONLINE**
June 2 - July 27, 2025
<https://bit.ly/3EtzQCA>

Foundations Of Second Language Acquisition

Explore the following questions: Who are English Learners (EL)? What is Language? What are the theories of language learning? What are the federal and state policies surrounding EL? What are the different instructional models and programs being used to teach EL?


2 CREDITS **\$150**
INSTRUCTOR: Dakota Breen
 **ONLINE**
June 2 - July 27, 2025
<https://bit.ly/4aIM1ra>

How To Talk To Kids Book Study

Enhance your communication skills with students by implementing strategies & techniques outlined in the book. Foster a more positive classroom environment, encourage student engagement, & improve relationships.

1 CREDIT **\$70**

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Menahan

 **ONLINE**

June 2 - July 14, 2025

<https://bit.ly/41oDNBA>

Methods Of Teaching English As A Second Language

Obtain a much greater understanding of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and what it means to be a professional & advocate in the field.

2 CREDITS **\$150**

INSTRUCTOR: Dakota Breen

 **ONLINE**

June 2 - July 27, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4gkf3tN>

Native American Best Practices

Learn best practices for reaching American Indian students and families. Gain significant Native American Cultural Competence content & culturally responsive practices. Many states/districts require Cultural Competence training & this course covers all of that required material.

2 CREDITS **\$160**

INSTRUCTOR: Ricky White

 **ONLINE**

June 2 - July 18, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4jl3e8C>

WRITE EFFECTIVE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Learn the skills to create & evaluate high-quality multiple-choice questions (MCQs). Learn best practices for writing MCQs, avoid common pitfalls, & engage in activities such as designing MCQs, critiquing & improving existing MCQs, incorporating MCQs into learning activities, and discussing their advantages, disadvantages, and value to stakeholders.

1 CREDIT **\$75**

INSTRUCTORS: Alexey Leontyev

 **ONLINE**

June 2 - July 15, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3Xgb8MM>

Not So Fast Book Study

Educate and empower both parents and teens about the critical issues surrounding teen driving safety. Gain a comprehensive understanding of the risks associated with teen driving, including the impact of brain development, the importance of graduated driver licensing, and the dangers of distracted and impaired driving.

2 CREDITS **\$200**

INSTRUCTOR: Brian Halvorson

 **ONLINE**

June 2 - July 2, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3WHexUw>

BeHEARD For Educators

Explores behavioral health concerns in youth aged 10-17. Provides you with tools to support youth struggling with a wide range of behavioral health concerns.

1 CREDIT **\$50**

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Hester

 **ONLINE**

June 4 - July 9, 2025


<https://bit.ly/4gIENL9>

Gifted Education Essentials

My student already knows the material in this lesson, what do I do? How do I help my high ability learners reach their full potential? These questions are common when considering the needs of students with gifts & talents in your classroom. Find answers to these & other essential questions.

1 CREDIT **\$80**

INSTRUCTOR: Bethany Ustanko

 **ONLINE**

June 4 - August 29, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3JSJ3g5>

Anxious Generation Book Study

Reflect on how technology, has affected the mental health of our children. Examine the detriments of social media, video games, & the internet on the mental development of children.

1 CREDIT **\$100**

INSTRUCTOR: Tim Godfrey

 **ONLINE**

June 5 - July 11, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3WQQLFF>

Innovator's Mindset Book Study

Gain insight into supporting students from a variety of cultural & socioeconomic backgrounds and create meaningful learning that provides success in both academics & social emotional learning.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Tim Godfrey

 **ONLINE**

June 5 - July 11, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3tJwmXF>

What School Could Be Book Study

Gain a firmer understanding of the positive outcomes of project-based learning as you create & implement lessons in your class.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Tim Godfrey

 **ONLINE**

June 5 - July 11, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3vsyeVo>

NOTES

EDUCATOR TEXT IMPLEMENT PLC

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1 CREDIT \$75

INSTRUCTOR: Joe Deutsch

 **ONLINE**

June 9 - July 9, 2025

<https://bit.ly/416aVNj>

Examining Young Adult Literature Genres

Read & reflect upon three exceptional young adult novels in the genre of realistic fiction through online discussions & assessments incorporating: genres, theme analysis, real-world connections, multiple perspectives, problem-solving, & personal experiences.

