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# Interactive Course Catalog

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# A Letter from the Founder

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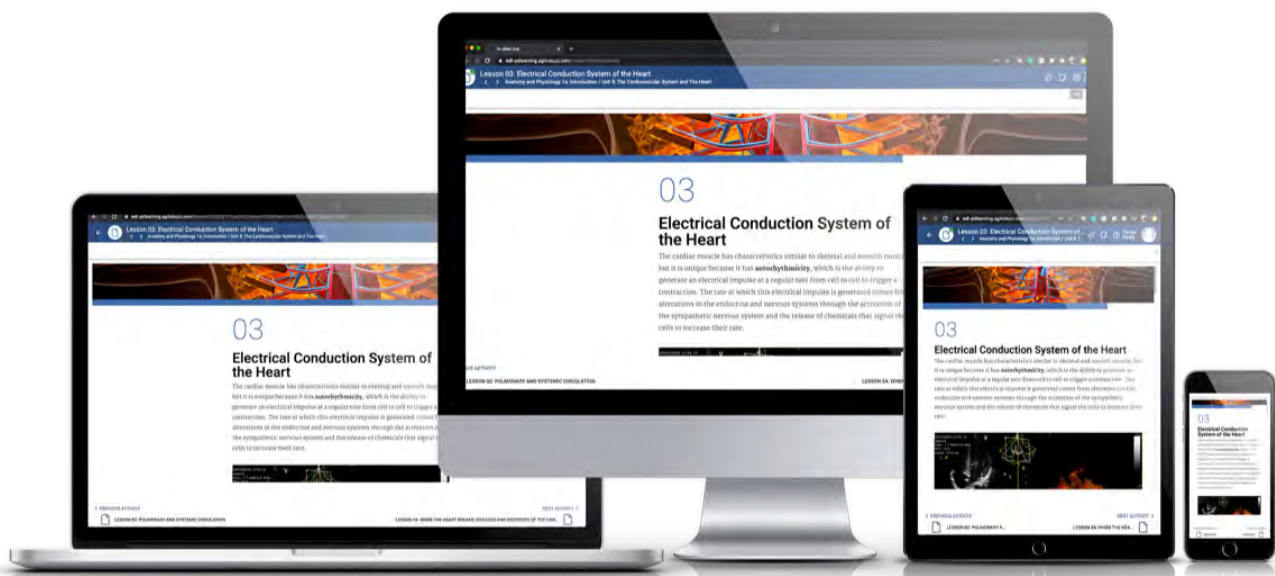
As a high school teacher, I was frustrated with the limited number of quality career and elective course options available to my students. I wanted to create a learning system that would engage students and encourage them to take increased ownership in their overall education.

In 2008, I founded eDynamic Learning. Over the last ten years, we have become the largest provider of CTE and elective courses in North America. Our catalog has grown to over 200 high-interest courses, which offer exciting and unique options for middle and high schools. Our catalog includes subjects as varied as Forensic Science, Culinary Arts, American Sign Language, and Game Design.

eDynamic Learning serves a unique role in secondary education. We give teachers the ability to offer flexible and engaging curriculum that helps students find their passion and prepare them with the knowledge and skills needed to make life-shaping college and/or career decisions.



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# Why Choose eDynamic Learning?



## Hassle-Free LMS Integration

All courses are compatible with most Learning Management Systems. If you don't have a Learning Management System, we can provide one.



## Inclusive of all Learners

All courses meet Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 AA to support students that are deaf or hard of hearing, or blind or visually impaired.



## Responsively Designed

Our courses work on all devices, including smartphones, laptops or desktops.



## Easy Teacher Implementation

We provide free access to our support team for any questions that arise, easy-to-use teacher guides and materials, and professional development options to make the most of the curriculum.



## Engaging & Friendly Interface

Each course offers a consistent, dependable, user-friendly design.

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# Middle School Library Catalog



Course Code: EDL078

## Middle School 2D Studio Art

Do you like to draw, paint, or take pictures? Whatever medium you prefer, this course will teach you the design elements and principles needed to create a work of art and explore your artistic inspirations. You'll also travel back in time to look at art in different cultures and learn about the art of critiquing. Let's turn your creative dreams into reality!



Course Code: EDL225

## Middle School Career Explorations 1

How do you pick a career path when you're not sure what's even out there? This course allows you to begin exploring options in fields such as teaching, business, government, hospitality, health science, IT, and more! You'll align your interests, wants, and needs to career possibilities, including the required education for each. Let's find a pathway that works for you.



