

Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDSC 5893 (Sec. 02)

Course Title: **WILD About Early Learners**

Instructor: Lori Adams Semester Credit(s): **1** Total Cost for Credit: **\$60.00**

Sponsor/Instructor is required to submit all class registrations within one week of the start date.

1. Educational Goals for the Course:

- Provide teachers with a sound wildlife education curriculum for use in the classroom. Target audience is teachers of pre-K to 2nd grade.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

(What will participants learn and put into practice as a result of completing this process?)

Participants will:

- Engage in approximately 20 activities taken from both the K-12 guide and the Early Childhood guide.
- Be given instruction on how to use the activities in their classroom.
- Receive background information about Idaho wildlife.
- Be involved in two to three "Make and Take" activities that will benefit the classroom (ABC animal cards, Ant Farm, etc.)

3. Course Requirements:

In Class:

- Attendance at all workshop sessions

Out of Class:

- Use two of the activities from the Guide and submit a report about your experience with the activities.
- Submit report to Lori Adams - lori.adams@idfg.idaho.gov

4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:

(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)

August 3 and 4, 2009; 8:00am - 4:00pm; Boise, Idaho

5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements: August 25, 2009

6. Learning Resources and Required Text: Provided at the workshop: Project WILD K-12, Project WILD Aquatic K-12 and Idaho WILD About Early Learners guide.

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail