



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

## Offers 4 Courses for Educators

LANCASTER – SUMMER 2021



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| 1. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES"              | STARTS THURS., APR 1   |
| 2. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS"     | STARTS THURS., JUNE 3  |
| 3. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS"             | STARTS THURS., JULY 1  |
| 4. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION OF LEARNING" | STARTS THURS., JULY 29 |

**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 courses are designed for educators. With district approval, course credit may be used for pay increase and professional growth

**TUITION:** \$318 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 five 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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1. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: TIPS & TOOLS TO DELIVER AWESOME INSTRUCTION" STARTS THURS., APRIL 1

**WHEN:** April 1 to May 20

**WHAT:** EDUX 5360 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Thursday, April 1 - 4:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course brings educators together to collaborate and share their most successful classroom projects. Participants will gather a significant body of tried and tested practical ideas, lesson plans, activities, games and centers that they can adapt to their own classroom situations.

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2. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" STARTS THURS., JUNE 3

**WHEN:** June 3 to July 1

**WHAT:** EDUX 5680 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Thursday, June 3 - 4:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to build from the foundation of the curriculum and then develop it to new heights. Educators will examine each area of the curriculum and develop materials for students at every learning level. Participants will focus on areas of interest, and augment their lesson plans as they discover fresh ways to improve student understanding, perspective, and retention in language arts, math and social studies.

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Telephone JEAN SIMPSON 805-449-1429 or email [jeansimpson2013@gmail.com](mailto:jeansimpson2013@gmail.com)

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| 3. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS THURS., JULY 1 |
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**WHEN:** July 1 to July 29

**WHAT:** EDUX 5320 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Thursday, July 1 - 4:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to enrich, enliven and bring energy to the curriculum with instructional materials that grab your attention and improve motivation in the classroom. Participants will construct educational materials and activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Course participants will create developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups.

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| 4. " BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION OF LEARNING" | STARTS THURS., JULY 29 |
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**WHEN:** July 29 to August 26

**WHAT:** EDUX 5110 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Thursday, July 29 - 4:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course offers educators the opportunity to lay the groundwork for building successful classroom programs. Participants will design and construct curriculum and materials that are content-inspired and student-centered. This course provides classroom teachers the opportunity to share their best practices with fellow educators, create a comprehensive file of activities to reinforce and teach skills, develop a systemic approach for enhancing learning centers, and adapt materials that target the needs of their students.

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