

# Discover Community Education

Anoka-Hennepin  
School District



## Renew your teaching license! Meet the requirements for state licensure renewal.

Anoka-Hennepin Community Education offers ongoing professional development opportunities for teachers to meet mandatory state license renewal requirements. View current opportunities online at [www.discovercommunityed.com](http://www.discovercommunityed.com)

### AHAPPS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

AHApps, the Anoka-Hennepin branded version of Google Apps, is a powerful tool for creation and collaboration. Google Classroom is also available to staff and students. Learn how you can leverage these powerful services to aid your classroom instruction. Learn the structure and function of AHApps and work through some samples of classroom integration. You will also have a chance to participate in a Google Classroom and set up your own for use with your students. Appropriate for Anoka-Hennepin educators interested in using AHApps/Google Classroom with students. Instructor: Tom Skoglund. Class fee: \$19 includes materials and CEUs.

- [Tuesday, December 13](#) | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | AL077-1F83-F1 (for grade Kindergarten - 12 teachers)

### CHOICE RESTITUTION THEORY

This session will draw upon the research-based principles of motivation to help you with proactive strategies that create the conditions for both students and instructors to address behavioral issues in a more positive way. This session is the basis for several other sessions that cover topics such as creating the physical environment, managing learning in various constructs, language strategies, motivation/engagement and developmental and cognitive contributors to behavior. Appropriate for all educators seeking to develop an environment where students can demonstrate more competent social-emotional and decision-making skills. Includes practice use of these skills. This course is designed to meet the CEU required criteria for license renewal in the area of Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies. Instructor: Stephanie Hicks. Class fee: \$19 includes materials and CEUs.

- [Thursday, December 8](#) | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | AL077-1F81-F1 (for Kindergarten – grade 12 teachers)

### EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF MENTAL ILLNESS

Gain an understanding of the impact of mental health on student academic success. Learn to identify key warning signs and symptoms of common mental health disorders in children/adolescents and to know your role. Appropriate for educators wanting a better understanding of behavioral and emotional challenges present in their classroom. Meets Minnesota Department of Education licensure requirements for mental health training. Instructors: Julie Beaufaux and Julia Messenger. Class fee: \$19 includes materials and CEUs.

- [Wednesday, October 26](#) | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | AL077-1F82-F1 (for pre-Kindergarten – grade 5 teachers)
- [Monday, November 28](#) | 3:45-5:45 p.m. | AL077-1F82-F2 (for grade 6 – age 21 teachers)

# Additional classes will be available this winter and spring.

## CRITICAL READING ACROSS THE CONTENT AREA

"But teacher! We don't have to understand it, we just need to do the worksheet!" When your students think reading means letting their eyes glaze over each sentence in the text, learning suffers. Come prepared to laugh and participate through this session. Learn at least five practical, concrete, use tomorrow ways to engage students deeply with informational text. Be prepared to take an active role in this session as methods are introduced, modeled and discussed. This course is designed to meet the CEU required criteria for license renewal in the area of Scientifically-Based Reading Instruction. Instructor: Julie Scullen. Class fee: \$19 includes materials and CEUs.

- [Monday, October 24 | 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. | AL077-1F80-F1 \(for grade 4 - 12 teachers\)](#)

## SCIENTIFICALLY BASED READING INSTRUCTION

Deepen your understanding of how Anoka-Hennepin delivers scientifically based reading instruction at the elementary level as you study ways to connect and support literacy in different content areas. This course is designed to meet the CEU required criteria for license renewal in the area of Scientifically-Based Reading Instruction. Instructor: Jennifer Geiselhart. Class fee: \$19 includes materials and CEUs.

- [Saturday, November 12 | 9:00 -11:00 a.m. | AL077-1F86-F11 \(for Kindergarten - grade 5 teachers\)](#)

## SUCCESS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN THE MAINSTREAM CLASSROOM

English Learners (ELs) face the dual challenge of learning the English language and classroom content simultaneously. Research has shown that language learning is expedited when students engage in classroom content and use language throughout the school day. Learn about tools and strategies that can help you plan, reflect, and facilitate language growth for English learners while engaging them in all subject areas. This course is designed to meet the CEU required criteria for license renewal in the area of English Language Learners. Instructors: Bonnie Schaffner and Hal Groce. Class fee: \$19 includes all materials and CEUs.

- [Monday, October 3 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | AL077-1F84-F1 \(for grade 6 - 12 teachers\)](#)
- [Monday, October 3 | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | AL077-1F84-F2 \(for Kindergarten - grade 5 teachers\)](#)
- [Monday, November 14 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | AL077-1F84-F3 \(for grade 6 - 12 teachers\)](#)
- [Monday, November 14 | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | AL077-1F84-F4 \(for Kindergarten - grade 5 teachers\)](#)

All classes are held at the Staff Development Center - 2727 N. Ferry St. in Anoka. Registration closes at noon on the day class is scheduled or until it fills. Classes will be cancelled if minimum registration of 10 participants is not met. Register online at [www.discovercommunityed.com](http://www.discovercommunityed.com) or call the Adult Learning office at 763-506-5766 (Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m).

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