

Syllabus

MAS 665 Effective Education Principles and Practice

Course Overview

Course Instructor

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Course Description

Spiritual education is a central aspect of Unity tradition and ministry. In support of instructionally sound and effective spiritual education for ministry, students will explore principles and practices of transformational education and teaching methods beyond traditional lectures, including whole-brain learning. Students will learn how this knowledge can be applied to spiritual education. This course will have a face-to-face intensive component after the 9-week online class.

Course Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- Identify and describe the characteristics of transformational spiritual education and transformative educators.
- Apply the principles and practices of effective education to class and workshop design.
- Plan and demonstrate effective experiential spiritual learning activities.

Required Books

- Bowman, Sharon L. *The Ten-Minute Trainer*. San Francisco: Pfeiffer, 2005.
- Palmer, Parker. *The Courage to Teach*. Jossey-Bass, 2007.

Live Collaborate Class Sessions

All times Central Time (CT) Zone

April 2024

1. Thursday, April 4 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
2. Thursday, April 11 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
3. Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
4. Thursday, April 25 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

May 2024

5. Thursday, May 2 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
6. Thursday, May 9 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
7. Thursday, May 16 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
8. Thursday, May 23 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
9. Thursday, May 30 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Final Presentations – Online Intensive

10. Monday, June 3 through Wednesday June 5– 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.