

# Recruiting for Nemeth Code within UEB Contexts Course about Geometry and Tactile Graphics for Students in Grades 3-8

### What is Project INSPIRE?

Project INSPIRE is a 5 year training grant to support braille literacy for professionals and students to build their skills and knowledge in the braille codes for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) courses.

#### What course is being offered at no cost?

• Geometry and Tactile Graphics for Students in Grades 3 to 8 [repeat from spring 2021]

# Who are the target groups for the courses?

- Teachers of students with visual impairments
- Paraprofessionals who support braille readers
- Individuals who are preparing braille materials
- University students preparing to become teachers of students with visual impairments

#### How are the courses structured?

Participants will: (a) complete a pre-test, (b) complete 7 self-paced lessons, and (c) complete a post-test.

#### What are the logistics of the courses?

- Dates: June 14, 2021 to July 23, 2021
- **Delivery Model:** All materials will be online. There will be optional assignments with answer keys provided.
- Time Commitment: 12 to 15 hours
- Topics: Nemeth Code symbols, teaching strategies and materials, designing and teaching students to use tactile graphics
- Happy Hours: There will be four optional happy hours scheduled weekly on course-related topics.

## How can I learn more and sign up for a course?

Please complete the sign up form at https://uofsc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_4UtYonQ85smhJrv. <u>You will then receive additional information the morning of June 14.</u>

For more information email: <a href="mailto:therzberg@uscupstate.edu">therzberg@uscupstate.edu</a> Phone: 864-503-5572 with questions

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