

Improving Learning through a Caring Schools Approach

University of St. Thomas #CTED 778

This course combines the best in face-to-face sessions with online lessons.

Schools need to be communities where students can learn to their full potential and talent. Today's students have experienced directly or through media, many potentially traumatizing events. The needs of these as well as all learners must be considered in their academic programs. This course has been designed to help educators learn ways to help today's students achieve to their fullest. Some course topics include:

- Engaging the Minds of Learners
- Connecting with Students
- Mentor Programs
- Communicating Caring
- Discipline Strategies That Work
- Special Needs
- Achievement and Stress
- Active Learning Experiences

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

JOHN BOWEN

Teacher, Counselor, Coach
30+ Years

TOM KRAFT

Teacher and Administrator
20+ Years

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Learn
Without
Boundaries

Pre-K-12 & Post Secondary-
Teachers, Principals,
Counselors, Social Workers,
Special Education Staff,
District Administrators,
Psychologists, School Nurses...

Wisconsin Standards Addressed:

Teacher - 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, & 10
Pupil Service - 2, 3, 6, & 7
Administrator - 1, 3, 5, & 7

Course Information

Credit: 3 sem. hours graduate credit

Dates and Locations:

Section 01: Part I: Sat., 6/14//2008, CESA #1,
19601 Bluemound Rd., **Brookfield**, WI

Part II: 4 **internet** lessons between 6/24 & 8/22

Part III: Sat., 8/23/08 (Same site as Part I)

Section 02 :Part I: Thurs., June 26, McFarland HS,
5103 Farwell St., **McFarland**, WI.

Part II: 4 **internet** lessons between 6/27 & 8/22

Part III: Sat., 8/23/08, CESA #1, 19601 Bluemound
Rd., Brookfield, WI

Times: Parts 1 & 3 - 8-5:30; Internet - as posted

Cost: Tuition: \$548 for three graduate credits;
Materials fee: \$40

Homepage

<http://www.execpc.com/~jmbkeb>

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-----Course Reservation Form-----

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Check location: _____ Section 01 Brookfield Only _____ Section 02 Starts in McFarland, ends in Brookfield

Name _____ Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ School System _____

Send completed form along with \$50 deposit made out to Institute for Graduate Studies ("IGS") to:
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