



### SCHOOL BROCHURE

# BUILT BY IDOLS FOR IDOLS

THE IDOL COURSES ACADEMY IS AN AUTHORIZED TRADE SCHOOL AND FULL TRAINING PROGRAM BUILT BY INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNERS & ONLINE LEARNING (IDOL) DEVELOPERS FOR FUTURE IDOLS.

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The IDOL courses Academy is the only authorized trade school of its kind that shows you exactly how to create your job application assets and build a portfolio from scratch, but also includes credentials, mentorship, and paid experience opportunities in instructional design and online learning.



**JANUARY 23, 2023** 

Enrollment Dates 1/9/2023 - 1/20/2023



**APRIL 3, 2023** 

Enrollment Dates 3/20/2023 - 3/31/2023



JUNE 19, 2023

Enrollment Dates 6/5/2023 - 6/16/2023



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2023** 

Enrollment Dates 9/11/2023 - 9/22/2023





### \$1,997

#### Save \$400 Best Value!

- 4 Levels of Credentials
- All current and future modules and updates
- Course Templates and Assets
- Paid Experience Opportunities
- Weekly Group Coaching Sessions
- Private Community Network + Accountability
- Access to Academy Coaches for tailored feedback on your projects
- IDOL Mentors with open office hours to help you get unstuck quickly
- Bonus: Storyline for IDOLs™ (\$297 course added to your library)
- EXTRA Bonus: Save \$400



# \$350/MONTH 6 Payments Payment Plan

Everything that is included in the Standard IDOL courses Academy plan paid over an 6 month period minus the EXTRA BONUS.





- Everything that is included in the Standard IDOL courses Academy plan (\$1997 program cost)
- 6 one-hour 1-on-1 calls with an IDOL Mentor to expedite your results. (\$1,005 value)
- BONUS: Storyline for IDOLs™ (\$297 course added to your library)

\*Pricing and bonuses subject to change before enrollment opens without prior notice.

















The IDOL courses Academy program helps you develop your skills and instructional design job application assets through five levels of credentials.

IDOL courses partners with Credly to provide digital credentials on the Acclaim platform, which empowers individuals to capture opportunities, and enables organizations to measure impact.

IDOL courses Academy uses the power of Acclaim for your benefit. It provides you with widely recognized digital credentials to represent the skills you demonstrate in our program.





IDOL courses Academy is authorized by the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission as vocational trade school. We are the only authorized vocational school for the instructional design and eLearning industry. Our industry-leading program combines virtual classes and online learning with national and state regulatory requirements.

In the IDOL courses Academy, you'll get a hands-on approach to learning. You'll learn the practical skills and knowledge that employers are looking for right out of the gate. That means our graduates possess real-world experience working with relevant tools and technologies, an understanding of industry-standard processes and practices, and career training that contributes directly to the instructional design and online learning (IDOL) career field.

Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission

#### Certificate of Authorization

**IDOL** courses

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Meets the requirements set forth by the Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institution Act of 1990 of O.C.G.A. § 20-3-250. Programs approved as part of this Authorization are listed on the Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission website, <a href="https://www.gnpec.georgia.gov">www.gnpec.georgia.gov</a>, in the Directory of Institutions.

Authorization Date: 08/23/2022 Expiration Date: 08/22/2023



Kirk Shook

Kirk Shook Executive Director





IDOL courses programs have been pre-approved by the ATD Certification Institute for continuing education credits towards professional development hours for initial eligibility and recertification of the Certified Professional in Talent Development (CPTD) and Associate Professional in Talent Development (APTD) credentials. This program has been approved for a maximum of 40 points.



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PRE-APPROVED PROVIDER

for Eligibility and Recertification Points





Our program is built by IDOLs for IDOLs. Academy members are trained by some of the best and the brightest in the Instructional Design Online Learning industry. We've also brought in experts in graphic design, authoring tools, and video animation design.



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DR. NICOLE PAPAIOANNOU LUGARA



**RICHARD GORING** 



RICHARD FLEMING



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IDOL Mentors are Academy
Members that have reached their
IDOL goals and are now available
to give back to the New Academy
members with mentorship. Your
mentor will become your biggest
supporter and your immediate
contact.

Academy Mentors will lead accountability groups that will help you stay on track. They will each host weekly office hours to answer questions and help you if you ever get stuck with anything along the way. There is a mentor available every day of the week, except for Sundays.

IDOL Coaches are Academy Members that started off as Mentors. They reached their IDOL goals and they give back to New Academy members by giving tailored expert feedback on every asset they submit.

Our Academy Coaches also host workshops to add additional training and value for both new and alumni members. Academy Coaches give the feedback you need to accelerate your progress towards your IDOL goals!







