



EDCU 9935: Whole Group Classroom Leadership

Transcript Title: Whole Group Clsrm Leadership

Details

- **Prerequisite:** Attend Whole Group Classroom Leadership face-to-face workshop or complete On-line Whole Group Classroom Leadership workshop led by The Catalyst Approach
- **Credit:** Three (3) Semester graduate-level professional development credit (4.5 quarter credits) through University of Massachusetts Global. Upon successful completion of courses, the participant will receive graduate-level professional development credit. These credits are not part of a degree program but instead are primarily used for professional advancement such as salary increment steps and recertification. Students should seek approval of appropriate district or college officials before enrolling in these courses to satisfy any degree, state credential, or local school district requirements. This credit may be applied toward a degree program at the discretion of the accepting institution.
- **Cost:** \$360
- **Due Date:** While the dates below correspond with timelines for some school district lane advancement timelines, we can accommodate individual requests to submit registrations at any time. Course requirements and payment must be confirmed prior to receiving a transcript.
 - Winter term: February 14
 - Summer term: July 31
 - Fall term: November 14

Registration and payment

1. Register online at <http://www.thecatalystapproach.com/classes/#credits>
2. Pay with either a check or by requesting an email invoice for credit card payment

Course Description:

Successfully implement the foundational skills in a whole group classroom setting. The goal is to apply your learning from the class to help you increase your use of non-verbal communication around management so your words can be used for curriculum and relationships.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Learn proactive management strategies to help preserve relationships
2. Increase one's flexibility
3. Learn strategies to help manage both individuals as well as the group, while preserving relationships
4. Reflect on the impact teacher behaviors have on student behaviors

Assignment Description

Part 1: Management Style Essay

In 1-2 pages, describe your management style and systems before the implementation of the foundational skills.

- What was successful?
- What challenges did you face?
- Which phases of the lesson were easiest to manage?
- Which phases of the lesson were the most challenging to manage?
- When did you find yourself redirecting most often or using discipline?

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Part 2: Strategy Implementation

- Create and document a plan of cohesive and consistent implementation of the foundational skills. You may opt to build gradually, starting with one skill and then adding additional skills as you feel each one is solid until you are working on all the foundational skills collectively for one month or clustering multiple skills together until you are implementing all the skills.
 - Get Ready
 - Get Set
 - Get Noticed
 - Watch and Wait
 - Anchor with a Whisper
 - Signal the Mode
 - Monitor and Adjust
 - Create a To Do List
 - Check for Understanding
 - Set Stamina
 - Lead & Empower
 - Linger & Look Back
- Write 1 page per skill to document:
 1. Description of the skill
 2. Phase of the lesson in which the skill is found
 3. Challenges you predict or encountered when implementing (contexts, individuals, times of day, remembering to implement, etc.)
 4. Observations of how specific strategies worked with an individual or a class

Part 3: Impact (After consistent implementation of all skills for a month)

In a minimum of 2 pages, describe the impact that focusing on consistent implementation of all the foundational skills in concert with each other has had on:

1. Your teaching
2. Your energy level
3. The time spent on discipline & redirection
4. The group's learning
5. Specific individuals in your group
6. Impact of using all the foundational strategies together as compared to using one or two skills in isolation or occasionally
7. Challenges you are still having
8. Action plan of next steps for your own learning

Coursework Submission

Send completed coursework via email to the Catalyst instructor (who is listed in your registration confirmation email).

Grading and Transcript

For a letter grade of an A, address all prompts and meet the length requirement. Any assignments that are not high enough quality (depth of writing, etc.) will be returned to the student for revising.

For an official transcript, visit: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/current-students/office-of-the-registrar/transcript-requests>

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