

## Graduate-Level Professional Development for Teacher and Educators

**Prerequisite:** Complete online course: *PUBLISH A PICTURE BOOK* with David Greenberg.

**University Course Title:** PEDU 9007 – Curriculum Enhancement Through Special Projects

**Credits:** 1-3 graduate-level semester credits

### Coursework Overview/Requirements:

There are only two requirements for the awarding of credit:

#### **1. Complete Publish a Picture Book**

**2. Complete a Reflection Paper:** For each graduate-level credit, type a 3-page, single-spaced narrative report summarizing your overall experience of creating and/or developing new ideas inspired by the training you attended. You may modify, change, or adapt any ideas to meet your professional needs. The culminating goal of this report is to demonstrate how your online course has enhanced and empowered your professional development.

#### Reflection Paper Requirements

<b><u>1 Graduate-Level Credit:</u></b> \$62 / 3-page reflection paper	<b><u>2 Graduate-Level Credits:</u></b> \$124 / 6-page reflection paper	<b><u>3 Graduate-Level Credits:</u></b> \$186 / 9-page reflection paper
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Each graduate-level credit requires a 3-page, typed, single-spaced narrative report. Try to incorporate the following key points into the structure of your report.

#### **Activities, projects, strategies, or techniques of implementation:**

Describe the activity, project, strategy, or technique that you developed as a result of attending the workshop or conference. Be sure to include materials and resources utilized. For example, handouts, visual aids, props, books, learning strategies, etc. Detail why you chose this idea and how it fits into your professional development needs or those of your learners. Explain the actual process of introducing your project and the methods used for instruction.

#### **Population target: grade level, type of class, groups:**

Define the needs and goals of the learners that you designed these ideas for and how they might correlate to their specific needs and/or core objectives. Indicate if these learning methods were designed for special need students, specific groups within a class, developmental ages, etc.

#### **Objectives and goals:**

Describe the specific targeted learning objectives and how they related to the goals of your instructional program. Try to correlate the objectives/goals to the specific activity/project you presented. Possibly correlate, when appropriate, the objectives/goals with the Common Core Standards set for your curriculum.

#### **Evaluation methods utilized:**

Describe how you evaluated the success of the projects you developed. What methods or criteria

did you use to assess your achievement of specific goals?

**Overall outcomes and reactions:**

Include your personal assessments of how the learning objectives and goals were achieved. What were the reactions of your learners? How would you redesign or change the methods utilized with future utilization of the projects?

**Submit your coursework:**

Coursework may be submitted up to 6 months from registering, and extensions are always granted upon request. You may also submit your coursework earlier if needed. The true course ending date that will appear on your transcript will reflect the date your coursework was received. Completed coursework should be saved as a PDF, JPEG, or Word document and include the following:

1. **Title page** with your last name, first name, course number and title, number of units, last 4 digits of SSN, and course beginning/ending date.
2. **PDF** of the workshop certificate of completion.
3. **Self-created time-log** documenting 15 hours per unit with dates and accomplishments. Include the total number of hours calculated for all coursework. (See log example below.)
4. **Reflection Paper(s)** summarizing how your online course has enhanced your professional growth.

Email your completed coursework as an attachment to [coursework@creditsforeducators.com](mailto:coursework@creditsforeducators.com). Please include in the subject line “Coursework Submission” Upon submitting your coursework, you will receive a confirmation email within 1-2 business days. You will also receive step-by- step instructions on how to request an Official transcript.