

CAEP Course Descriptions Fall 2017

In the Fall 2017, CAEP will offer the following 3 classes. Tuition fee for each class is \$102 for CCC member, \$112 for non-CCC member. The first class will start on Sep 16, 2017, running for 8 weeks.

Course D1_B: Intermediate drawing (7 and up)

Time: Saturday 9:00am – 10:30am

These courses focus on building fundamental drawing skills. It focuses on Sketching: Students will learn basic techniques such as shading, tone control, composition and drawing methods.

Painting: Students will learn color mixing, value scales, and different techniques for applying paint.

Course D1_A: Basic drawing (5-7)

Time: Saturday 10:45am – 12:15pm

Students will develop their individual interests to art and portfolios with quality work using pencils, markers, oil pastels, watercolors and mixed media, learning solid drawing and painting techniques while increasing their art vocabulary.

Course CCW: Common Core Writing Prep (Grades 3 - 5)

Time: Saturday 12:30pm – 2:00pm

This is an eight-week intensive reading and writing course that aims to help elementary school students improve their writing skills for the New York Common Core writing standards. Class activities are designed around individual and group work to better develop communication skills.

Course ICC: Intermediate Chess Class (Grades 3 - 5)

Time: Sunday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Intermediate Chess Class, available only to students who have had Coach Clark in at least one other setting. Class begins with instruction, followed by application or practice of the presented ideas. First 8 Classes will include games of humans vs. machines, the game of Einstein vs. Oppenheimer, and instructive games by female Chess Masters. More advanced mating patterns and tactics will be covered, such as Bowden's and Anastasia's mate.

Instructors' Profiles (Fall 2017)

YuFeng Lu

Yu-feng Lu graduated from the Art and Design department of Beijing Institute Of Fashion Technology. She has been an Art editor at the China Nationality pictorial publishing house. She designed and published many professional books of art and photography including "the Art of Photography", "the Ancient Woodcut Prints at the the Lama Temple in Beijing", "the Treasures of the Potala Palace in Tibet"... From 2004 to 2006 she taught the advanced art course at the Happy Village Chinese School at PENN state university, PA. She loves, understands Children and has rich experiences in developing children's creativity, taste and understanding for professional art making.

Jason Coley

Coley is a PhD student in Communications & Rhetoric at RPI researching the immersive image experience and presence for virtual reality applications. He is a certified TESL instructor and has 13 years of teaching experience in ESL, English grammar and history, literature, business & professional writing, art and media history, and SAT and college preparation courses. He has taught university classes at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he received his MFA in Creative Writing. Coley is also a former Peace Corps volunteer and Marine.

Coach Thomas E. Clark

Thomas E. Clark started playing competitive chess in his mid 40's at The Mechanic's Institute of SF. He moved to NY to continue practicing Psychotherapy and to win the New York State Chess Championship of 2013 (U1500). He Coaches Chess at Albany Academies, Brown private school in Schenectady NY, Albany Chinese School in Latham NY, summer LEAP and Heldeberg Workshops and is a private Chess Tutor on WyZant.com