

## Overview

LET'S LEARN LATIN will introduce elementary and middle school teachers to the world of Latin and the ancient Romans through a variety of engaging approaches.

Teachers get to play the role of students, learning the material through the same activities and lessons that they will be able to use in their own classrooms.

Participants will enjoy learning the basics of Latin, using a colorful, interesting, kid-friendly text called Minimus, supplemented by effective and innovative activities to practice the material. **No previous experience with Latin is needed!**

Participants will receive myriad classroom-ready materials on all topics studied.



## Curriculum

The workshop will lead participants through 50% or more of the Minimus text, giving participants the skills and confidence they need to continue their study independently.

This work at the workshop will prepare participants to knowledgeably and confidently teach their students about the following aspects of the ancient Roman world:

- \* basics of the Latin language
- \* grammatical connections between Latin and English
- \* Latin vocabulary and word roots
- \* culture and mythology

## Why Latin?

Chief benefits of Latin to students: Students will better understand English vocabulary and grammar, the workings of other world languages, and the roots of Western civilization.

Connections to standards: We recognize that for the teaching of Latin and Classical Studies to be effective and feasible, it must be integrated with state standards. Participants will learn about connections to the standards, and other techniques of incorporating these topics into today's busy classrooms.

## Schedule (tentative)

A morning session (9:00 am – 12:30 pm) will be followed by lunch (12:30 pm – 1:00 pm) & an afternoon session (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm).

### Key language topics, studied in depth:

greetings  
question words  
nouns and adjectives  
gender  
linking verbs  
action verbs  
adverbs  
plural subjects

### Ancillary topics, overview of classroom activities:

- \* vocabulary (family, animals, colors, foods, emotions, classroom, body parts)
- \* culture (names, writing, Greek pottery, games, art, coins, travel, geography)

## Meet the instructor

Lisa Moore Yeager



Lisa Moore Yeager holds a Bachelor's degree in Classics from Samford University and a Master's degree in Teaching Latin and Classical Humanities from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. A past president of the Alabama Classical Association, Mrs. Yeager has teaching experience in elementary, high school, and collegiate Latin. She brings to this workshop her experience in Ascanius' LatinSummer programs for grades 1-7, including serving as director (2012) and faculty trainer (2014) for LatinSummer Birmingham. Mrs. Yeager currently directs one of STAIR's sites for 2nd grade students in Birmingham.



## Details

### Who can come:

Any teacher or homeschool instructor of elementary or middle school children. The target audience is those who do not currently teach Latin.

### When and where:

Friday, March 27 from 9:00 to 4:00  
Hyatt Regency Birmingham – The Wynfrey Hotel.  
1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, Alabama

### Cost:

FREE! Registration, all workshop materials and resources, and light breakfast with coffee are all provided. Participants should bring their own lunch. (There is not enough time to leave the hotel.)

### Professional development credit:

All participants will receive a certificate documenting their 6 contact hours.

### To register: (Can fill up quickly! Limited to 15-20 participants!)

All participants must register online via our website ([www.ascaniusyci.org](http://www.ascaniusyci.org)).

Deadline: March 16, 2020.

**Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute**  
is a 20-year old nonprofit offering:



#### **Teacher Programs**

\**Let's Learn Latin*: workshop preparing and training ES/MS teachers without a Classical background to incorporate basic elements of Latin and ancient Roman culture into their classrooms

\**Membership Program*: a way to support Ascanius programs. For the \$25 annual membership fee, members receive:

- *The Shooting Star*, our bi-monthly e-newsletter full of **ready-to-use lessons and activities**
- access to a **Members-Only section** of our website, including free teaching materials
- a 20% discount on Ascanius e-books

#### **Publications Series (knowledge of Latin, Greek, or Classical Studies is not necessary to use our publications)**

\**Activitates Liberis*: curriculum guides helping teachers to incorporate Latin, mythology, and Roman culture on the elementary school level

\**Exploring the Roman World*: student workbooks including fun, engaging activities introducing ES/MS students to the Latin language, Roman culture, and mythology

\**Getting to Know Greek*: fun activities and stories introducing ES/MS students to the ancient Greek language and culture; online activities and audio recordings accompany

#### **Classical Promise Grants**

\**Classical Promise Grants* available to individuals who wish to create or maintain a Latin/Classical Studies program or event geared toward elementary and/or middle school students.

\*Grants are awarded in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$200. In addition, Ascanius provides recipients with mentors and lesson-planning resources.

\*For more information and the online application, visit <http://www.ascaniusyci.org/grants>.

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# LET'S LEARN LATIN!



a ***FREE*** workshop for  
***elementary & middle school***  
***teachers***

#### **learn about:**

- **the Latin language!**
- **Latin vocabulary!**
- **English word roots!**

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PD Certificates/Hours Offered



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