



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE 1

INTRODUCTION TO CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Entering a career in Technical Education is an exciting journey that blends the art of teaching with the practical application of specialized skills and knowledge. The central focus of this course is to gain a comprehensive understanding of West Virginia CTE including Simulated Workplace, work-based learning, and accountability.

COURSE 2

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT

A positive classroom culture is essential for student learning and development. This course is designed to equip educators with the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary for creating a positive and conducive learning environment through effective classroom management and behavioral support techniques.

COURSE 3

NEGOTIATING LEARNER DIFFERENCES

Understanding and addressing the diverse needs of students is essential for creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment. This course examines the various backgrounds, differentiated needs, and learning styles present in educational settings and adorns educators with strategies to effectively address and accommodate learner differences.

COURSE 4

METHODS OF TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING

Methods of teaching and student learning are two interconnected aspects that form the cornerstone of education. This course delves into the multifaceted dynamics of teaching methodologies and student learning within the classroom environment. Through a blend of theoretical exploration and practical applications participants will gain comprehensive insights into the art and science of effective teaching and learning.

COURSE 5

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION

Well-planned instruction engages students in meaningful learning experiences that facilitate comprehension and retention of knowledge and applicable skills. Curriculum development and organization are essential aspects of education that involve designing, structuring, and implementing instructional plans to meet the learning goals and needs of students.

COURSE 6

CTE PRACTICUM

The CTE Practicum is a mentorship program that spans a year and is specifically designed to provide support to new CTE teachers in developing their teaching skills with confidence. Every newly appointed CTE teacher will be assigned a mentor who will offer continuous guidance and induction-style professional development centered around standards-based lesson planning, classroom management, assessments, and student engagement.

