



Recruiting for Nemeth Code within UEB Contexts Courses

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 summer 2021]
- Nemeth Code Symbols Used in the Middle Grades and Strategies for Supporting Math Learning [NEW]

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:** **October 11, 2021 to November 19, 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_6x2pcyohIBLfKsK. **You will then receive additional information the morning of October 11, 2021.**

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