EDU C493-50
Empowering Student Achievement with a Growth Mindset
Center for Teaching Excellence
University of Virginia’s College at Wise

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Grading: 3 hour undergraduate college credit

I. Course Description:
The class is designed to study and examine how a growth mindset can increase engagement, improve results, and inspire students in the classroom.

II. Course Aims and Objectives:
a. Aims: Students in the course should be able to:
   i. Understand the difference between a fixed mindset and a growth mindset
   ii. Implement growth mindset practices through research-based activities and creative lessons
   iii. Understand how a growth mindset can produce higher test scores, improved grades, and more in-class involvement
   iv. Research various methods to improve professional teaching
b. Specific Learning Objectives:
   By the end of the course, students will:
   i. Understand using a growth mindset along with strong pedagogy and curriculum can produce great outcomes in student achievement