

Lifting Every Voice Through Academic Discourse & Public Speaking

LAUSD Course # NA-11-134

Approved for 1 Salary Point (LAUSD-specific)

- *Equivalent to 1 Graduate-level PDU*

Brief Overview

Are your students afraid of speaking up about issues that are important to them? Or do they want to do so, and you find it challenging to facilitate and accommodate them? This course could make a difference in making your students' important voices heard!

“Lifting Every Voice Through Academic Discourse & Public Speaking” is Education for Equity’s newest course, providing participants with practical ways to help students to speak up, to speak out, to negotiate ideas with others, and to potentially change the world. You’ll learn:

- How to incorporate more academic discourse throughout content instruction
- How to facilitate debate, speech-giving, and spoken word
- A repertoire of inspiring examples of effective student-speeches
- How to overcome barriers to effective speaking - for EVERY voice to be heard.

Course is entirely online, with multimedia content, quizzes, open-responses, discussion forums, and a final project involving a summary of course learning.

Outline of Course

- I. Introduction
- II. The Importance of Students' Speaking - In/Across All Disciplines
- III. Facilitating Students' Speaking
 - A. Facilitating Academic Discourse
 - B. Facilitating Debate/Negotiation of Ideas
 - C. Facilitating Speech-Giving
 - D. Facilitating Spoken Word
- IV. The Power of Students' Voices (and Empowering Them Further)
 - A. Effects of students' voices
 - B. Ways to further empower students to speak effectively
 - C. Overcoming fear and other barriers to public speaking, including supporting varied students' needs, developing English language proficiency levels, etc.
- V. Course Conclusion



Description of Activities

For each session please expect the following activities:

- Read through the lesson and watch videos
- Take a quiz on the material presented
- Complete the quiz and assignment for the lesson
- Post your responses on the discussion forum for interaction with other teachers

Have Questions?

Email our Help Desk at help.ed4equity@gmail.com