

Easily Enriching the Youngest Minds with Latin: Student Programs, Teacher Programs, and Scholarships from Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute

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Participants will view slideshows and videos, participate in discussions, build products, and receive various immediately-usable free resources.

Participants will explore actionable ways they can incorporate Latin and thus bring its benefits to their schools or districts on the elementary school level: through student programs, teacher training, or inter-school relationships.