

# Teacher Education

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

In order to meet the Required Professional Development for Teachers Regulations (N.J.A.C. 6:11-13.1-6.11-13.6), all professional development opportunities must be delineated in an educator's Professional Improvement Plan (PIP) and must be consistent with the preamble and standards developed by the New Jersey Professional Teaching Standards Board. Camden County College is a registered provider of professional development with the New Jersey State Department of Education. Our provider number is 268.

### Solving Classroom Discipline Problems – Online Course

Why do some teachers enjoy peaceful, orderly classrooms while others face daily discipline battles? The answer is that some teachers know the secrets to solving discipline problems. This course presents a step-by-step approach to effective, positive classroom discipline. Topics will include exploring the connection between students' basic needs and discipline; applying the win-win approach to discipline; establishing and using positive boundaries.

**CE.ONL 375** **Cost: \$85**

*Please see online course section in this brochure for registration information.*

### The Creative Classroom – Online Course

Creativity will abound in your classroom as you tap your students' hidden talents. Learn how to use creativity to teach reading, writing, visual arts, performing arts, social studies, science, mathematics, and physical and health education. Develop creative new approaches to field trips, learning labs, activities, exercises, assignments, and evaluation methods. Think beyond the textbook and challenge your students by making your classroom a creative classroom!

**CE.ONL 390** **Cost: \$85**

*Please see online course section in this brochure for registration information.*

### Integrating Technology in the Classroom – Online Course

Educational technology is advancing at an astounding rate, offering today's busy teacher quick and easy solutions for more interactive lesson plans, exciting WebQuests, and challenging assignments. Discover the power and creativity that technology can bring to your classroom as we look at basic integration, subject-specific activities, and smart ways to make your integration seamless. Take your teaching to another level with these fun new ways to incorporate technology into your lesson plans. In this course, you'll learn how to design your presentation station, identify kid-friendly Internet search tools, teach keyboarding, and develop integrated lesson plans in reading, writing, science, math, social studies, as well as music and art. You'll also discover ways to reach special needs, GATE, and bilingual learners, who are often marginalized when we stick to one lesson plan that doesn't fit all circumstances. Finally, we'll take a look at computer ethics and the future of technology in the classroom. This course will help you reinvigorate and streamline your lesson plans with the latest techniques and newest technologies.

**CE.ONL 416** **\$85**

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### Ready, Set, Read – Online Course

Explore current research that cuts through the media messages about reading wars and the right way to teach children. Learn by reading stories about children, doing interactive assignments, and exploring the latest in parent and childcare information. You will see everyday children's play with a new eye as you understand how play can connect to literacy. You'll learn how a child becomes literate from the moment of birth. First, you will investigate the many things

a child's growing mind must do to make sense of the written word and create writing. From there, you will explore the development of reading and writing from infancy to the early school years. You'll know what problems to look for and how to assist a struggling reader. You will see how you can boost literacy growth during daily routines and child's play. Gain confidence in your ability to guide a child's literacy development, and take pleasure in seeing how even the littlest events can lead to really big steps in reading and writing success.

**CE.ONL 391** **Cost: \$85**

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### Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success

In this professional development course for teachers, you'll get the training you need to reach the diverse mix of students you face every day – learning proven strategies that turn diversity into opportunity. With students who have learning disabilities, neurobiological disorders, and physical challenges, the modern classroom requires an efficient and effective teacher who can prioritize under tight deadlines and be creative on demand. Learn how to be the kind of super teacher who can guide every student toward academic success.

**Cost: \$85** **CE.ONL 450**

### Teaching Math: Grades 4-6

Reinvent math instruction for grades 4-6 by bringing hands-on learning, inexpensive manipulatives, and real-world connections into your classroom. Whether you're a new teacher or a seasoned pro, this course will help you get your students excited about math! Over the next six weeks, you'll learn the best ways to walk students through the complexities of elementary school math. From teaching them the best way to learn complicated vocabulary to turning them into problem-solving detectives, you'll discover lots of fun and practical ways to extend your students' learning into their homes, the community, and the world. Whether you end up using clever geometry manipulatives or handmade fraction bars, math journals or Family Math nights, you'll soak up dozens of strategies that require little or no money if you supply a lot of imagination. If you've been waiting to jumpstart your math instruction, now is the time to double your teaching power without adding a lot of work.

**Cost: \$85** **CE.ONL 451**

### Working Successfully With Learning Disabled Students

Learn how to successfully meet the diverse needs of the disabled students in your classroom from an experienced special educator. We'll dissect the whole special education process, from working with individualized education programs (IEPs) to helping students struggling with reading comprehension, math skills, and writing. We'll also talk about fun games you can incorporate, tips for modifying your classroom, and lots of tested methods for bringing out the best behavior in your students. Every teacher can have success teaching learning disabled kids.

