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# **PBS Adult Continuing Education at Nassau Community College**

## **Spring 2020: Evolution of Hip Hop**

**Mondays 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Classes are held

Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 24; Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Apr. 13, 20, 27

**Registration is limited to 15 students  
REGISTER TODAY!**

Tuition for the course is \$425.00 for the semester.

PBS can receive payment directly from an approved 3rd party payer (FI).

There is a separate required \$150 registration fee **DUE BEFORE CLASSES START, payable to the NCC** continuing education program for the semester.

Students do not need to be Nassau County residents to enroll.

**See reverse side for course description.**

**Visit our website for schedule of classes and detailed registration instructions.**

**Registration: <http://www.positivebehavior.org/adult-education.html>**

**Questions: [AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org](mailto:AdultEd@PositiveBehavior.org)**

## Evolution of Hip Hop

This class will explore the history and current state of the music, culture, and art form known as hip hop. With roots in jazz, funk, rhythm and blues, and soul, hip hop has grown from an underground, urban art form into a global, multi-billion dollar industry.

Students will learn:

- How this 46-year-old art form has influenced the world in terms of economics, music, fashion, politics, and entertainment.
- About the 4 elements of hip hop (deejaying, emceeing, graffiti art, and breakdancing), and how each has shaped hip hop's development through the years.
- About pioneers of hip hop including deejays Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash, breakdancing crews Rock Steady Crew and Dynamic Rockers, emcees Afrika Bambaataa and Run DMC, and the visual expression of graffiti art.
- How hip hop crossed over to all facets of popular culture and current hip hop artists continue to transcend into all genres of music.

Students will be given the opportunity to share their own personal connection to hip hop through dance, creative expression, and performance.

This class will not incorporate examples using explicit language, and will focus on hip hop's constructive elements.

## Meet the Instructor



**Dan Elfawal** has a Masters in Special Education/Elementary Education and he is a certified Special Education and Yoga Teacher. He has been educating children and adults for over 15 years and, for the past 12 years, he has worked as an Education Consultant at PBS Consulting & Psychological Resources, P.C. He has served as an education consultant, crisis counselor, SEIT teacher, parent trainer, job coach, and job developer. He has worked in various settings, including K-12 classrooms, colleges, and the greater Long Island community. Most recently, Dan has collaborated with educators from Penn State University and the University of Texas-El Paso to teach hip-hop and cultural studies to adults in continuing education.

*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 inherently benefit from being engaged in an active college environment.*

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