



## Earn Professional Development

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Since the inception of our professional development program in 2005, WorldStrides has issued over 16,000 transcripts for educators worldwide. We continue to offer participants professional development (PDPs) tailored specifically to most state recertification requirements, for traveling on a WorldStrides program with one of our subsidiaries: AHSTF, BGA/BGAP, Festival of Gold, Festival at Carnegie Hall, and Heritage Festival. The number of PDPs available to educators is dependent upon your travel program:

Program Type	Points/Hours Offered	CEU Equivalent*
AHSTF	35	4 CEU
BGA / BGAP	20	2 CEU
Festival of Gold	25	3 CEU
Festival at Carnegie Hall	25	3 CEU
Heritage Festival	20	2 CEU

\* Please Note: 1 CEU credit is equivalent to 10 clocked hours

### How to Claim Your PDPs

Simply accompany students on one of our renowned education programs. **Directors request transcripts through MyTrip.** Once logged in, unofficial copies can be viewed, multiple copies requested, or transcripts from past years can be requested. Chaperones can also receive transcripts for professional development, but will need to request through their Director, who can login to MyTrip and make the specific request.

Each transcript is tailored to most state's requirements for re-certification and includes State Board of Education approval codes or additional state forms, if applicable. Transcripts are issued approximately four weeks after travel has been completed.

## Earn Graduate Credit

### Graduate Credit

WorldStrides continuously strives to aid in the professional development of our outstanding educators. We are proud to offer the opportunity to earn graduate credit through our professional development program in cooperation with Learner's Edge. WorldStrides/Learner's Edge self-paced courses are a flexible, relevant, engaging way to earn the graduate credit you need to excel in your classroom and in your career.

### How it Works

1. Choose a course from the options outlined on the opposite side of this flyer. Some courses are based on your travel experiences, while others can be completed without such travel.
2. Register for your chosen course by completing the graduate credit registration form at [www.learnersedgeinc.com](http://www.learnersedgeinc.com). Select Partners/Educational Organizations and click on WorldStrides. There you will find a list of courses and the registration form for graduate credit.
3. Participants must register for their coursework with Learner's Edge and also register through the University. There is no additional cost beyond the course credit-fees.
4. Once registration is complete, Learner's Edge will send you all course materials.





WorldStrides and Learner's Edge have joined forces to offer you the most flexible, dynamic, and relevant graduate courses to help you succeed in your classroom and in your career. Graduate credit is granted by your choice of four regionally accredited colleges/universities. Join the thousands of educators worldwide who make Learner's Edge their first choice for continuing education graduate credit.

## WorldStrides and Learner's Edge Course Offerings

**Course 989 • 1 credit \$99 • 2 credits • \$199**

**Assignment Travel Study** (applicable to all WorldStrides East Coast History Programs)

Experience a number of unique learning venues throughout the U.S. that can be used as a resource for students, a field experience site, and/or a resource for professional/personal growth. Explore ways of incorporating the activities/sites into your curriculum and school programs.

**Course 901 • 3 credits • \$360**

**Creative Science: Instruction through Inquiry**

Cultivate science learners' sense of discovery and critical thinking skills. Gain a thorough understanding of inquiry-based learning and explore strategies that have proven effective in the classroom.

**Course 846 • 1 credit • \$160**

**Virtual Field Tripping - Explore the World without Leaving School**

Dive into the unique advantages of virtual field trips, and learn how to effectively structure such trips. Full of ideas for all grade levels and subjects, this course will help you apply these ideas to specific content and student populations.

**Course 855 • 3 credits • \$360**

**What Great Teachers Do**

Discover the specific things that great teachers do that others do not. This course explores the beliefs, behaviors, attitudes, and interactions that form the fabric of life in the best classrooms and schools. Fourteen recommendations explore such issues as classroom management, testing, decision making, and classroom relationships.

**Course 721 • 3 credits • \$360**

**Integrating the Brain and the Arts into Your Classroom**

A perfect fit for teachers of music, theater, art, physical education, and industrial arts, as well as educators who want to incorporate the arts into their classrooms. This course presents a definitive case for making the arts a core part of the school curriculum. The course text explores ways to include visual, music, and kinesthetic arts to increase opportunities for more students to learn, enhance their thinking, and make classrooms more positive and inclusive.



### Why Learner's Edge? Teachers Tell Us.

*"As teachers, we always try to find new ways to make the classroom a more productive and rewarding place for students and parents, as well as ourselves. Learner's Edge courses have given me more new ideas to try than all my masters courses combined."*

*Cindi Levensgood  
Boyertown, PA*

## And Over 50 Additional Best-in-Class Courses

### Teaching Excellence

- Parent Trap: Achieving Success with Difficult Parents
- Gender Matters: How Boys and Girls Learn

### Classroom Management

- 180 Degrees: Rethinking Classroom Management

### Leadership

- What Great Leaders Do: Excelling as an Administrator

### Technology

- Web EDU

### Instructional Strategies

- Instructional Strategies that Work
- Differentiated Learning

### Special Populations

- Succeeding in the Multicultural Classroom
- Achieving Success with ELL
- Caring for the Mental Health of Students
- Across the Spectrum: Teaching Children with Autism
- Tapping the Talent: Working with Gifted and Talented
- Sticks and Stones: The Bully Free Zone

### Brain Based

- Fully Wired: Understanding & Empowering Adolescents
- Brain Works: Better Teaching with the Brain in Mind

### Literacy

- Literacy, the Write Way
- Literacy Essentials
- Building Successful Readers

*"I really like taking a course where I can apply my learning right away, and every course that I have taken through Learner's Edge has let me do that."*

*Betsy Salm  
Manitowoc, WI*