



EDU-C448-50

Positive Discipline in Elementary Grades

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Grading: 3 hour undergraduate college credit

I. Course Description:

This class will study and examine various positive discipline strategies for effective discipline and productive classroom environment in the elementary grades.

II. Course Aims and Objectives:

Aims - Students in the course should be able to:

- Develop methods in the classroom to have positive effect on discipline
- Develop students to practice better cooperation, social skills, self-direction, responsibility, and mutual respect in the classroom
- Understand how non-punitive methods work best for long-range positive results with students
- Research various materials to improve professional teaching

Specific Learning Objectives - By the end of the course, students will:

- Understand motivations for misbehavior and how to respectfully encourage change in ways that eliminates most discipline problems