

Supporting Children's Learning Certificate

Certificate Number 90-522-1

Description:

This certificate is designed to further the professional development needs of anyone preparing for, or already engaged in, an instructional assistant or educational paraprofessional position. The coursework in this certificate program addresses methods for assisting in the instruction, guidance, and classroom management of students by performing a variety of instructional support activities related to grade level curriculum. Integrating current technology into the learning environment is also introduced. All courses transfer to the Instructional Assistant Associate Degree.

Certificate Completers Will be Able to:

- Summarize the important components of each step of the writing process.
- Use scaffolding to increase student independence.
- Describe ways to create healthy classroom environments conducive to learning.
- Demonstrate the inquiry process in science.
- Prepare an instructional bulletin board.
- Develop a learning center.
- Use a gradebook software program.

Curriculum

CATALOG #	DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
10-522-111 <i>Offered in: Summer 2008 Spring 2009</i>	IA: Guiding & Mnging Behavior... guiding children's behavior to keep them safe/healthy. Includes strategies for improving behavior problems at all levels in the inclusive classroom, on the bus, the playground, and on fieldtrips.	3
10-522-118 <i>Offered in: Fall 2008</i>	IA: Techniques for Math... learn techniques to assist classroom teacher in group and individual math activities. Current math practice including manipulatives, problem solving and assessment will be covered within the framework of state/national standards.	3
10-522-120 <i>Offered in: Spring 2009</i>	IA: Techniques for Science... study and practice strategies of teaching science; assist the classroom teacher in group and individual science activities; explore current science processes, strategies, procedures, assessment options and factors affecting science learning.	3
10-522-102 <i>Offered in: Fall 2008</i>	IA: Techniques/Readg/Lang Art... instructional assistant's role in reading/language arts. Work with all children individually and in groups through questioning, listening, guiding techniques. Addresses the use of current classroom materials plus enrichment/support activities.	3
10-522-104 <i>Offered in: Fall 2008</i>	IA: Technology/Media Rsrces... gain hands-on computer and media experience; operate media equipment. Various school related documents prepared with selected software. Images incorporated into documents using digital cameras and scanners.	3

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