1 CREDIT \$80*

INSTRUCTOR: Josey Fog & Shannon Blomker

 **ONLINE**

June 8 - July 27, 2025

PART 1
<https://bit.ly/3Elkjoz>

PART 2
<https://bit.ly/4aFeZs6>

PART 3
<https://bit.ly/4hH8ffP>

Lignite Education Seminar 2025

Discuss how lignite coal is mined & converted into energy & the economic impact of the industry on the region including a tour of a lignite mine & a lignite-based power plant.

2 CREDITS \$0

INSTRUCTOR: Retha Mattern

 **BISMARCK, ND**

June 9 - 12, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3ybNbZU>

Self-Empathy & Mindfulness

Explore the relevance & importance of self-empathy for educators, explore barriers & obstacles to self-compassion & empathy, and be introduced to mindfulness & meditation as a tool to foster & develop self-empathy.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Laura Parson

 **ONLINE**

June 9 - July 18, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4e8we5B>

Shifting The Balance

Take an honest second look at current literacy practices, bravely considering the question, "What needs to shift?" Unpack the why & how behind six critical shifts for literacy instruction, aligning current practices with brain science.

1 CREDIT \$429

INSTRUCTOR: K. Yates, J. Burkins, & K. Cunningham

 **ONLINE**

June 9 - September 1, 2025

GRADES K-2
<https://bit.ly/3QtFJmg>

GRADES 3-5
<https://bit.ly/3XeBui5>

Personalized Learning Institute 2025

Learn about personalized learning and begin implementing conditions in your classrooms and schools which lead to a successful transformation.

1 CREDIT \$50 + conf fee

INSTRUCTOR: Cory Steiner

 **HUNTER, ND**

June 11 & 12, 2025

<https://bit.ly/41GcdxV>

Pollinators In The Class

Explore pollinators, what they are, where they live, life cycles, importance of pollinators and how you can make a difference.

1 CREDIT \$50

INSTRUCTOR: Sherry Niesar

 **BISMARCK, ND**

June 10 & 11, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3wJrjHK>

Identity/Activism In Young Adult Literature

Reach a deeper emotional intelligence that will lead you to foster more inclusive & welcoming classrooms & to select diverse & impactful literature to foreground inclusion & belonging for all of your students.

3 CREDITS \$195*

INSTRUCTOR: Meghan Stinar

 **ONLINE**

June 16 - August 14, 2025

PART 1

<https://bit.ly/42FIeGp>

PART 2

<https://bit.ly/42OHe3T>

PART 3

<https://bit.ly/3ODZlmW>

PART 4

<https://bit.ly/3TgcCVg>

CONNECT TO A CAREER 2025

1 CREDIT

\$50

INSTRUCTOR:

Thomas Dubbels

Join us for this two-day event where you and other educators who help people choose career paths will learn to identify student abilities suited for and the value of a community and technical college program.

 **MOORHEAD, MN** | June 16 & 17, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4c8IPpo>

Fostering Resilient Learners, Part 2

Further understand trauma invested practices to promote resilient learners to thrive. Explore how to cultivate learning and thriving environments where children and adults are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

1 CREDIT \$80

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Riccio

 **ONLINE**

June 16 - July 10, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4bd7jO6>

Native American Literature

Reach deeper emotional intelligence around issues of diversity within Native American communities that lead you to foster inclusive & culturally aware classrooms & guide you to a selection of diverse & impactful literature to foreground belonging for all students.

