

Teaching and Learning with Reader's Theater for the 21st Century

A major goal for this course is to have a positive experience exchanging, creating, and sharing ideas with participants that have different perspectives. As learners we need to be tolerant of others ideas, accept challenges, keep on task, and participate actively throughout the course. Therefore, the following polices need to be adhered to in order to have this positive experience.

Course Polices:

1. Attendance: Sign in to the course at least three days a week to check for new assignments, new communication between course facilitator and participants and among participants themselves. The road map will also help you keep on task so that you will know in advance when assignments are due. Vacations and changes in personal schedules are not acceptable excuses for incomplete work.
2. Lateness: All assignments must appear in the correct forum or assignment section by 11:59PM of the date they are due. Do not wait until the last minute to post because technology can go down and your work will be late. Late work will be entered in the "Late Work" section only. If for any reason you have any technical issues do not hesitate to contact me immediately by email @ ddoherty@nyit.edu 24/7 As per the course grading rubric, late work will lose %.
3. Academic Honesty: Work must be original and not plagiarized. This has a zero tolerance. And no points will be given for violations. Other's work must be cited giving credit to original authors.
4. Class Behavior: It is expected that all participants conduct themselves in a professional, positive, and supportive manner. Insults, negative responses and personal attacks will not be tolerated. If this happens to you, immediately contact the instructor. Familiarize yourself with online etiquette by reading through this site, onlinenetiquette.com
5. Group Work and Sharing Our Work: Because this course is collaborative, your work will be shared with other participants. Each participant does "own" their own work, but gives permission to other participants to use their plans, and original work created during this course. Participants may not reproduce, publish or take credit for others' work, All group members must participate actively and equally to the assignments assigned as group work. Inform your fellow classmates if you will not be able to handle your part. Please do everything in your power to contribute as best as you can.
6. Required Software: You must have access to the Internet and email, know how to upload, download and create attachments. All documents must be in a file type that is readable by everyone. Remember to save your work as a .pdf

or .doc file type, .docx file types are newer and can NOT be opened by everyone.

7. Recommendations for In-service Credit: This is a 15 hour in-service course. Assignments follow that period of time. Before credit is recommended, all assignments, class participation, readings, posting assignments, and group webinar activities are required. Assignments + Adhering to course policies = In-service credit recommendation. Your grade will be based on %iles for each assignment.
8. Office Hours: Official office hours will be scheduled, however, any questions or assistance that is needed can be taken care of using the virtual chat tool in our online environment or using the same webinar based tool used during the course. Please contact me to schedule a meeting.
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