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# TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### **A Guide to Bloom's Taxonomy and Cognitive Thinking**

This course will teach you about Bloom's Taxonomy and provide specific methods you can use to guide students in mastering the essential cognitive skills for your lessons.

### **A Guide to Webb's DOK Understanding Rigor**

This course will teach you about Webb's DOK (Depth of Knowledge) and provide you with specific methods you can use to guide students in mastering activities at the appropriate cognitive level for your lessons.

### **Aligning Homework to Instruction**

This course will teach you how to design homework assignments that align with classroom instruction to support your students' academic achievement.

### **An Introduction to Logical Fallacies**

This course provides you with an overview of common logical fallacies that students may encounter in the classroom and their everyday life. You will learn examples and techniques to address these fallacies as a natural extension of your classroom instruction.

### **Assessment Tools to Support Online Learning**

This course will introduce you to some specific assessment tools and strategies to support you in evaluating student learning in an online environment.

### **Behavior Contract Design**

This course will provide you with guidance on how to create a behavior contract for students, including choosing reinforcers, tracking methods, and implementation strategies.

### **Behavior Strategies for Improved Testing Performance**

This course will provide you with a method for analyzing, supporting, and teaching testing behaviors so that students can perform their best on assessments.

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### **Building Effective Writing Prompts for All Students**

This course will teach you how to design five types of writing prompts (narrative, creative, expository, persuasive, and reading response) using a structured approach and grade-level-aligned examples.

### **Building Reading and Writing Fluency**

This rewarding course will teach you how to support your students' reading and writing fluency through specific grouping strategies and station activities, focused on key areas of effective literacy instruction.

### **Checking for Understanding in Elementary Math**

This course will teach you how to create a positive classroom culture, check student understanding, and identify and address common math misconceptions for K-6th grade math concepts.

### **Choosing the Right Assessments for Your Students**

This comprehensive course will teach you about different types of assessments you can administer to your students, how to design assessment items that are well aligned with your lesson objectives, and how to build a detailed plan to help you measure student progress.

### **Claim Evidence Reasoning (CER) in the Science Classroom**

Help your students think like scientists by teaching them the claim evidence reasoning (CER) writing process. This course will provide you with a step by step plan for designing a CER writing lesson specific to your science classes.

### **Classroom Management Processes**

This rewarding course will teach you about six efficient classroom processes that you can implement as part of your classroom management plan to help you create a more predictable and positive learning environment.

### **Classroom Writing Strategies for ELL Students**

This course will teach you how to support your English Language Learners throughout the pre-writing, drafting, and post-writing process.

### **Collaborative Learning in the Classroom**

This course will teach you six common collaborative learning models that you can implement immediately into your classroom to increase student engagement and discourse.

### **Counseling for College Prep**

Counseling for College Prep is an insightful course for high school counselors and professionals looking for ways to help students of all backgrounds graduate. It goes beyond graduation to post-secondary planning and tools and resources to support student success.

### **Creating a Structured Classroom for Students with Autism**

This course will teach you about the importance of creating a predictable and structured environment for students with Autism and offers strategies to help you reduce their anxiety and improve behavior.

### **Creating Classroom Centers**

Learn how to create engaging, easy-to-maintain classroom center activities that boost independent learning while increasing small-group instruction time.

### **Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success**

In this professional development course for teachers, you'll get the training you need to reach the diverse mix of students you face every day by learning proven strategies that turn diversity into opportunity.

### **Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom**

Improve your ability to teach diverse learners with real world examples from elementary, middle, and high school classrooms.

### **Differentiating K-12 Assessments**

Learn effective strategies for differentiating your assessments and empowering every student in your class to succeed.

### **Educating Diverse Student Populations in Your Classroom**

This course will define the term diverse student populations and focus on the categories of educationally disadvantaged students and at-risk students. You will learn specific strategies and a method for planning to support their diverse needs in your classroom.

### **Empowering Students with Disabilities**

Explore common disabilities you'll encounter in the classroom and master techniques for promoting academic, behavioral, and social skills in students with special needs.

### **Enhancing Language Development in Childhood**

Enhance the lives of your children learning fun and natural ways to help them become proficient speakers and thinkers.

### **Explicit Instruction in Elementary Reading**

This course teaches you the process for explicit instruction in elementary reading, including choosing the skills to focus on, selecting a goal, choosing appropriate strategies, and planning for implementation.

### **Expository Writing and Embedded Grammar Instruction**

Learn a specific strategy for teaching and supporting expository writing in your 4th-8th grade classroom. The course offers a structure for teaching writing, strategies to support learning, and guidance on lesson planning.

### **Flipped Learning in the Classroom**

This course will teach you how to design lesson plans that combine at-home online learning with in-class activities that will enhance student learning and progress.

### **Fostering Divergent Thinking for Student Creativity**

This course will help you explore divergent thinking's role in creativity and provides ready-to-use activities and resources to help you foster creativity in your students.

### **Grouping English Language Learners**

In this course, you will learn about English Language Learners (ELLs) and their proficiency levels to explore how to properly group students using flexible grouping methods.

