

Personal Enrichment

Category and Courses Marketing Kit

Explore a new interest, grow your creativity, feed your passion.



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I. Course Summary Descriptions

Personal Enrichment

If your head is full of new hobby ideas, but you don't know where to begin, our personal enrichment courses are meant for you. Learn the basics of writing poetry, a children's book, or a memoir. Develop your green thumb and plant a new garden. Use your new knowledge to explore a new interest, grow your creativity, and feed your passion.

Creative Writing: Children's Books

Do you love writing or children? Have you dreamed of having your own book published? This course will guide you through the process of identifying the format and audience for your book, brainstorming ideas, developing a plot and characters, writing effectively, seeking and benefiting from feedback, and finally perfecting your manuscript to send off to an agent or publisher. Whether you know exactly what you want to write or are still fishing around for ideas, this course will take you to the next level through exercises designed to further your particular project.

Estimated length: 1.5 hours

Access Time: 90 days

Credits: 0.15 CEUs

Creative Writing: Memoir

Do you have a story to tell? Most of us do—correction, we all do. Every one of us, by virtue of being human, has experiences and insights that are worth retelling. But how can we tell those stories in a way that other people will want to read them and learn from them? Memoir is the art of taking scenes from our past and presenting them to an audience, not simply for the sake of telling a story but to inform, entertain, and establish an emotional bond with our readers. By exploring memories and examining our lives, we also learn a lot about ourselves.

Estimated length: 1.5 hours

Access Time: 90 days

Credits: 0.15 CEUs

Creative Writing: Poetry

Poetry has existed across cultures for thousands of years. We consume poetry in music, in plays, and in numerous different forms and styles. Many people enjoy reading and writing poetry, but analyzing poetry and improving your poetic vocabulary will help you write more effectively and better engage with the poetry you read.

Learner Satisfaction: 67%

Estimated length: 1.5 hours

Access Time: 90 days

Credits: 0.15 CEUs

Gardening in Small Spaces

When you're hoping to breathe new life into your yard, the idea of nurturing a flourishing garden sounds like a great new hobby. But, when you only have a small outdoor area to work with, it can be a high-stakes endeavor. This course will guide you through the basics of garden design, plant selection, planting, maintaining your garden, and troubleshooting so that you can experience success and enjoy the natural environment you have created. Whether you're hoping to eat out of your garden or just enjoy the view, this course can help you get the most out of your small space.

Learner Satisfaction: 100%

Estimated length: 1.5 hours

Access Time: 90 days

Credits: 0.15 CEUs

II. Testimonials

The following testimonials are provided by learners that have completed courses in the Personal Enrichment suite.

Creative Writing: Poetry

"I love this poetry class. I am new at poetry and was surprised by the content and how easy it was to follow."