

IND-1230A - 7 Secrets of Success for Teachers

Course Syllabus

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- **Number of Credits/Units: 3 Semester Credits/Units**
- **Format: Online Self-Paced Course**

Course Description:

What does it mean to be successful? Many answers have been proposed. Most commonly it simply refers to having things turn out the way they were hoped for or planned. As simple as that seems, accomplishing success is not as easy as it sounds. The foundation to success cannot be stated in one word or even one sentence. There are many parts to becoming a success. This course will describe, analyze and guide you to understanding and applying the seven basic components that all together add up to being successful both as a teacher and in life.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a deep knowledge of the 7 secrets of success for teachers and application to performance-based approaches of effective learning.
2. Create goals that produce passion (schema).
3. Use power self-talk on personal performance (tactic).
4. Generate verbal and non-verbal positive communication to influence others (strategy).
5. Eliminate negativity and negative self-talk (strategy).
6. Overcome fears of the unknown and meet new challenges.
7. Reduce stress and focus on achieving goals.
8. Recognize the winner within oneself.
9. Examine the pathways of successful people.
10. Connect the 7 secrets of success to teaching and CCSS.
11. Demonstrate a deep knowledge of the 7 steps to success and performance-based approaches to effective learning.
12. Apply a variety of strategies to bring and enhance the secrets of success to learning, improving learning, and the power of solving problems.

13. Implement the 7 secrets in reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, and many other subjects.
14. Explain effective 7 secrets techniques that can be used immediately.
15. Teach the 7 secrets for deep learning and retrieval as it relates to obtaining and maintaining excellence.
16. Identify the 7 secrets and how they work step by step.
17. Identify major benefits of using the 7 secrets.
18. Discuss problem solving through the 7 secrets.
19. Describe the 7 secrets can help ELD and Special Ed students.
20. Create appropriate materials to teach the 7 secrets

Recommended Textbooks (Choose One):

- John Hagee - *The Seven Secrets: Unlocking Genuine Greatness*
- John C. Maxwell - *How Successful People Think: Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life*
- Jack Canfield - *The Success Principles: How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be*
- Carol S. Dweck - *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*
- Ronnie Nobarton - *The Best Book about Habits for Success*
- Charles Stanley - *Success God's Way: Achieving True Contentment and Purpose*
- Dwight L. Moody - *The Secret of Success in the Christian Life*
- A.W. Tozer - *Success and the Christian*
- William Douglas - *The 25 Biblical Laws of Success*

CCSS Standards for the 7 Secrets of Success for Teachers:

- Describe and define the 7 secrets of success for teachers.
- Recognize and apply the 7 secrets for teachers step by step
- Create habitual learning environments.
- Compare & contrast success and failure.
- Development of critical thinking based on the 7 steps of success and why they are important to learning
- Why a positive attitude is beneficial to learning.
- Explore why success is important in teaching and learning.

Takeaways – What this course gives you:

- Motivation to be successful in teaching and life.
- A vision, mission, and values in your teaching.
- Ability to balance key priorities.
- Improved interpersonal communications.
- Leverage to successful collaboration.
- Strategies for relating the 7 secrets of success for teachers to Common Core.
- A focus on how students are thinking and how they are succeeding as thinkers and learners.
- Insight on ways students develop problem-solving through the 7 secrets of success.
- A vision of building classrooms based on real life problems and the successful solutions.
- Information on the expression of multiple perspectives about your problem solving through the 7 secrets of success.
- Strategies for going beyond the classroom and text to connect with students' lives.
- Methods of classrooms participate in self-reflection and self-evaluation.
- Tools to help teachers shape timely instructional strategies targeted to immediate student needs.
- Strategy to end self-defeating behavior.
- Ways to deal with difficult circumstances before they happen.
- A process to increase productivity through weekly and daily planning and goal setting.
- Utilize the 7 secrets of success for teachers in decision making.

Assignments

Assignment 1.1 Reflection and Goals

Reflect on your past experience with ways to be successful in teaching and in life and describe your future goals for enhancing learning through the 7 Secrets of Success for Teachers.

Assignment 1.2 Success Book Review and Application

Choose a book of your choice from the list of instructor recommended textbooks.

Assignment 2.1: Readings/videos to acquaint you with the 7 Secrets of Success for Teachers

This assignment will help you to understand and reflect on what you have read about and viewed and how you can transfer this knowledge to your classroom.

Assignment 3.1: The 7 Secrets of Success Tools for Pre-Planning

Produce creative activities for implementing the 7 secrets of success in your teaching curriculum.

Assignment 4.1 & 4.2: Lesson Plan and Presentation

Create a detailed, multi-paged, 3-Day lesson plan for applying the 7 secrets of success in the classroom.

Create a 10-slide *PowerPoint* project based on the course readings, to present to an audience of peers.

Forum Posting:

Share your experience with other course participants