3 CREDITS \$195*

INSTRUCTOR: Meghan Stinar

 **ONLINE**

June 16 - August 14, 2025

PART 1

<https://bit.ly/41KOpsy>

PART 2

<https://bit.ly/3SG4VGW>

PART 3

<https://bit.ly/3TdmKOx>

ND Petroleum Council Teacher Ed. 2025

An overview of North Dakota's oil and gas industry. Receive hands on experience, with an emphasis on technology, as well as several learning activities to develop lesson plans and use in the classroom.

2 CREDITS \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Ron Ness

 **BISMARCK, ND**

June 16 - 19, 2025

<https://bit.ly/48Kolk5>

The Joy Lab 2025 Special Ed Teachers

Reconnect with your purpose, revive your teacher joy, and knock out a few items from your teacher to-do list.

1 CREDIT \$75

INSTRUCTOR: Darcy Bakkegard

 **FARGO, ND + ONLINE**

June 16 - September 15, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3DdTkd>

Socio/Psycho Linguistics: Guiding Principles Of Linguistics, Part 4

Study the basic principles that govern the formal study of language. Learn how to apply guiding principles to all modules of linguistics.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta

 **ONLINE**

June 17 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4gR7hMT>

Socio/Psycho Linguistics: Sociolinguistics, Part 5

Study social and regional factors that underly different varieties (dialects) of English. Study the patterns that govern social and regional varieties of English as well as identify the motivation behind attitudes about language variation. Recognize your role as a language gatekeeper.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta

 **ONLINE**

June 17 - August 8, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4gNc4PH>

Socio/Psycho Linguistics: Psycholinguistics, Part 6

Study how the human brain acquires, processes, and produces language. Learn about the development of bilingual speakers as well as the effects of specific types of brain damage on language speakers.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Kellam Barta

 **ONLINE**

June 17 - August 8, 2025


<https://bit.ly/4hNOUK2>

The Joy Lab 2025 K-12 Teachers

Reconnect with your purpose, revive your teacher joy, and knock out a few items from your teacher to-do list.

1 CREDIT \$75

INSTRUCTOR: Darcy Bakkegard

 **FARGO, ND + ONLINE**

June 17 - September 15, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hLi6Sc>

Ag In The Classroom Farm Tour 2025

Understand the importance of your role in maintaining and sustaining our environment and its resources. Farm stops include information about planting better crops, using better equipment, developing new products, and selling the products once they are ready.

1 CREDIT \$50

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Beck

 **MINOT, ND**

June 18 & 19, 2025

<https://bit.ly/42WPHBQ>

National Coaching Leadership 2025

Discover leadership concept in coaching various high-school level sports.

1 CREDIT \$100 †

INSTRUCTOR: Brad Strand

 **RAPID CITY, SD**

June 21 & 22, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3uqHY2i>

GeoFIT 2025: Living With Our Environment

Offers basic skills for interpreting remotely sensed images and their application to some of the North Dakota Common Core (K-12) standards for geography.

2 CREDITS \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Beck

 **WASHBURN, ND**

June 23 - 25, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3Q7Aybi>

Holocaust Instruction

Gain strategies for impactful Holocaust & human rights education by learning pedagogical foundations for Holocaust instruction, emphasizing writing to learn, connect, & reflect, & exploring local ties to this history to engage today's learners.

NEW!

2 CREDITS \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Brita Bostad Kienzle

 **FARGO, ND**

June 23 - 25, 2025

<https://bit.ly/40HyR9y>

National Sport Specific Coaching Techniques 2025

Discover fundamentals in each sport, including continuity in team scheme, new rule changes, innovative programs, techniques of performance, the dangers & liabilities in each sport, & the need for legislative reform involving sport injury.

INSTRUCTOR: Brad Strand

 **RAPID CITY, SD**

June 23 - 25, 2025

1 CREDIT \$100†

<https://bit.ly/3uzfLWT>

2 CREDITS \$200†

<https://bit.ly/3Sx34UK>

Feed & Fuel The World: Grades 6-12

Engages you in hands-on, inquiry-based lessons focused on integrating the science of modern food production into your classroom and career technical education program. Geared toward environmental, chemistry and biology teachers and biotechnology and food science instructors.

