

Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute
is a 15-year old nonprofit offering:



Student Programs

**Toga Trek*: a series of interactive online videos introducing ES/MS students to important topics in ancient Roman culture

**Roman Explorers*: half-day and full-day workshops giving ES/MS students a taste of the language and culture of the ancient Roman world

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

**Roman Explorations*: multiday workshop, similar to the above, but on-site in Rome, Italy, with plenty of exploration of ancient Roman sites

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

Scholarships

**Classical Promise Scholarships*: available to any high school or college Latin student wishing to create or maintain a Latin/Classical Studies program in partnership with an elementary school.

Contests

**SCRIBO*: Latin composition contest open to Latin students at any level. Awards given. Top entries are published for reading in Latin classrooms!

Schedule a student program, register for a workshop, buy an activity guide, and more at:
www.ascaniusyci.org

LET'S LEARN LATIN!



a FREE workshop for
elementary & middle school teachers

learn about:

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

three locations across the Deep South:

Monday, February 15 – New Orleans, LA

Tuesday, February 16 – Mobile, AL

Wednesday, February 17 – Jackson, MS

Connected to State Standards
PD Certificates/Hours Offered



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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 knowledgeable 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 (8:30 am – 11:30 am) will be followed by lunch (11:30 am – 12:00 pm) & an afternoon session (12:00 pm – 3:00 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 instructors

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Suzanne teaches Latin at Boston Latin Academy, the oldest college preparatory girls school (now co-ed) in the nation, and a part of the Boston, Massachusetts Public Schools. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Classics from Lawrence University in Wisconsin, and a Master's degree in Teaching Latin and Classical Humanities from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She has served on the Board of Directors of Ascanius since 2006.

Matthew holds a Master's Degree in Teaching Latin and Classical Humanities from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and is currently pursuing a CAGS in Educational Administration from the University of Massachusetts Boston. He teaches Latin and Classical studies in Brookline, Massachusetts, an urban community bordering the city of Boston. Matthew is the Director of Teacher Programs for Ascanius. He has brought Latin and Classical studies to elementary and middle schoolers for 15 years via workshops, summer camps, and the classroom setting. He has delivered numerous presentations on incorporating Classical studies at the K-8 levels, while also authoring or editing several publications on the subject.



Details

Who can come:

Any teacher or homeschool instructor of ES or MS children. The target audience is those who do not currently teach Latin.

Where and when:

**New Orleans area:* Monday, February 15 (Hampton Inn, 2730 North Causeway Boulevard, Metairie, LA)

**Mobile area:* Tuesday, February 16 (Microtel Inn & Suites, 29050 US Highway 98, Daphne, AL)

**Jackson area:* Wednesday, February 17 (Fairfield Inn & Suites, 407 Riverwind Drive, Pearl, MS)

Cost:

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

Professional development credit:

Participants receive a certificate documenting their 6.0 hours.

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

All participants must register online via our website (www.ascaniusyci.org). **Deadline:** February 1, 2016.