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Course on 'The Art of Creativity' Designed to Boost Creativity in the Classroom

San Luis Obispo -- As a service to San Luis Obispo county teachers, Cal Poly Continuing Education is offering "The Art of Creativity," a once-a-week class that uses artistic exercises and games to develop participants' creative skills. This course meets at Cal Poly on Tuesdays from 6:10 to 8:10 p.m. for eight weeks starting October 1.

The class is lead by local education expert Stanley Stern and is aimed at teachers working with both children and adults. The course offers 1.6 CEUs at a cost of \$79. To enroll in this course or for more information call 805-756-2053.

In addition to this course, a variety of other CEU courses are available to teachers in the Fall 2002 quarter through Cal Poly Continuing Education.

They include "Using humor in the Classroom," "Empathy can be Learned," "Attention Deficit Disorder," "Behavior is Language," "Learning Disabilities," "Autism and Asperger's Syndromes," "Classroom Inclusion," "Harassment in Schools," and "Violence in the Schools." Course descriptions and schedules can be found at www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu.

Continuing Education Unit courses are designed to provide teachers with new classroom skills and improved classroom productivity. In addition, they benefit teachers by allowing them to engage in lifelong learning for their professional and personal growth.

Cal Poly Continuing Education is a nonprofit, self-supporting entity with the mission of providing lifelong learning opportunities and services to San Luis Obispo County and beyond. The organization offers a variety of courses and certificate programs, as well as credit bearing programs, which assist working professionals in upgrading their skills, meeting their career goals, obtaining personal enrichment, and building individual professional skills.

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