1 CREDIT \$0

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Hunt

 **CASSELTON, ND**

June 25 & 26, 2025

<https://bit.ly/41HCCeC>

Children's Literature: Graphic, Grades 3-8

Read a wide range of graphic novels covering biographies, nonfiction, & fantasy. Study the history of comics, how they interact with the brain, & why they are so appealing to reluctant readers.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold

 **ONLINE**

July 7 - August 17, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3PYN90A>

Children's Literature: Newbery 2025, Grades 4-8

Read all of the books recognized for the Newbery Award in 2025.

NEW!

2 CREDITS \$200

INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold

 **ONLINE**

July 7 - August 17, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4jx9CPI>

Children's Literature: YA/Science Fiction & Fantasy

Go past spaceships & lasers and explore how authors use Science Fiction to examine the human condition and illuminate the struggles that humanity continues to engage in.

1 CREDIT \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Duane Arnold

 **ONLINE**

July 7 - August 17, 2025

<https://bit.ly/42ALtBI>

JULY

Journey To America

Review narrative short stories & poems written by Fargo high school EL refugee & immigrant students from over 20 different countries. Explore how student stories can be used to foster relationships, breed empathy & help to create appropriate accommodations for EL refugee & immigrant students.

1 CREDIT \$85

INSTRUCTOR: Leah Juelke

 **ONLINE**

July 1 - August 5, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4iaelWc>

† Conference fee not included in the cost. You may take both courses with this notation and pay the conference fee only once.

K-12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Connecting Classrooms

Gain practical strategies & tools to embed virtual exchange in your classroom to connect students with peers across the globe. Learn to foster meaningful cross-cultural interactions, enhance global citizenship, & integrate virtual exchanges in your curriculum.

1 CREDIT **\$125**

INSTRUCTOR: Kelsey Slater

 **ONLINE**

July 7 - August 11, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4gLLNaH>

NEW!

Devils Lake Watershed Institute 2025

Participate in environmental investigations that cover the following topics: conducting a macro-invertebrate assessment & bio assessment; conducting a chemical assessment; a wetland assessments; a stream flow & stream life assessment.

4 CREDITS **\$200 + conf fee**

INSTRUCTOR: Tina Harding

 **ONLINE**

July 7 - 26, 2025

<https://bit.ly/48B3kYT>

Native American Best Practices

Learn best practices for reaching American Indian students and families. Gain significant Native American Cultural Competence content & culturally responsive practices. Many states/districts require Cultural Competence training & this course covers much of that required material.

2 CREDITS **\$160**

INSTRUCTOR: Ricky White

 **ONLINE**

July 7 - August 22, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4jHqT6>

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RRVWP 2025 Summer Institute: AI Writing

Prepare & "demo" classroom lessons for the group; read & discuss best practices for teaching writing; workshop & complete a writing portfolio with three distinct genres of writing. Focuses on maintaining high standards for reading, writing, & critical thinking in the age of Chat-GPT.

3 CREDITS \$150

INSTRUCTOR: Benjamin Melby

FARGO, ND
July 7 - 17, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4aIMHgc>

NDGA Energy Tour 2025

Combines authentic activities and field presentation with visits to western North Dakota energy sites. Tour production and distribution facilities.

1 CREDIT \$50

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Beck

MINOT/STANLEY, ND
July 10 & 11, 2025

<https://bit.ly/40LJLv0>

Shifting The Balance

Take an honest second look at current literacy practices, bravely considering the question, "What needs to shift?" Unpack the why & how behind six critical shifts for literacy instruction, aligning current practices with brain science.

1 CREDIT \$429

INSTRUCTOR: K. Yates, J. Burkins, & K. Cunningham

ONLINE

July 14 - October 6, 2025

GRADES K-2

<https://bit.ly/4hNX4Cr>

GRADES 3-5

<https://bit.ly/4bd7uZM>

ND Military Legacy, Grades 4-12

Learn about the vital contributions of North Dakota and its residents to state and national defense. Covers the 1860s to the 1980s and follows various themes through historic eras.

