Kindergarten Class Offerings

RPDP will be offering a Kindergarten Literacy Instruction Professional Growth Module. The module consists of four different classes that can be taken for UNLV graduate credit (one credit each) or as workshops. These engaging classes are hands-on and kindergarten specific! Below is a brief description of each class.

RPDP 528a CCSS Sharing Text Grade K

This course will focus on the implementation of the Nevada Academic Content Standards in the kindergarten classroom. It will provide an introduction to the Reading Literature (RL) and Reading Informational Texts (RI) standards, and discuss research and resources needed for successful classroom instruction.

RPDP 528b CCSS Writing Grade K

This course will focus on the implementation of the Nevada Academic Content Standards for Writing in the kindergarten classroom. Participants will increase their understanding of the writing standards as they explore the increased student expectations, discuss effective instructional strategies, and create instructional materials to be used for writing instruction.

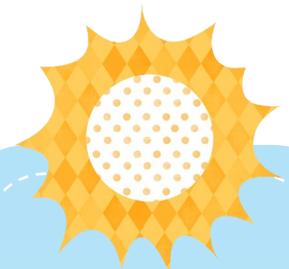### RPDP 528c CCSS Oral Language Development Grade K

This course will focus on the implementation of the Nevada Academic Content Standards in oral language development, connecting to reading and writing and the Speaking and Listening (SL) Standards. It will provide instruction to the standards as well as the resources and research needed for successful classroom application.

RPDP 524c Primary Literacy Stations

Current trends, research-based practices, materials, and methods used in primary classrooms to facilitate independent practice of literacy skills while addressing the Nevada Academic Content Standards in literacy. Included will be the management of literacy stations and the integration of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary activities. Teachers will extend their proficiency in three broad categories: knowledge and beliefs about literacy, instruction and assessment, and organization of a primary literacy program.

The table below is a snapshot of the cost and CUs associated with this module.

Class Number/Name	Classes for Credit		Workshops	
	Credits / Contact Units	Cost	Contact Units	Cost
528a CCSS Sharing Text Grade K	1 cr / 8 CUs	$75	6 CUs	$30
528b CCSS Writing Grade K	1 cr / 8 CUs	$75	6 CUs	$30
528c CCSS Oral Language Development Grade K	1 cr / 8 CUs	$75	6 CUs	$30
524c Primary Literacy Stations	1 cr / 8 CUs	$75	6 CUs	$30
Module Total:	4 cr /32 CUs	$300	24 CUs	$120

FAQs

When will these classes be offered?

Classes will be offered on Saturdays and evenings throughout the school year and in June.

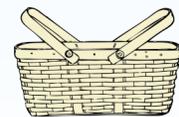**If I only need a few credits to renew my teaching license and am not doing a PGP, can I still take the classes?**

Yes!

What if I took the "stations class" years ago? Can I take it again for credit?

No. Although the class has been revised and updated, the UNLV course number is still the same. You can take the new version as a workshop though.

What is the difference between taking a class for UNLV credit or as a workshop?

Classes for credit are credit bearing and may be used for recertification. An additional six hours of homework is assigned. Workshops will have an outside homework component, but cannot be used for recertification.

Teaching kindergarten is a picnic!