

# Dr Seuss: Ups, Downs, and All Arounds of the Life of an Artist

A PBS Adult Continuing Education Online Course  
Open to All Interested Students  
Appropriate for All Students

## Dates & Times

Fridays 12-2pm EST

- March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2021



## Course Information and Registration

- Class is held on the Zoom platform
- Tuition for full course is \$325
- All students receive a Certificate of Completion
- Register with credit card online:

<https://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>

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Questions?

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## Course Description: Dr Seuss: Ups, Downs, and All Arounds of the Life of an Artist

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Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, taught reading and life lessons through more than 60 published books. His rhymes and characters are beloved by generations of fans. In this course, students will:

- review his life, influences, and development as a writer and individual
- listen to, read, and view his various works of art
- explore the deeper meanings of his writing and illustrations
  - learn how he shows the ups and downs that occur throughout life and how we can learn to overcome adversity and achieve our goals
  - recognize how Dr. Seuss teaches us the importance of the big picture, the larger themes of being ourselves, being honest, and just being happy.
  - Further topics will include being yourself, accepting others as they are, use of imagination and reflection, outlooks on success, treating others respectfully, spirituality, changing points of view, facing adversity, being modest, conservation of the land, as well as many other life concepts.
- review the recent controversial news surrounding Dr. Seuss from different perspectives, taking into account the specific period of time in history, and how this author appeared to learn from the experience following that time in his life.

## Your Instructor

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Thomas Conklin is an educator who has been working in the field of education and human services for over 25 years. He has recently provided education and life skills instruction to individuals living in a residential school on Long Island. Tom loves to advocate for individuals trying to better their lives and truly enjoys promoting positive spirit amongst any group that he is a part of. Tom loves teaching PBS ACE classes. It is with great hope that any student joining this particular class will broaden their knowledge and have fun while doing so.

*PBS Adult Education classes are taught using various instructional methods tailored to the specific needs of adult learners. Students will be encouraged to develop critical thinking, research and study skills, and utilize technology for learning and collaboration. All students benefit from being engaged with interesting material and collaborating with other students.*