2 CREDITS \$100

INSTRUCTOR: Laura Forde

COOPERSTOWN, ND
July 21 - 24, 2025

<https://bit.ly/3CmvQDv>

BEHEARD FOR EDUCATORS

Explores behavioral health concerns in youth aged 10-17. Provides you with tools to support youth struggling with a wide range of behavioral health concerns.

1 CREDIT \$50

INSTRUCTOR: Nicole Hester

ONLINE

July 8 - August 12, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4hFwxqg>

Examining Young Adult Literature Genres

Read and reflect upon two exceptional young adult novels in the genre of realistic fiction through online discussions and assessments incorporating: genres, theme analysis, real-world connections, multiple perspectives, problem-solving, and personal experiences.

1 CREDIT \$80

INSTRUCTOR: Josey Fog & Shannon Blomker

ONLINE

July 27 - August 24, 2025

PART 4

<https://bit.ly/42wsvwe>

PART 5

<https://bit.ly/4hlJ7eO>

PART 6


<https://bit.ly/3EmTYXi>



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Provides a deeper understanding of how fossils are formed, how paleontologists discover & interpret the fossil record, & what the fossil record teaches us about the world around us. The fossil record provides valuable information about past environments and life in North Dakota

INSTRUCTOR: Clint Boyd

 **BISMARCK, ND**
July 14 & 15, 2025
<https://bit.ly/48drE2F>

Discover fundamentals in each specific sport, including continuity in team scheme, new rule changes, innovative programs, techniques of performance, the dangers and liabilities involved in each sport, and the need for legislative reform involving sport injury.

INSTRUCTOR: Brad Strand
 **FARGO, ND**
 July 28 - 31, 2025

1 CREDIT **\$75**+Conf Fee
<https://bit.ly/3ZGaalv>

2 CREDITS \$150+Conf Fee
<https://bit.ly/3WGBp6y>

NOTES

AUGUST

Learn best practices for reaching American Indian students and families. Gain significant Native American Cultural Competence content & culturally responsive practices. Many states/districts require Cultural Competence training & this course covers much of that required material.

2 CREDITS **\$160**

INSTRUCTOR: Ricky White

 ONLINE

August 4 - September 18,
2025

<https://bit.ly/4jBNhkb>

NDCTE Professional Development Conference 2025

Provides career and technical education teachers and administrators with information, resources, and instructional tools to be more effective educators.

1 CREDIT **\$50** + Conf Fee

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Netzloff



BISMARCK, ND

August 4 - 6, 2025

<https://bit.ly/41MQuEr>

The Joy Lab 2025 K-12 Teachers

Reconnect with your purpose, revive your teacher joy, and knock out a few items from your teacher to-do list.

1 CREDIT **\$75**

INSTRUCTOR: Darcy Bakkegard

 **OAKES, ND + ONLINE**
August 4 - September 15, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4i9CYIW>

Customized Technology, Parts 1-12

A flexible way to meet PK-12 schools' professional development needs via classroom/regional on-site and online workshops.

1 CREDIT **\$75***

INSTRUCTOR: Tabitha Teel

 **STATEWIDE**

August 25 - December 12, 2025

<https://bit.ly/40Vvq04>

Immersive Career Exploration

Leverage the use of CareerViewXR, an immersive career exploration platform that brings field trips to the classroom. Engage in environments tailored to different industries and gain firsthand experiences and insights into the day-to-day realities of diverse careers.

1 CREDIT **\$50**

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Berntson

 **ONLINE**

August 25 - December 12, 2025

<https://bit.ly/4gkEWOT>

July
Aug

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All professional development offerings through NDSU Continued Learning must be approved prior to being offered for credit. Use the following forms to seek approval for your professional development credit activity for educators.

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Course Syllabus >> https://bit.ly/K-12_Course_Syllabus

Use this form to submit a course syllabus electronically.

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