Course Code: EDL083

## Middle School Career Explorations 2

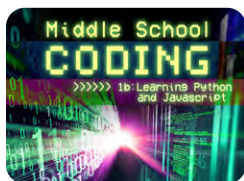
Imagine that it's 20 years from now. What career do you see yourself in? What do you imagine that you'll be doing? In this course, you'll explore more careers and what it takes to succeed in different fields. You'll learn more about what steps are needed to prepare for your career and how to compare the pros and cons of different career choices to find one that's best for you.



Course Code: EDL102

## Middle School Coding 1a

Do you find yourself wondering how your favorite apps, websites, and games were made? Maybe you want to try building your own. Well, now you can! In Middle School Coding 1a, you will get an introduction to the basics of computer science, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python. You'll leave the course with a portfolio of work you can show off!



Course Code: EDL109

## Middle School Coding 1b

Let's take the coding skills you learned in the previous course to the next level! You'll expand your knowledge with Advanced Python, HTML, and JavaScript. You'll further build out your portfolio and start thinking about a career in the fast-growing IT field.



Course Code: EDL077

## Middle School Digital Art & Design

The world is filled with so many different forms of art – including digital art. In this course, you'll explore this special genre of art found in everything from advertising to animation to photography and beyond. Additionally, you'll tap into your creative side to create digital art and make it come alive!



Course Code: EDL341

## Middle School Exploring Business

Are you interested in business, leading people, or making decisions to help a business be successful? While there are many different career choices in the field of business, in this course, you'll discover options such as management, human resources, business operations, information management, and accounting. Explore the skills you'll need, common tasks, the technology used, and characteristics of various business careers.



Course Code: EDL342

## Middle School Exploring Health Science

Where do healthcare workers spend their days? What do they really do? From cruise ships to sports arenas, you can find healthcare workers in many places that you might not expect. Explore this field, including what it would be like to work in a medical lab. Learn what it takes to keep you and your patients safe, and begin to learn about the human body and basic first-aid.



Course Code: EDL043

## Middle School Exploring Information Technology

Are you interested in creating a website or app, or managing various technology solutions, but not sure where to start? If so, then it's time to explore the different career options available to you in IT and learn the foundations of IT to get you started. Examine various IT pathways of web and digital communications, information and support services, network systems, and programming and software development. Let's investigate which career pathway is right for you!



Course Code: EDL079

## Middle School Exploring Music

What comes to mind when you hear the word 'music'? Do you think about your favorite band or artist? In this course, you'll learn about how we hear music; how music affects our lives; essential elements of music like rhythm, pitch, and harmony; different musical genres; singing and your voice; various instruments; music composition; and the history and culture of music over the years.



Course Code: EDL080

## Middle School Fitness

What does being fit mean to you? It's more than just a number on a scale, and this course will help you understand the basics behind what it means to be physically fit. Learn how your body functions; learn the complex science behind exercise; explore what it means to be mindful and what inspires you, and determine how you can test your current level of fitness.





Course Code: EDL103

and hands-on course that will teach you all the ins and outs of making your own game.

### Middle School Game Design 1a

We love to play video games, but have you ever wanted to build your own? If you are interested in a career in technology but also want a creative outlet, Game Design might be the field for you. Learn how to build a game from the ground up in this interactive



Course Code: EDL110

prototype, troubleshoot, and test.

### Middle School Game Design 1b

It's time to take your Game Design knowledge up a level! You built your game design skills and Scratch techniques in the first part of this course. By the end, you wrote your game design document. Now you are ready to start developing that game! You'll



Course Code: EDL041

effectively, organize ideas, format stories, and edit your articles. Get ready to break that news!

### Middle School Journalism

Are you someone who likes to write to get the story straight? Skilled journalists know how to find key facts and write them up in a way that makes it easy for others to read. In this course, you'll learn how to ask the right questions, how to gather information



Course Code: EDL345

choose great subjects to create magazine-worthy photos and amaze your friends and family with your skills.

### Middle School Photography 1a: Introduction

Photographs are all around us, and each helps to tell a story. Now it's time for you to create your story through photos you learn how to take in this course. Learn the basics of using a camera, lighting, and how to



Course Code: EDL346

photographers seek to master. Explore how to manipulate angles and lighting, the purpose for different types of photo files, how to use different software to edit photos, and safe places you can store them. You'll be well on your way to being an editing guru when you're done with this course.

### Middle School Photography 1b: Drawing with Light

Do you have vacation photos or pics of your pet that need a little editing? How about getting ready to add that new selfie you took to your social media platform? Taking photos is an art, and editing photos is a skill that many



Course Code: EDL095

including videos, blogs, emails, and podcasts. And leave this course having learned about real issues and how to solve real-world problems around navigating this ever-changing digital world.

