

Course Syllabus: Teaching Methods for the Religious Education Classroom

Required Texts:

The Courage to Teach, Parker J. Palmer
ISBN 0-7879-1058-9
Publisher: Jossey-Bass
989 Market St.
San Francisco, CA 94103-1741

The Unschooled Mind, Howard Gardner
ISBN 0-465-08896-1
Publisher: Basic Books
387 Park Avenue South
New York NY 10016-8810

The Passionate Teacher, Robert L. Fried
ISBN 0-8070-3143-7
Publisher: Beacon Press
25 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108-2892

Topics to be Covered

The teacher
The students (children, youth, adults)
The classroom
The lesson
 Subject matter
 Structure

Links
 Organizations
 The Web

Guest speaker(s)

Assignments:

The texts should be read before class starts.

A full religious education classroom unit (completed and videotaped within the six months after the intensive session)

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