

TeacherLine Southeast

PBS TeacherLine Online Professional Development



Building Professional
Learning Communities



PBS TeacherLine Online Professional Development for PreK-12 Educators

Peer Connection

Professional Development Resources for Coaching, Mentoring & Communities of Practice

PBS TeacherLine's newest online service to help teachers further develop their professional skills is Peer Connection – a field-tested, high-performance online suite of collaboration and communication tools offering the customized, targeted support coaches need in their work to improve teacher effectiveness and student achievement. Peer Connection fosters an online community bringing coaches and teachers together regardless of hectic schedules and physical distance.

Peer Connection offers coaches, mentors, and participating educators:

* Best-in-class resources * Best practices & research-based insights * Tools and functions created expressly for coaching

Our Coaching and Professional Development Modules give coaches a wealth of ideas to share with colleagues. While thousands of Peer Connection's individual resources are searchable for coaches, there are 250+ unique modules, or resource collections, that include guidance about using these materials with teachers and other members of your coaching or mentoring team. The Coaching Modules support coaches' higher-level work with teachers; these resource collections are topic-, subject-, or strategy-specific and are organized by coaching purpose. The Professional Development modules include targeted content for coaches to use as part of their own personal skills development and to share with other coaches.

Get Started:

- Take our Self Assessment Survey to find out how Peer Connection can serve your needs.
- Request a free 30-day trial.
- Accounts available for individuals or teams of coaches!

Award-Winning TeacherLine Courses

PBS TeacherLine courses offer the standards-based, high quality, professional development learning experiences that teachers need, in an accessible, online format that makes learning fun, flexible, and collaborative.

Upcoming June 2010 Courses → → →

- ▶ **Pre-approved for SC Renewal Credits and PACE Credit; Graduate Credit and ISTE Certification available too!**
 - *To date, SC educators, from more than 800 schools in 88 districts, have completed more than 5,100 TeacherLine courses, meeting their certificate renewal requirements and professional development goals!*
- ▶ **Convenience and Flexibility**
 - No scheduled login requirements for weekly assignments (most courses run 6 weeks)
 - No books to buy, and no classroom subs or travel needed!
 - Courses offered throughout the year
- ▶ **Engaging, High-quality Content**
 - All courses developed in collaboration with leading national educational organizations and standards-based
 - Content developed with multiple learning styles in mind includes the rich use of technologies such as video, audio, and interactives, to make learning come alive
- ▶ **Direct Impacts on Classroom and Student Outcomes**
 - Courses incorporate assignments and activities to use in the classroom right away
 - Every course features specific tools for integrating technology to teach covered topics in the classroom, as well as tools to support delivery of instruction to diverse learners
- ▶ **Learning in a Collaborative Environment**
 - Learners benefit from the best practices and practical knowledge of course peers
 - Trained facilitators guide discussions, encourage participation, and provide ongoing feedback
- ▶ **Affordability**
 - 15hr courses = 20 renewal credits for \$169 (1 graduate credit available for additional \$79)
 - 30hr courses = 40 renewal credits for \$199 (2 graduate credits available for additional \$158)
 - 45hr courses = 60 renewal credits for \$249 (3 graduate credits available for additional \$237)

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PBS TeacherLine Online Courses To Begin June 23, 2010

Instructional Strategies Courses:

Building Critical Thinking Skills for Online Research
Utilizing Technology in Creating a Problem-Based Curriculum
Differentiated Instruction
Curriculum Mapping I by Heidi Hayes Jacobs
Curriculum Mapping II by Heidi Hayes Jacobs
Connecting Family, Community and Schools
Using Assessment and Evaluation
Improving Learning Through Collaboration

Math Courses:

Making Comparisons with Data Analysis for Grades 6-8
The Concept of Function for Grades 9-12
Enabling Students w/ Special Needs to Succeed in Math Class
Math in Everyday Life for Grades K-5
Math in Everyday Life for Grades 6-8
Rational Numbers, Fractions, Decimals, & Percents in Gr 6-8
Understanding Numbers and Operations: Addition & Subtraction in Gr PreK-3
Developing Algebraic Thinking in Grades 3-5
Seeing Math™: Linear Functions
Seeing Math™: Linear Equations
Seeing Math™: Quadratic Equations

Science Courses:

Fostering Collaboration, Inquiry, and Critical Thinking in Middle School Science
Science and the Living World - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Heredity and Adaptation - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Structure and Function - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Inquiry in Science Education - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Teaching About Genetics - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Understanding Properties and Structure - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Understanding Waves - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Introduction to the Earth System - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston
Weather and Climate - Special Collection: Teachers' Domain, produced by WGBH Boston

Technology Courses:

Teaching with WebQuests for Grades K-12
Putting Technology to Use in the Classroom: Where to Start
Teaching and Learning w/ Graphic Organizers: Featuring Inspiration
The Computer for Personal Productivity
Cooperation and Collaboration in the 21st Century
Publishing on the Web
Evaluating and Organizing Internet Resources and Content
Capstone Introduction: Planning a Technology Portfolio
Online Facilitator Training I: Mastering the Skills of Online Teaching

Reading/Language Arts Courses:

Read With Me: Developing Early Literacy with Children
Raising Readers: Ready to Read and Write with Digital Media (PreK)
Raising Readers: Ready to Spark Word Power
Integrating the Internet into the K-2 Language Arts Curriculum
Children's Authors on the Web: Online Sites that Motivate Students to Write
Teaching Reading in Science
An Intro to Underlying Principles & Research for Effect. Literacy Instruction
Teaching Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
Teaching Phonics and Spelling for Emergent Readers
Teaching Phonics and Spelling for Beginning/ Transitional Readers
Teaching Writing in the Content Areas
Teaching Reading in the Content Areas
Supporting ELLs: Assessing Language Development
Supporting ELLs: Writing Development in Grades PreK-3

"I have taken several TeacherLine courses. I was able to obtain my plus 30 through taking these courses. I have implemented several of the strategies I learned in my classes. I implemented a school wide word of the week strategy due to learning about its effectiveness in other schools located in other states. I particularly enjoyed the convenience of taking the courses online. I obtained a multitude of resources I would not have if I had not taken these courses."

Pam Scurry, Florence District 1

Additional Information → → →

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