### Learning in a Digital World: Digital Citizenship

We use technology to communicate with others and to even complete schoolwork. Discover what it means to be a responsible digital citizen and become a successful online student. Explore online media types,

## Middle School Accelerated Courses (High School Level)



Course Code: EDL215

to start a business, understanding of finances, business law, marketing, sales, customer service, and more will ensure you're on the path to success. Let's explore your passion for business in this course!

### Business Information Management 1a: Introduction

Do you dream of owning your own business someday, or working for a company in a leadership position? Wherever your path may lead you, having the essential knowledge of business types, requirements



Course Code: EDL216

Show employers you're ready to ensure the success of their business.

### Business Information Management 1b: Data Essentials

Now that you have the business basics down from the previous course, it's time to explore how data drives decisions for ensuring a business's success. This includes the understanding of people skills, such



Course Code: EDL347

Explore different career choices and how the juvenile justice system, the correctional system, and the trial process all work together to maintain social order.

### Careers in Criminal Justice 1a: Introduction

Have you ever wondered what steps take place as people as they move through the court system? The criminal justice system is a very complex field that requires dedicated people willing to pursue equal justice for all.



Course Code: EDL348

Discover various interviewing techniques to uncover the truth. Understand the importance of making ethical decisions, and how you need to keep your sense of right and wrong in check to be successful in this field

### Careers in Criminal Justice 1b: Finding Your Specialty

Have you ever thought about a career as a police officer, an FBI or DEA agent, or any occupation that seeks to pursue justice for all? Careers in criminal justice can be found at local, county, state, and federal levels,



Course Code: EDL067

Sometimes we look at buildings and structures and think, 'how is this possible?' Engineers understand a lot of things, but the word impossible isn't one of them. This course explores the different branches of engineering and how problem-solving, sketching, collaboration, experimentation, and how new science can change the very fiber of our human lives. By examining astounding engineering feats and complex ongoing issues, you, too, will begin to question whether the word impossible exists.



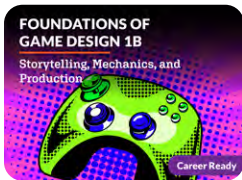
Course Code: EDL243

## Concepts of Engineering and Technology

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## Foundations of Game Design 1a: Introduction

Does your love of video games motivate you to want to pursue a career in game design? Embrace your passion by learning about the principles of game design through the stages of development, iterative process, critiques, and game development tools. You'll develop skills from several disciplines, including design, visual arts, audio arts, and computer programming to build a playable game of your own.



Course Code: EDL244

## Foundations of Game Design 1b: Storytelling, Mechanics, and Production

In this next course, you'll start using a platform many of the pros use: Unity, in order to set up a basic 3D world with rules with level metrics. You'll use design principles to create textures, movements, illusions, and more. You'll also explore the world of augmented reality and the future of gaming. With the content of this course, you're well on your way to taking a certification exam and pursuing a career in this field!



Course Code: EDL152

## Health Science Foundations 1a: Introduction

Careers in health science are some of the most secure, in-demand, and highest paying jobs available. Get introduced to this field by exploring possible careers and the education and training needed for different positions. You'll learn basic medical terminology, principles of anatomy and physiology, and legal and ethical responsibilities. Explore communication, teamwork, and leadership skills to help you get started in pursuing a highly rewarding career in this industry.



Course Code: EDL153

## Health Science Foundations 1b: Professional Responsibilities

In this next course, you'll enhance your understanding of health science skills while exploring employment opportunities and analyzing your career goals. You'll evaluate your professional responsibilities for ensuring patient and personal safety, with a focus on emergency procedures, including first-aid and CPR. Learn about bloodborne pathogens, infection control, and how to measure vitals and interpret medical charts. You're well on your way to employability in the health science field!



Course Code: EDL027

## Hospitality and Tourism 1: Traveling the Globe

Where is your dream travel destination? Now imagine working there! You're about to be introduced to a thriving industry that caters to the needs of travelers through managing hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, resorts, theme parks, and any other kind of hospitality you can imagine. Explore how to spot travel trends, operate busy tourist locations, plan events, create marketing, and more.



Course Code: EDL093

## Human and Social Services 1: Introduction

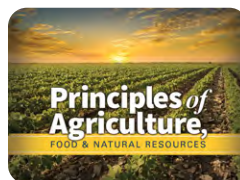
Careers in human and social services are highly rewarding for people who are passionate about making a difference, helping others, and fighting for justice – for individuals and society. It's an interdisciplinary field that blends psychology, sociology, and anthropology, therefore, you'll learn about the different agencies that support at-risk groups in society and how to meet the various kinds of human needs to prepare for a career in this field.



Course Code: EDL053

## Manufacturing: Product Design and Innovation

Think about the last time you visited a store and the different items you saw on the shelves. All those products at one point went through a manufacturing process before they could be marketed and sold. This is a creative industry, so in this course, you'll explore the different types of manufacturing systems as well as career opportunities. Then you'll plan your own manufacturing process and create an entirely original product!