**Cost: \$85** **CE.ONL 452**

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## Teaching Science: Grades 4-6

Ready to maximize your abilities in teaching science? You'll learn about foundational content in physical, life, and earth science, and ways to teach that content to your students. Discover specific teaching methods and science process skills, and learn how to improve the emotional climate in your classroom. Lots of examples and worksheets you can use in your own classroom are included. There's a big emphasis on the scientific method, and there's even an entire lesson devoted to science fairs! *Please see online course section in this brochure for registration information.*

CE.ONL 428

Cost: \$85

## Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom

Differentiated instruction (DI) is becoming a mainstay in classrooms across the country as educators are starting to see the ways that the traditional classroom setting limits their ability to reach diverse learners. Join us on this journey through 10 practical DI integration strategies! Count on at least three sample integration lessons on each strategy, and just think of all the ways that you can apply them to improve learning outcomes for your students. *Please see online course section in this brochure for registration information.*

CE.ONL 429

Cost: \$85

## Understanding Tourette Syndrome

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is an inherited neurological disorder characterized by repeated involuntary motor and vocal tics. Symptoms occur in early childhood, between the ages of six and nine, but can also appear during the teenage years. There are 200,000 Americans known to have full-blown Tourette Syndrome, with over a million more who exhibit some symptoms. It is estimated that 7,000 people in New Jersey have TS and that 1 in 200 shows a partial expression of the disorder. This course is designed to teach educators about Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders such as ADHD, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, anxiety, fine/visual motor skills, sensory defensiveness, auditory processing, depression and other learning disabilities. School-related issues will be emphasized. The criteria for diagnosis/clinical assessment of Tourette Syndrome will be explained along with the current medical interventions. The course will enable educators to recognize students' difficulties as well as their strengths and potential. The course offers approaches and strategies that enable teachers to create a learning environment that supports the social/emotional and intellectual development of all students in the classroom.

Accommodations regarding instruction and testing will be discussed, as will classification and the IEP. Helpful interventions and modifications for behavior management will be addressed. Insights shared regarding the nature of TS outside of the classroom, help educators gain an understanding of the whole child, and develop a partnership with parents.

Cost: \$35

Cherry Hill Location, Rohrer 110

CE.EDU 012-41

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1 session

T, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



## Certified Substitute Teacher Program

Camden County College's Faculty Development Institute in cooperation with the school districts in Camden County offers a one-stop training seminar to prepare and certify substitute teachers as well as to offer a refresher in-service program for substitute teachers currently employed by local school districts. Topics will include successful classroom management techniques, cultivating positive first impressions, rapport with students, articulating clear lesson goals, objectives and procedures, making efficient use of instructional time, etc. Students must have a minimum of 60 college credits and successfully undergo a criminal background check to qualify as a substitute teacher. All paperwork will be completed during the seminar. A certificate of completion will be awarded at the end of the course.

**COST - \$179** Program will be held on the Blackwood Campus.

Register in Wilson Hall East, Room 102

Call the Division of School &

Community Academic Programs at

(856) 227-7200, ext. 4530 for registration information.

### Session 1 – January 23-25

Friday 12 noon – 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon – 5 p.m.

### Session 2 – March 6-8

Friday 12 noon – 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon – 5 p.m.

### Session 3 – April 24-26

Friday 12 noon – 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

## Alternate Route to Teacher Education Program

The New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey Program is a statewide consortium among New Jersey City University, collaborating NJ community colleges, and affiliated school districts in New Jersey to provide alternate route education certification programs to qualified candidates. Students may take the program for non-credit or for graduate credit into the Master of Arts in Teaching Program.

Candidates will be admitted into the program if they meet the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree
- Major in the appropriate field for subject or a license
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher for last degree earned
- Passing score on the appropriate Praxis II exam and CE

The academic program consists of two stages. Stage I is a 45 hour pre-service program and guided in-class observations yielding either four (4) graduate credits or taken as a non-credit course beginning in early summer. Credits are awarded by NJCU. Stage II is a 140 hour program yielding 11 graduate credits or taken as a non-credit course, which continues after Stage I from September through June.

The program takes approximately one year to complete. It begins in the summer semester and continues throughout the academic year until its completion the following June. If you have not taken the PRAXIS II exam, log onto [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) for information so you can be ready for the NPTNJ Program in June 2009. Preparation for admission into the program can take several months.