



A Gendered Classroom Course Synopsis

Register Online: www.itv.scetv.org

Cost: \$50.00 per participant

Recertification: 1 Hour or 20 Renewal Credits

Course Dates: March 29 – May 24 (8 weeks)

**Registration Deadline:
March 24**

Course begins Online March 29!

A new ITV recertification course entitled *A Gendered Classroom* developed by instructor David Chadwell and produced as a cooperative effort between the SC Department of Education's Office, ITV and ETV provides key information about single-gender education, focusing on six differences between boys and girls, the implications in the classroom, and strategies to meet the needs of individual students. Interviews with teachers from single-gender classes are also a part of the videos. Single-gender education is teaching boys and girls the same high standards within different classrooms. Federal regulations issued in October 2006 authorized the use of single-gender classrooms, programs, and schools within districts as a way to meet the educational needs of its students. Currently, there are over 200 schools within South Carolina that offer some form of single-gender program. Single-gender programs exist in elementary, middle, and high schools.

All class meetings will take place through distance learning. The instructor and participants will communicate via Blackboard—the course platform on the Internet. The course manager will set up your account in Blackboard. You must have a valid e-mail address to enable us to set up your account. Assignments and discussion forums will be facilitated in Blackboard and participation will be monitored/evaluated.

Course Requirements

Participants are required to:

1. Register online at www.itv.scetv.org. Print registration form and mail with check for \$50.00 **payable to SCDE** (SC Department of Education). Mail printed registration form and check to:
Bonnie McMurray
ETV/ITV
P. O. Box 11000,
Columbia, SC 29211
2. Complete the Blackboard online tutorial. Participants will view the Blackboard online tutorial at *StreamlineSC*. To assist in this task, use the ITV web site: www.itv.scetv.org. Then click on *StreamlineSC* <http://www.scetv.org/education/streamlinesc/>. Log in using your school user ID and password. Once you have logged in, enter **Blackboard** in the “search” box. View the video **Blackboard Online Tutorial**. Please contact your media specialist for your school's

StreamlineSC user ID and password. If you are not presently teaching in a school district, contact Bonnie McMurray at **mcmurray@scetv.org** for your password.

3. View the video lessons. The video lessons will also be accessed online in *StreamlineSC*. To assist in this task, use the ITV web site: www.itv.scetv.org. Then click on *StreamlineSC* <http://www.scetv.org/education/streamlinesc/>. Enter **recertification** in the “search” box. View the video lessons for *A Gendered Classroom*.
4. Complete discussion questions related to the video lessons via Blackboard discussion group and share what you have learned in the lessons that could be applicable to your school setting.
5. All assignments must be completed online by **May 24**.

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