

Course: EDUC 570 - Making Young Adult and Children's Literature Come Alive in the Classroom - **INTERNET**

Section: 781

Credits: 1 or 3

Description: This course will give clarity, support, and specific demonstrations to educators so they can use children's and young adult literature successfully with their students. Participants will read and share current children's and young adult literature. The focus will be on excellent teaching as well as putting the fun back into teaching and learning.

Topics and Themes

understanding how kids learn best and best practices for teachers

reducing isolated skills work

organizing an outstanding classroom library

applying shared reading across the grades and across the curriculum

working with struggling readers

connecting reading with writing

bonding with students

maximizing time and using professional common sense

The course will address The International Reading Association's

recommendations for focusing on the literacy needs of all learners: accessing a

wide variety of reading materials that appeal to all readers, and becoming

teachers who understand the complexities of individual readers.

Who should take this course: Language Arts and Reading Teachers, Title 1

Teachers, Reading Coordinators, special education teachers, and librarians.

One Credit Option: Participants attend workshops and complete project in two week time-frame.

Three Credit Option: Participants attend workshops and complete on-going semester project.

Textbook: None

Instructors: Sue Slick

Location: INTERNET with one face-to-face meeting on the UWSP campus

Dates and Times: Begin: Monday, Sept 20, 2004 5 - 7 pm (face-to-face meeting)

End by: Thursday, December 16, 2004

Limit: 25

Estimated Tuition: 1 credit: WI Graduate \$356.78

3 credits: WI Graduate \$950.34

Tuition reflects off-campus rate plus \$60 INTERNET fee