



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

## Offers 4 Courses for Educators

### SANTA CLARITA – SUMMER 2022

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| 1. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS TUES., APR 12  |
| 2. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS"                      | STARTS TUES., JUNE 14 |
| 3. "RELIEVING STRESS IN THE CLASSROOM"                | STARTS TUES., JULY 5  |
| 4. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION"                | STARTS TUES., AUG 2   |

**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. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS TUES., APR 12 |
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**WHEN:** April 12 to May 31

**WHAT:** EDUX 5510 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Tuesday, April 12 - 5:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course assists teachers in streamlining their classrooms for maximum individual responsibility, minimum stress, and superior achievement. Participants will focus on procedures for maximizing the use of time for instruction and learning. Methods for the delegation of responsibility and consequences for students who detract from the ongoing educational process will be covered as well as ways teachers can maintain a quality learning environment without overtaxing their energies or their pocketbook.

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| 2. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS TUES., JUNE 14 |
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**WHEN:** June 14 to July 5

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

**ZOOM Meeting:** Tuesday, June 14 - 5:00 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 construct games, learning centers and activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Course participants create developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY, ORANGE COUNTY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH  
Telephone JEAN SIMPSON 805-449-1429 or email jeansimpson2013@gmail.com

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### 3. "RELIEVING STRESS IN THE CLASSROOM" STARTS TUES., JULY 5

**WHEN:** July 5 to August 2

**WHAT:** EDUX 5710 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Tuesday, July 5- 5:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** In this course participants will explore all aspects of the teaching/learning process that may contribute to stress in both educators and their students. Educators will develop organizational skills and strategies to alleviate the effects of pressure and anxiety. Because classroom and work-related stress can undermine teachers' ability to do their jobs effectively, techniques designed to help educators and students lower stress levels will be presented. Critical topics including relaxation techniques, room environment changes and interpersonal model changes will be addressed. Participants will share issues they confront in their classrooms and campuses, and develop plans to make them more manageable.

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### 4. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" STARTS TUES., AUG 2

**WHEN:** August 2 to August 23

**WHAT:** EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Tuesday, August 2 - 5:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course provides participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Individual and group projects supporting critical thinking and creative interaction will be covered, as well as the utilization of cooperative learning groups and partnerships. Outlines of the organizational structure will be presented covering ways groups may organize their materials, prepare their research and/or projects, and detail the process of presenting their work to their fellow students.

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