

Course Number: IND 1287

Course Name: Teaching Green in the Classroom

Correspondence will occur once every week until course requirements are met. Evidence of 15 hours per unit must be submitted. Online correspondence will vary due to technology needs and be determined on an individual basis.

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Course Description

This course provides educators of all grade levels and teaching experiences a self guided experience exploring tricks and tips to make your classroom and your curricula more eco-friendly. Educators will benefit by embedding existing curriculum and methods that will reduce our carbon footprint on our Earth and teach sustainable living while still benefiting both learners, their parents and other educators.

Primary Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of “green” practices in the classroom
- Develop the “sustainability across the curriculum” philosophy
- Engage learners in “green life outside the classroom”

Course Requirements:

- **Your first assignment/ log entry is a phone call / meeting with Valley Teachers Group. Any additional correspondence will be conducted on request. Email valleyteachersgroup@gmail.com and set up an Orientation meeting.**
- Complete the Five assignments.
- The keeping of a time specific log documenting research, activity, and curriculum is required. Evidence of 15 clock hours per each unit of credit must be recorded to meet course requirements, scholastic/academic time log must be submitted at completion of the course
- When all assignments that are listed below have been satisfactorily completed, evidence emailed/sent to valleyteachersgroup@gmail.com for instructor review. In email please format subject line as follows
 - last name, first name, course name/number

Assignments

Assignment #1 Orientation.

-Phone conversation or Zoom meeting with either Ken Rickard (209)648-4446 or Paul Gose (209)380-5546.

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Assignment #2 Complete Student Info Google Form

Thank you for registering for this professional development course. Please fill out the form as best you can.

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Assignment #3 Research.

-Conduct research as to what a “green classroom” is and possible things that can be implemented in a classroom . Provide evidence of research. Acceptable evidence: Websites, Books, Magazine articles, Youtube videos. Provide 3 possible activities, programs, or activities that could increase awareness of “green” practices at your school site, in your classroom, or in the community of stakeholders in your district/communities.

Assignment #4 Green Practice/Activity #1.

You must provide evidence (screenshots, screencast, other) of mastery of the following:

- For your choice possible activities, programs, or activities that could increase awareness of “green” practices at your school site, in your classroom, or in the community of stakeholders in your district/communities.
- Provide a brief explanation for why this technique would be beneficial for your school site, classroom or for the stakeholders in your district/community.
- Provide evidence of an example of how you could use this in your classroom This could be a short written explanation, or lesson/unit plan describing what could be done.

Assignment #5 Green Practice/Activity #2.

You must provide evidence (screenshots, screencast, other) of mastery of the following:

- For your choice possible activities, programs, or activities that could increase awareness of “green” practices at your school site, in your classroom, or in the community of stakeholders in your district/communities.
- Provide a brief explanation for why this technique would be beneficial for your school site, classroom or for the stakeholders in your district/community.
- Provide evidence of an example of how you could use this in your classroom This could be a short written explanation, or lesson/unit plan describing what could be done.
- Provide a brief explanation for why this technique would be beneficial in your classroom.
- Provide evidence of an example of how you would use this in your classroom (you can actually use it in your classroom and provide student responses as your evidence if you choose to do so).

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Assignment #6 Green Practice/Activity #3.

You must provide evidence (screenshots, screencast, other) of mastery of the following:

- For your choice possible activities, programs, or activities that could increase awareness of “green” practices at your school site, in your classroom, or in the community of stakeholders in your district/communities.
- Provide a brief explanation for why this technique would be beneficial for your school site, classroom or for the stakeholders in your district/community.
- Provide evidence of an example of how you could use this in your classroom. This could be a short written explanation, or lesson/unit plan describing what could be done.

Policy on Plagiarism

All people participating in the educational process at Fresno Pacific University are expected to pursue honesty and integrity in all aspects of their academic work.

Evaluation Criteria for Credit

Grading Criteria:

Grades are Credit/No Credit (CR or NC). Credit is equivalent to a B grade or above. Letter grades are not issued.

Participants are evaluated based on successful completion and submission of:

1. Time log narrative proving a minimum of 15 hours per unit of credit including the instructional sessions - 30%
2. Submission of evidence of completion of the assignments- 50%
3. Proper documentation and citation in all work for this course - 10%
4. Participation in all agreed upon correspondence. - 10%

Completion of these items will result in a passing grade for the participant.

Policy Statement

These courses are post-baccalaureate, professional development units that are not part of a degree program, but are designed in collaboration with school districts and other educational organizations to meet specific staff development needs. 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.