



Course Name: Starting a Summer Reading Program

Course Dates: Ongoing

Cost: \$39.00

Credit: 2 hours

Instructor: Debbie Diller

Assignments:

- Presentation Lecture Videos (1 hour)
- Discussion Board & Reflections (30 minutes)
- Reading & Reviewing Resources (30 minutes)

Who Should Take: This course was created to help educators that work with children in the summer months when they are not attending school. This can be after school programs, child care centers, summer camps, community centers, libraries, museums or any youth summer programs.

Course Purpose/Description: The purpose of this e-course is to help you develop a successful summer reading program that will help to support and minimize the "summer slide" or the summer set back that children experience from not having a daily routine inside the classroom. The ideas with in the course are meant to be simple so that you can easily implement a plan to encourage and set aside time each day for reading. In addition, there are ideas that can benefit enrollment within your program with your summer reading program, and also your collaboration within the community.

Benefits:

- Flexibility - Complete assignments at your own pace and schedule
- Feedback - Our instructor will be available for feedback on assignments
- Grade free - Complete your assignments and wait for mentor to check as P/F

What you will get out of the course:

- 2 hours of Professional Development credit
- FREE resources and tools
- Certificate of completion

What you need to take the course:

- Access to the Internet using a computer (a tablet will not work at this time)