## #DOITMESSY JUMPSTART

#### **Get Started**

- Goal Setting and Vision Board
- Coaching Workshops and Mentoring Hours
- Project Management Basics



- **Day1**: Get a Website
- Day2: Set up Website Pages
- Day3: Colors and Branding
- **Day4**: Pick a Topic
- Day5: Write an Outline
- Day6: Job Aids
- **Day7**: Create a Rise Course

- Day8: Storyboard
- Day9: Create a Presentation
- Day10: Course Script
- Day11: Update Resume
- Day12: Update LinkedIn
- Day13: Interview Prep
- **Day14**: Apply for Jobs

# PORTFOLIO MODULE

#### **Build your Website**

- Sample Portfolios
- Website Options
- Portfolio Structure
- Personal Branding

#### **Adding Content**

- Writing Case Studies
- Uploading Content
- Uploading eLearning Courses



#### **Tutorials**

- Google Sites Tutorial
- WordPress Tutorial
- WordPress IDOL Template Editing Tutorial





# ELEARNING DEVELOPER MODULE

#### **ESTIMATED TIME: 18 HOURS**



#### **eLearning Design Overview**

- Course Topics
- Tools Overview
- Get Away with Cheating Workshop with Linnea Sjogren

#### **Graphic Design**

- Canva
- Graphic Design Principles with Stephanie Davis
- Brand Basics Workshop with Kimberly Fields
- Custom Characters with Vyond
- Infographics & Job Aids Workshop with Tandi Vaugn

#### **Scripting & Storyboarding**

- Scripting Learning Content with Nicole Papaioannou
- Storyboard Workshop with Whitney Salas
- Storyboard Make and Take Workshop with Gretchen Johanson

#### **Voice-Over**

- Audacity
- Voice-over Workshop with Josh Risser

#### **Video Animation**

- Animation Workshop with Noel Saabye
- Video Workshop with Tabatha Dragonberry
- Screen Capture Videos

#### **eLearning Authoring Tools:**

- Articulate Storyline
- Articulate Rise
- Adobe Captivate

#### **eLearning Course Creation:**

- How to Design a Course
- Process and Storyboard
- Interaction Design
- eLearning Samples

## eLearning Developer Badge Assignment





# INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER MODULE

**ESTIMATED TIME: 18 HOURS** 



#### **Orientation to IDOL**

- ADDIE
- Instructional Design Process Overview

#### **Learning Theories**

- Working Memory
- Cognitive Load Theory
- Self-Determination Theory
- Constructivism Overview
- Piaget's Learning Theory
- Andragogy

#### **Instructional Design Models**

- ADDIE
- SAM
- Action Mapping
- Gagne's 9 Events of Instruction
- Dick and Carey
- Bloom's Taxonomy
- Kirkpatrick Model for Evaluation
- Backward Course Design Model
- Microlearning Explained
- Explicit Model Mapped Out

#### **Instructional Design Documents**

Course Outlines and IDDs

#### **Needs and Learner Analysis**

- Assessment Approaches Overview
- Kick-Off Meeting Workshop with Emma Pawson
- Surveys and Interview Questions

#### **Instructor-led Training**

- Delivery Methods
- Course and Lesson Design
- Quality and Consistency
- Virtual Instructor-led Training Workshop with Molly Parson

#### **Learner Experience**

- LXD with Matthew Daniel
- Universal Design with Kimberly Fields
- Gamified Learning with Tabatha Dragonberry
- Storytelling with Richard Fleming

#### Assessment

 Measurable Assessment with Cara North

## **Instructional Designer Badge Assignment**





# IDOL CONSULTANT MODULE

#### **ESTIMATED TIME: 7 HOURS**



#### **Everything Job Application:**

- LinkedIn Profile
- Resume Writing
- Cover Letter
- Networking Workshop with Molly Parsons

- Profile Branding in LinkedIn
- Resume Templates
- Job Hunt

#### **Job Interviews**

- Answering Interview Questions
- Job Offer
- IDOL in Large Corporate Setting Workshop with Luke Westwood
- After the Interview
- Interview Sample Task

#### **Corporate Instructional Design**

Working with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

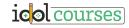
#### **Project Management and Productivity**

- Intro to Project Management with Colleen Kelly
- Project Management for Learning and Development
- Project Costs and Adding Valu

#### **Instructional Consultant Badge Assignment**

#### **BONUS Content**

- Diary of a New IDOL
- Paid Experience Opportunities





# MASTER IDOL MODULE

#### **ESTIMATED TIME: 1 HOUR**

- Join the IDOL Mug Club
- IDOL Master Badge Assignment



## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

#### **Templates**

- Graphic Design
- Booklet
- Job Application
- Portfolio Mock Up
- Style Guide
- Case Study
- Facilitator Guide
- Trello Boards for Productivity

#### **Content Creation**

- Recruiter Training Content
- Membership Site Content
- eLearning Lesson Script
- SME Call Recording

#### **Useful Websites**

- Graphic Design Sources
- Sound and Music Sources
- Technology Overview

#### Storyline®

- Storyline Players
- eLearning Widgets

#### **Member Perks and Discounts**

**BONUS: Storyline for IDOLs™** - a 36 lesson additional course











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