Ethical Decision Making



Standards:

This course aligns to the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect. Making ethical decisions can be challenging and strenuous. It is not always easy to determine what is right or wrong, especially since ethics and morality are based on more than what is socially acceptable or personally preferred. This course includes a consistent framework for educators to use for determining the best ethical decision. By following the process for making ethical decisions, teachers have guidance and structure even when a matter seems conflicting.

Ethical standards establish trust between teachers, students, colleagues and families. Ethical conduct supports a positive classroom environment where all students feel valued, motivated, engaged, and respected. An incredibly useful tool, this course for educators is a must-have tool for teachers everywhere.



Completion



100% Online



Quiz

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Course Outline

LESSON 1: Introduction

- Defining ethics
- · Ethical decision making
- Morality
- Behavior contracts
- Laws and justice

LESSON 2: Ethical Lens

- Ethical lenses and their application
- Justice lens
- Right lens
- Utilitarian lens
- Common good lens
- Virtue lens
- Care lens

LESSON 3: Ethical Decision Making

- Framework for ethical decision making
- · Steps for decision making
- Case studies and ethical discussions

LESSON 4: Moral Courage

- The Milgram and Sherman experiments
- Building moral courage
- Student safety
- Case studies and ethical discussions
- Workplace harassment and ethical discussions







