REQUEST FUNDING FOR

LGTC 5030: Emerging Technology Tools for Language Learning

Dear Administrator:

I am writing to request funding to enroll in LGTC 5030: Emerging Technology Tools for Language Learning, a fully online graduate course offered by the University of Colorado (Boulder). This course is worth 2 graduate credits and the total cost is $990. As a language teacher, I have few opportunities to engage in quality professional development that is relevant to my needs. This course is designed specifically for language teachers.

In this course, I will learn about new and emerging educational technology. I will explore the educational potential of various themes through scholarly readings, discussions with my instructor and my peers, interviews, explorations, and lesson planning. The course will cover virtual reality; augmented reality; Breakout EDU; place-based language learning, and digital games integration. I will also select an emerging technology, investigate its potential for language learning and present my findings in a final report and presentation that I could share with our department.

As you know, the educational technology landscape is constantly evolving. This course will give me the skills and knowledge to integrate technology in ways that truly benefit my students' learning. I will acquire immediately applicable classrooms ideas while learning about the research behind the latest technology trends. In addition, this course will give me a chance to network with language educators from all over the country (you can see a map of students on the certificate website).

The graduate certificate is a well-established program offered by an accredited institution. Please visit the certificate website for more information. The contact person who handles third party payment is Zander Jaggers and his email is CE3rdparty@colorado.edu

Thank you for considering my request for this opportunity!

Sincerely,