

## Collaboration & Plagiarism Policy

As an institution committed to professional development, Teaching Channel expects each course participant will complete coursework with integrity. Teaching Channel, along with our regionally-accredited university partners, are bound by graduate level coursework standards. By indicating agreement with our Collaboration and Plagiarism Policy, you pledge to uphold the expectations described below.

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is presenting another person's work as your own. The following examples are considered plagiarism:

- Using text from another source, including a website, without \*citation
- Submitting the same work for multiple courses ("self-plagiarism")
- Two or more students submitting the same coursework without approval to collaborate

\*We recognize that your coursework will reference the course textbook, readings, and media, therefore it is not necessary to cite the resources included in the course.

**Collaboration Expectations:** Teaching Channel encourages collaboration with colleagues to increase learning. Please follow the guidelines below for each assignment type when submitting coursework.

*Please note that Collaboration is not available for students enrolled in Fast Track courses.*

Assignment Title	Requirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activate Your Learning</li> <li>• Investigate and Respond</li> <li>• Connect Inquiry to Practice</li> <li>• Reflect on your Growth and Impact</li> </ul>	<p>Responses must be the unique work of each individual course participant.</p> <p>These assignment titles <b>DO NOT</b> qualify for a Collaboration Request.</p>
<p>Assignments eligible for Collaboration feature distinct titles specific to the course topics.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment 2.2: Perceptions About Math</li> <li>• Assignment 3.4: Applied Digital Skills</li> <li>• Assignment 4.2: Key Components of Oral Language</li> <li>• Assignment 7.2: Assessing Content and Historical Thinking</li> </ul>	<p>Educators may collaborate on these Assignments and submit the same work, following these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to creating the collaborative assignment, complete the <a href="#">Collaboration Request Form</a></li> <li>• Choose up to 2 Assignments within a course for collaboration</li> <li>• Collaborate with a maximum of four other people</li> </ul> <p>Each collaborator must include the following with their coursework submission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Permission granting email</li> <li>2. Names of collaborators</li> </ol>

Failure to uphold the Collaboration & Plagiarism policy may result in loss of credit and an inability to register for future courses with Teaching Channel. Please contact our office if you have any questions about this policy.