



Maryland Virtual Professional Learning Opportunities Program (MVPLO) Course Catalog

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MVPL0 Policies and Procedures

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (MSDE) CONTACT INFORMATION

- Accounts and Enrollment Requests: econnect.msde@maryland.gov
- Withdrawals/ Transcripts: econnect.msde@maryland.gov
- Technical Issues: econnect.msde@maryland.gov
- General Questions: econnect.msde@maryland.gov

REGISTRATION

To register for courses, you must have an active MSDE eConnect Canvas account. If you do not have an active account, please email econnect.msde@maryland.gov to request one.

- **Monday, April 8, 2023:** Registration opens.
- **Week of May 6, 2024:** Occasionally, courses are canceled due to low enrollment. During the week of May 6, cancellation notifications will be emailed.
- **Thursday, May 23, 2024:** Registration closes.

MSDE COURSE DATES

- **One credit course:** June 12, 2024 – July 9, 2024
- **Two credit courses:** June 12, 2024 – July 23, 2024
- **Three credit courses:** June 12, 2024 – August 13, 2024

CANVAS PASSWORD RETRIEVAL

If you forgot your password to your MSDE eConnect Canvas account, go to <https://msde.instructure.com/login/canvas>. Once you can access the Canvas login page, click on forgot password and enter your username. Then click on Request Password. An email will be sent to you within 30 minutes with directions for resetting your password.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- A credit/debit card is required to register for courses and pay your fees.
- The total cost includes the **course fee** for the number of credits and the \$30.00 **registration fee**. The registration fee is non-refundable.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

- To officially withdraw from the course, you **must** send an email to econnect.msde@maryland.gov.
- Withdrawal requests sent to facilitators will not be accepted.
- The **course fee is only refunded** if a participant withdraws via email **within five days of the course start date**.
- The refund process may take a few weeks. All refunds will be applied to the credit card used to register.
- Students who **do not log in** to a course or contact their facilitator **within five days of the course start date** will be **removed from the course** without a refund.

GRADE POLICY FOR CPD CREDITS

PERCENTAGE	GRADE	CPD AWARDED
90-100	A	Yes
80-89	B	Yes
70-79	C	Yes
60-69	D	No
59 and below	E	No

Note: To participate in an MSDE shadowing experience, participants must first pass the *Online Teaching in Maryland* course with a grade of 80% or higher.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

MSDE is committed to creating and maintaining an accessible and inclusive learning environment for all students. Online course content is reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA. MSDE will provide reasonable accommodations as requested to qualified individuals in a timely manner and on an individualized and flexible basis. If you need accommodations or experience accessibility issues, please email econnect.msde@maryland.gov.

PARTICIPATION POLICY

Active participation is an overall expectation. Such participation should include, but not be limited to, positive and constructive contributions to class discussions (whole class and small groups) and the sharing of pertinent and/or applicable ideas and experiences. Each student is expected to contribute to the course's academic quality. Students are expected to log in to the course at least 3 times weekly. Participation in discussions is crucial to the learning process.

HONOR CODE

This course and MSDE are committed to the ideals of personal integrity and community honor, including academic endeavors, the use of library literature, electronic media, and the respect of personal property. Therefore, all citations must be appropriately cited. Honor Code violations consist of cheating in any form on tests or quizzes, plagiarism, misuse of electronic media (Internet, e-mail, artificial Intelligence, graphics, charts, etc.), and revamping other students' work. Participants should uphold the Honor Code in all forms. Please ensure that all work is original. Any work deemed a violation of this Honor Code will not be accepted and will receive a grade of zero. Multiple violations of this policy can lead to removal from the course.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) does not discriminate based on age, ancestry, color, creed, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, national origin, race, religious affiliation, belief or opinion, sex, or sexual orientation in matters affecting employment or in providing access to its programs and activities; MSDE also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

For Inquiries related to MSDE's Non-Discrimination policy, please contact:

Agency Equity Officer
Office of Equity Assurance and Compliance
Office of Finance and Operations
Maryland State Department of Education
[200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-2595](https://www.maryland.gov/govinfo/200/WestBaltimoreStreetBaltimoreMD21201-2595)
oeac.msde@maryland.gov
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Gifted and Talented

EARLY TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Course Dates: June 12, 2024 – August 13, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits **#17-00-42C**

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: *Early Talent Development* is a three-credit CPD course that marries two fields of study: early childhood and gifted education. Research and application of theories will yield participants' expertise in developing and assessing the strengths of every child, including students with diverse needs and students of underserved populations. Sharing strategies will give way to revealing children's potential, such as creative, critical thinking, questioning, and problem-solving. In addition, participants will increase observation skills while learning the needs of a primary-age gifted student.

Registration April 8, 2024 - May 23, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

Instruction and Pedagogy

ALL STUDENTS LEARN DIFFERENTLY

Course Dates: June 12, 2024 – August 13, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits # 23-00-06

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: *All Students Learn Differently* is a 45-hour, three-credit professional development course for Maryland educators. In this course, you will have the opportunity to engage deeply in what it means to meet the diverse needs of all learners. All of us, children, and adults alike, have different strengths and weaknesses in our learning. Historically, schools have approached student learning with a one-size-fits-all mentality and have struggled to adapt to changing student needs. This course will expand your knowledge of learning differences, provide actionable strategies to impact your student's learning experience and cultivate a growth mindset.

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SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING FOR MARYLAND EDUCATORS

Course Dates: June 12, 2024 – August 13, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits # 22-00-18

Course Fee: \$225 plus a non-refundable \$25 registration fee

Description: This course aligns with the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) framework for social-emotional learning (SEL). CASEL is a widely recognized leader in the field of SEL. Participants will build a foundational understanding of how SEL skills are essential to and inseparable from student learning. In addition, participants will explore examples of how others implement SEL, learn strategies to apply in the classroom and share ideas with colleagues throughout the State of Maryland.

