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Graduate Education Program
Offers 4 New Courses for Educators
VISTA – FALL 2024

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| 1. "CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS SEPT 5 |
| 2. "EFFECTIVE PRACTICES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS" | STARTS OCT 3 |
| 3. "MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY: THE MELTING POT OF MANY" | STARTS NOV 6 |
| 4. "EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE" | STARTS DEC 4 |

WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING
Vista, CA

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

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.

TUITION: \$333 for 3 semester units of graduate extension credit..

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DENNIS GARRAHY was an educator in Vista USD for nearly thirty years. Additionally, he has coordinated professional staff development courses for North County teachers for the past thirty-five years.

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| 1. "CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS SEPT 5 |
| Course #EDUX 5170 A, B, C or D (A New Course) | |

WHEN: Sept 5 - 19, 2024 (includes online and outside practicum)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to cover a variety of strategies and solutions to integrate creativity and problem solving throughout the curriculum. Participants will explore multimedia approaches using a discovery/problem-solving model implementing perception, production and reflection. A broad range of "thinking activities" and authentic assessments will be showcased. These activities help identify and develop talents of students at all learning levels. Hands-on projects will be presented that will encourage pupils to move from "visual to verbal" and in the process, develop skills in mathematics and oral and written language. Emphasis will be placed on discovering and developing the unexplored talents of students at all levels of the learning spectrum.

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| 2. "EFFECTIVE PRACTICES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS" | STARTS OCT 3 |
| Course #EDUX 5210 A, B, C or D (A New Course) | |

WHEN: Oct 3 - 17, 2024 (includes online and outside practicum)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will explore effective practices for working with children deemed to be at risk of educational failure. Participants will examine ways that they can work together with their schools to engage students and motivate them toward success. The use of creative and flexible scheduling to extend learning time, differentiating instruction, organizing heterogeneous student groupings and designing classrooms to accommodate different learning styles are some of the ways educators can effectively improve the learning environment for all students, including children considered at risk.

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| 3. "MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY: THE MELTING POT OF MANY" | STARTS NOV 6 |
| Course #EDUX 5350 A, B, C or D (A New Course) | |

WHEN: Nov 6 - 20, 2024 (includes online and outside practicum)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for the sensitive educator wanting to gain understanding of the ever-changing cultural diversity of the students in today's schools. Participants will explore the ethnic and cultural groups in the community environments in which their pupils live. The fusion of cross-cultural customs and values will be presented. Study tours to culturally enriching sites will be taken to give in-depth understanding of the varied language ability, cultural heritage and historical backgrounds of our students. A broad range of cultural similarities and differences will be covered.

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| 4. "EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE" | STARTS DEC 4 |
| Course #EDUX 5480 A, B, C or D (A New Course) | |

WHEN: Dec 4 - 11, 2024 (includes online and outside practicum)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will cover the most recent innovations in the teaching and learning process. Participants will examine strategies in the areas of discipline, classroom management, group dynamics, and centers that have content implications across the curriculum. Techniques for building self-image, improving study skills and getting the most out of every student are incorporated in this course. This class will give you a glimpse into the very best in teaching/learning programs.

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NOTE - these courses will be presented in our ONLINE/HYBRID format – Information will be emailed upon enrollment, and course will consist of 45 total hours of online learning and outside practicum.