

Syllabus for Hot Topics Course

Course Title: Make It – Take It Creating Centers for the Whole Group While Allowing Teachers to Work with Small Groups.

Course Description: This course is designed for educators to build a center-based classroom that is effective. The objective is to allow teachers to research and develop centers that will enhance and enrich student learning. It will also provide tips on how to manage these centers and develop consistent classroom routines.

Credits: 3

Faculty/Instructor: Carmen Tawney

Instructional Method: Hands-on, collaboration, lecture, demonstration

Dates: June 25 – 29

Required Text/References (if any): A device to access the internet during class sessions

Course Objectives: The objective is to allow teachers to research and develop centers that will enhance and enrich student learning.

Course Content/Topics/Outline: Assignments will be designed to enhance the following discussion strands.

- Small group lessons
- Establishing Routines
- Classroom Management
- Centers for 1 or more curricula
- Technology Based Centers
- Quality vs. Quantity
- Guided Math
- Guided Reading
- Effective Programming
- Independent vs. Small Groups

Evaluation Methods: There will be 4 assignments worth 10 points each and 1 culminating project worth 60 points for a total of 100 points. A detailed rubric will be provided for all assignments. Late work will be reduced by 50%.

Grade	Points		
A	100-93	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
C+	79-77	E	below 60