Passion, Character Education, and Teaching from the Heart

Course Number: EDU 524 Section: 25
(3 graduate credits or 2 in-service credits)
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Tuition and Fees: Graduate: $900 or In-Service: $495

Tap your inner passion to connect with students and create equitable learning environments where all students can flourish. By recognizing multiple modes of intelligence (one size does not fit all), work with colleagues to develop take-home ‘Next Generation Lesson Plans’ that foster creativity, imagination, innovation, divergent thinking. Topics explored include: examining the world’s best schools, harnessing positive energy within your classroom, integrating character education across the curriculum (social emotional literacy), creating student passion wheels, refusing to be defined by ‘dis’ abilities, developing YouTube virtue libraries, examining world class mentoring programs, promoting flexible mindsets, and innovative digital storytelling.

This course is designed for elementary, middle school, high school, general, and all special education teachers. Educators should bring a zip drive and two lesson plans for self-editing to integrate the ideals, goals, and objectives of character/virtue education and multiple intelligence teaching. Instructor: **Rick Wolfsdorf** has thirty-five years of teaching experience working with multiply handicapped students of all abilities and grade levels. He currently works in the Freeport School District Twilight Program, leads professional development workshops, and is an author/publisher for The Attainment Company and Wolfpack Multimedia. Website: [www.specialeducationsolutions.com](http://www.specialeducationsolutions.com)