



2023 Skills Courses Virtual Info Session

Thursday | 10/27 | 12-1pm

Meet course professors and learn more!

RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/3VkYmtM>

Digital Storytelling for Community Leadership (Charlotte Keniston)

A three day intensive course | 9:00am - 5:00pm | 1/9/23 - 1/11/23

Students will explore the use of storytelling in community based settings as an opportunity to build trust, share important narratives, and learn about themselves and others. The 3-day intensive course will function both as a skills-development workshop and as a train-the-trainer series. Students will work, on their own and collaboratively, to build a compelling digital story. Along the way, they will learn tips and methods for utilizing story circles and digital storytelling methods in a variety of settings.

Asset Based Community Development (Jessica Wyatt)

Wednesday | 4:30pm - 7:00pm | 2/1/23 - 3/1/23

This course will address the fundamentals of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) how to practically implement ABCD in students' daily professional practice while developing a community of practice -- using ABCD as well as becoming ABCD practitioners in the field. Participants will move towards whole-community mobilization through mapping the capacities & assets of individuals, associations, and institutions while building relationships.

Restorative Practices

(Dr. Kaleigh Mrowka and Dr. Lauren Mauriello)

Wednesday | 4:30pm - 7:00pm | 3/8/23 - 4/12/23

In this 5 week skill-building course, students will learn how to apply restorative tools and philosophy to real-world communities and organizations. Restorative practices is a relational framework grounded in interdisciplinary theories and collective processes. When used to create spaces for engaged learning, inclusive decision making, and social capital building, restorative practices have the potential to transform communities and systems by allowing community members to maintain and sustain relationships even when harm has occurred.

Social Justice Leadership & Dialogue (Dr. Ciara Christian)

Wednesday | 4:30pm - 7:00pm | 4/19/23 - 5/17/23

This course is designed for people who have a deep interest in issues related to race, social justice, power, privilege, oppression, intercultural dialogue, and the ways such issues influence our leadership abilities and interests. By focusing on how we learn, think, and talk about social justice broadly, including race and other intersecting social identities in the United States, students will deepen their understanding of structural power and oppression, which result in a false hierarchy of human value.

