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Graduate Education Program

**Offers 3 Courses for Educators**

**EAST BAY – FALL 2026**

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| 1. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN"                              | STARTS MON., OCT. 5 |
| 2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING"                     | STARTS MON., NOV. 2 |
| 3. "COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: CELEBRATING MULTICULTURAL HOLIDAYS" | STARTS MON., DEC. 7 |

**WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING\***

**CREDIT:** These courses are being offered by the Graduate Education Department of Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA. Vanguard University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

**WHO:** These online/hybrid courses are designed for educators. With district approval, course credit may be used for pay increase and professional growth

**TUITION:** \$348 for 3 semester units of graduate extension credit. Manual enrollment fees may apply.

**COURSE COORDINATOR:** **JEAN SIMPSON**, former Professor of Art Education, CSUN, former classroom teacher and master teacher LAUSD. Jean has authored seven books, was a television arts and crafts teacher and was selected as "One of the Four Most Creative Women in America" by the Ladies' Home Journal magazine. Don't miss this dynamic instructor!

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| <b>WHEN:</b> OCTOBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 2             | <b>WHAT:</b> EDUX 5540 A, B, C, OR D |
| <b>ZOOM Meeting:</b> MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 6:00 PM | <b>Flexible Scheduling</b>           |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will focus on empowering the classroom teacher with innovative and tested approaches to curriculum development. Participants will plan, prep, research, successful curriculum projects with one another, bringing out their best ideas and finding new ways to improve instruction. Working together, teachers will see more clearly the obstacles of their personal curriculum and the find new paths along the road to learning. This course is a must for every classroom teacher, transitioning them from conveyers of curriculum to artists of curriculum design.

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| 2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING"        | STARTS MON., NOV. 2                  |
| <b>WHEN:</b> NOVEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 7             | <b>WHAT:</b> EDUX 5590 A, B, C, OR D |
| <b>ZOOM Meeting:</b> MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 6:00 PM | <b>Flexible Scheduling</b>           |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** From across society and every corner of the internet, come plans for better educational programs, but where better to find the riches of successful programs than in the proven individual classrooms around us. This course will offer a treasure chest of outstanding contemporary and traditional teaching strategies that achieve student success across the curriculum. Programs that have application to every learning level and student background will be explored. The best tools of the trade will be shared from fellow educators. Don't miss this one! It will be packed with gems that will shine in your classroom tomorrow!

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**PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COURSE ON OTHER SIDE**



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**WHEN: DECEMBER 7 TO JANUARY 11, 2027** **WHAT: EDUX 5150 A, B, C, OR D**  
**ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 6:00 PM** **Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will outline a variety of community resources that can enhance learning across the curriculum, expand lessons and increase understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultural elements of our neighborhoods. Study tours will be arranged to provide first-hand contact with historical sites, museums, multicultural art displays and other important locations. A wealth of community resources will be made available through curriculum outlines, classroom materials and informative presentations.

**THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2027 COURSE**

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