Course Code: EDL070

## Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Did you know that the world's population could be as high as 11 billion people by the year 2050? And certainly, as our population is growing, so too are our food needs. This course explores how we can feed the world and manage our natural resources. It examines emerging trends in agriculture, food production, natural resources, plant science, and technology to better prepare us for sustaining the world.



Course Code: EDL223

## Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance 1a: Introduction

Ninety-eight percent of businesses are classified as small businesses with less than 100 employees. This means that the chances of you working for a small business – or owning own – are pretty high. Business owners first determine their business type, ownership form, and tax structure, and think about how products go global through marketing and the impact that technology plays a role. These essentials are what you'll learn too.



Course Code: EDL224

### Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance 1b: Targeting Your Business Insight

After learning the business basics, it's time to start exploring more advanced topics that focus on marketing strategy, business finance and accounting, banking and investments, and financial management. There is a wide

range of careers that make up this industry to consider, along with the employability skills employers are looking for.



Course Code: EDL058

### Principles of Public Service: To Serve & Protect

Firefighters, police officers, EMTs, teachers, civil engineers, organizations, and others are part of the rewarding field of public service. This industry offers so many different options for those who want a career that is dedicated

to serving and protecting people and building a safe and healthy world. If you're interested in learning about public service, what it entails, and possible careers, then this course is for you.



Course Code: EDL150

### Principles of Information Technology 1a: Introduction

Computers are all around us and a big part of our daily lives. This makes careers in the field of Information Technology in high demand. You'll get the IT fundamentals you need in this course, helping you to understand computer

hardware and software, data and storage, IT apps, and more. Then explore the different career choices of this lucrative industry to find one that's right for you.

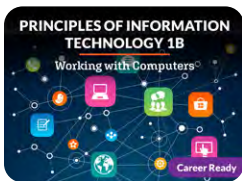


Course Code: EDL221

### Introduction to Programming 1a

Have you ever wondered how your favorite software is created? Explore the software development life cycle from start to finish while developing your own programming skills with Python. Explore the power of data and algorithms along with their influence

on the world. Launch yourself into the endless possibilities a career as a programmer can bring you!



Course Code: EDL151

### Principles of Information Technology 1b: Working with Computers

Once you have the IT fundamentals down, it's time to learn more advanced IT skills, as well as learn about organizations you can join and the next steps for this career path. You'll start exploring programming, algorithms,

and the basics of web design and graphics. As well as what it means to communicate digitally, beware of security threats and cybercrime, and the legal and ethical issues IT professionals face.



Course Code: EDL222

### Introduction to Programming 1b

Now that you've learned the basics of programming, it's time to discover how programming can solve a vast array of problems. Plan and develop a problem-solving program while performing testing, debugging, and quality assurance

procedures. Design and plan your own app as part of your capstone project to give you a thorough introduction to the world of programming.



# Comprehensive Curriculum

Offer courses that engage your students in meaningful ways and improve their educational experience within your school program. Our courses allow students to find their passion, hone their skills, engage socially and intellectually, and achieve academic excellence.



## Personal Curriculum Narratives

Engaging curriculum narratives employ backwards design methodology to support best practices on how today's students learn.



## Balanced Reading Level

Courses consist of an interesting and balanced reading level. Bold text helps students identify main ideas, keywords, and concepts.



## Reflective Discussion Assignments

High-interest discussion questions encourage students to reflect, collaborate, and share learning experiences.



## Interactive Features

Flashcards, slideshows, diagrams and other elements engage students with the content and decrease passive learning.



## Captivating Course Lab Activities

The principals of Bloom's Taxonomy are applied to labs and activities as students evaluate, create, and analyze.



## Formative & Summative Assessments

Courses contain auto-graded unit quizzes, midterm exams, and final exams. Students also have opportunities to "test their knowledge" before quizzes.



## Contemporary Graphics

Next generation graphics and thought-provoking instructional design that is expected by today's online student.



## Podcast Narrations

Each course unit contains professional audio narrations to provide support for auditory learners. Students can also listen on-the-go to make the most of their time and take learning deeper.



## Optional Support Tool Bar

Support students diverse needs with over 90 language translations, text-to-speech read aloud, dictionary tool, screen masking, and more!



## Videos

Short videos offer closed captioning and engaging content.

## How Our Courses Are Offered

**OPTION 1** Courses can be delivered through your school's learning management system. eDynamic Learning courses are 100% compatible with the most popular learning management systems used in K12 education.

**OPTION 2** Our courses can be hosted on our robust eDynamic Learning management system. Based on school colors and logo, the learning management system is custom branded for your school.



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