

Excel Education and EWU Professional and Continuing Education

New Equity Course for Educators

Eastern Washington University Professional and Continuing Education is offering an online course that provides 15 clock hours of state-required training for cultural competency for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (CCDEI).

The course, titled the Equity Centered Educator, will help educators set standards that help to build racially literate, equitable classrooms. This online course will help educators gain and expand their understanding of CCDEI standards and transform knowledge into practical classroom practices. Ready to inspire change?

Join Gina Yonts, instructor for The Equity Centered Educator course, will teach participants how to transform CCDEI standards into simple, actionable steps for your classroom. This course is for educators who are ready to explore racial literacy and equity in a way that's interactive, challenges inequities, and leads the way forward.

****This course costs \$230 and provides all 15 equity-based school practice clock hours needed for recertification in Washington State****

Not teaching in Washington? This class provides helpful strategies for an inclusive classroom in any state!

[Register today online!](#)

What is the equity-based school practices requirement in Washington state?

- **All** Washington state eachers must complete 15 clock hours, or the equivalent for certificate renewal. Administrators must complete 10 clock hours, or the equivalent.
- The equity certificate renewal requirements must be met for renewal applications submitted beginning July 1, 2023. The requirements went into effect as of June 30, 2024, meaning that now certificates not meeting this requirement will expire.