Registration April 8, 2024 - May 23, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

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Multilingual Learners

TEACHING K-8 MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS LITERACY & ACADEMIC CONTENT

Course Dates: June 12, 2024 – August 13, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credit # TBD

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: *Teaching K-8 Multilingual Learners Literacy & Academic Content* course will help you more effectively prepare your students with limited English proficiency in elementary and middle grades with the skills they need to be successful in school. This is a critical challenge for elementary and middle school teachers as the number of multilingual learners continues to increase in the United States. This course is grounded in the foundational values of ensuring equitable learning opportunities for multilingual learners, amplifying and honoring multilingual learners' home and family cultures, engaging in literacy as social practice, and scaffolding instruction with multilingual learners.

Note: This course was formally known as *Teaching K-8 English Language Learners Literacy and Academic Content*. While the title of the course has changed, the content has remained the same. If you participated in this course during the Spring of 2024, you cannot receive credit for participating in the course again.

Registration April 8, 2024 - May 23, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

Online Teaching and Learning

INTRODUCTION TO CANVAS FOR MSDE FACILITATORS

Course Dates: June 12, 2024 – July 9, 2024

Credit: 1 MSDE CPD Credit # **21-00-20**

Course Fee: No Cost

Description: *Introduction to Canvas for MSDE Facilitators* is a 1-credit asynchronous class designed to prepare MSDE online instructors to implement the features and tools in the Canvas LMS during online course facilitation. Participants will examine Canvas tutorials, readings, and videos. They will engage in interactive practice activities and self-check quizzes to ensure their knowledge and abilities in implementing the Canvas features during future course facilitation.

Prerequisite: Participants **must** have completed *Online Teaching in Maryland* with a final grade of at **least 80%** to participate in the course. Proof of completion may be requested.

Registration April 8, 2024 - May 23, 2024: bit.ly/ICMSDEF

Note: Complete the form to register for this course. You will be contacted about your course status after verification of prerequisite compliance.

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

ONLINE TEACHING IN MARYLAND

Course Dates: June 12, 2024 – August 13, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits **#20-00-03**

Course Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: This newly updated online course prepares participants to facilitate asynchronous online courses for students and other educators. Readings, hands-on activities, discussions, role-playing, and other activities support learning the pedagogy behind successful online learning, teaching, and assessment. In addition, practice in the course's "Sandbox" helps participants apply their knowledge and utilize the course features of MSDE's learning management system.

Registration April 8, 2024 - May 23, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

WANT TO BECOME AN MSDE ONLINE FACILITATOR?

Educators who are interested in facilitating an online MSDE course must:

- Complete *Online Teaching in Maryland* (OTM) with a grade of 80% or higher.
- Complete an MSDE assigned shadowing experience.
- Hold a current Maryland teaching certificate.

HOW DO I BECOME A SHADOW?

- Sign up for a shadowing experience after completing OTM by emailing econnect.msde@maryland.gov.
- The cost to shadow is \$250.

Physical Education

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION: SUCCESSFUL INCLUSION STRATEGIES

Course Dates: June 12, 2024 – August 13, 2024

Credit: 3 MSDE CPD Credits # 22-00-03

Cost Fee: \$250 plus a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee

Description: This course helps educators increase their knowledge and skill set regarding adapted physical education programs. The course content provides participants with instructional strategies and modifications for physical education, which will promote the effective inclusion of students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment.

Registration April 8, 2024 - May 23, 2024: <https://msde.gosignmeup.com>

For enrollment requests/ questions, email econnect.msde@maryland.gov

Additional Online Course Information

Maryland Public Television and several Maryland Universities also offer online professional learning courses. Please use the following links to access more information about each program.

THINKPORT COURSES FROM MARYLAND PUBLIC TELEVISION (MPT)

- Course Information: <https://thinkport.org/msde-cpd-credit.html>
- Registration: <https://registration.xendirect.com/mpt/searchresults.cfm?prgid=3>

For enrollment requests/questions, email Patricia Proutt at pproutt@mpt.org.

STEVENSON UNIVERSITY

- Graduate Programs Descriptions <https://msde.instructure.com/courses/942/pages/university-courses>
- Stevenson University Online: <https://www.stevenson.edu/online/academics/online-graduate-programs/master-arts-teaching/>

Contact Courtney Parto, Enrollment Counselor, at cparto@stevenson.edu.

Contact Lisa Moyer, Director of Graduate Education, at lmoyer@stevenson.edu.

HOOD COLLEGE

- Hood College Online Education Degrees: <https://msde.instructure.com/courses/942/pages/university-courses>
- Online Education Degrees | Hood College: <https://www.hood.edu/academics/departments/department-education/online-education-degrees>

For questions about Hood College Online Graduate programs, contact gofurther@hood.edu.

MCDANIEL COLLEGE

- McDaniel College Online Programs: <https://msde.instructure.com/courses/942/pages/university-courses>
- Online School Librarianship M.S. Degree Program: <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics/graduate-professional-studies/school-librarianship-ms>
- McDaniel College Online Learning Technologies Specialist Program: <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics/graduate-professional-studies/learning-technologies-specialist-certificate>
- McDaniel College Online Writing for Children and Young Adults Certificate Program: <https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics/graduate-professional-studies/writing-children-young-adults>

For questions about Hood College Online Graduate programs, visit the Education Program page:

<https://www.mcdaniel.edu/academics>