### **Growth Mindset in the Gifted Classroom**

This course will teach you the benefits of having a growth mindset and how important it is to teach your Gifted and Talented students. The course will provide you with the tools and resources to support your students in developing and enhancing a growth mindset outlook.

### **Guided Reading in Small Group Instruction**

This course will teach you how to deliver a guided reading lesson by helping you understand various reading levels, implement strategies to support students at their appropriate level, and assess progress using a variety of tools.

### **Homeschool with Success**

Discover how to homeschool your children in a way that ensures they get what they need both academically and socially.

### **Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning**

This course will teach you how to support students in developing critical thinking skills through a specific inquiry-based lesson structure that increases the rigor of your lesson activities.

### **Inspire Family Engagement with Positive Communication**

This course will teach you how to foster home to school connections with your students' families by offering various insights, tools, and strategies for parent engagement.

### **Instructionally-Aligned Field Trips**

This course will teach you components of the planning process, methods for content integration, and ideas for engagement when designing and planning for an impactful field trip.

### **Instructional Strategies and Learning Activities**

This course will teach you about five different methods you can choose for your classroom, based on your planned objectives and assessments for your content standards.

### **Integrating Technology with Blended Learning**

This course will teach you how to select from the five main blended learning models so that you can build a structured lesson that integrates technology into your classroom through a blended learning approach.

### **Introduction to Active Monitoring and Data Collection**

This course will provide you with an introduction into how to actively monitor your students during instruction, and how you can collect and analyze data to inform you about student progress for future lessons.

### **Introduction to Classroom Documentation**

This introductory course will teach you simple methods for documenting academic and social behaviors in your classroom to set up a plan for student success.

### **Introduction to Online Learning**

This introductory course will teach you how to transition your lessons to online instruction, covering lesson planning, security, community, equity, and choosing suitable online platforms.

### **Introduction to Response to Intervention (RTI)**

This course provides you with an introductory look of how to structure response to intervention to support your students academically. It offers an overview of how classroom instruction can support response to intervention, delving into the process, its benefits for academic performance, and the role of differentiated instruction.

### **Literacy Stations for PreK-2nd Grade**

This course will teach you everything you need to know to get started implementing literacy stations in your classroom. You will learn methods for grouping students, ideas for activities to include in each station, and actionable steps for assessment in this course.

### **Maintaining and Improving Professionalism on Campus**

This course will introduce you to eight components of professionalism in teaching and guide you in self-reflection on your areas of strength and areas for improvement so you can work to enhance professionalism and teaching performance in your classroom.

**Maintaining Appropriate Teacher-Student Boundaries**

This course stresses the importance of maintaining professional boundaries with students, providing key insights for fostering healthy teacher-student relationships.

**Making the Most of Your Limited Planning Time**

This course will provide you with specific strategies to effectively streamline your daily tasks and optimize your planning time.

**Math Stations for PreK to 2nd Grade**

This course will teach you everything you need to know to get started implementing math stations in your classroom. You will learn methods for grouping students, ideas for activities to include in each station, and actionable steps for assessment in this course.

**Measuring Growth in Writing Using Rubrics**

This course will teach you about typical writing expectations for your K-3rd grade students, introduce common writing tasks, and teach you how to design holistic and analytic rubrics to track student progress over time.

**Memorization Using the Memory Palace Technique**

This quick course teaches you the Memory Palace technique for memorizing details and facts. You will learn a method for teaching this strategy to your students as they learn to master the Memory Palace technique.

**Move to Learn:****Incorporating Movement in the Classroom**

Learn the benefits of incorporating movement into classroom lessons to support student learning and management. Explore the benefits that physical activity can have on academic and emotional well-being and acquire specific ideas for incorporating movement into your lessons.

**Peer Tutoring for English Language Learners**

This course will teach you everything you need to know to implement peer tutoring as a strategy to support your English Language Learners.

**Planning for Differentiation in Every Classroom**

This course will teach you effective methods of differentiation by analyzing your grade-level expectations, applying Bloom's Taxonomy and Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK) to ensure rigor, and using various assessment methods as a tool in your lesson planning.

**Productive Methods of Struggle for Students**

This course will focus on the benefits of productive struggle and teach you some methods for designing effective activities to support students through challenging tasks.

**Professionalism Through Positive Personality**

Learn how specific personality traits contribute to aspects of your professionalism and provide you with a personality reflection and SWOT analysis for personal and professional growth.

**Project-Based Learning**

This course will provide you with a thorough understanding of how to implement a full Project-Based Learning (PBL) cycle into your classroom, from selecting your standards and project idea to supporting and scaffolding student work.

**Providing Actionable Feedback to Students**

Learn how to deliver structured, specific, and actionable feedback to your students. Understand how to design criteria for observing and collecting evidence, write positive feedback, write feedback for improvement, and when to provide feedback to your students via formal or informal conferencing methods.

**Recitation Through Rote Memorization of Text**

This course will teach you about the significance of rote memorization and recitation in your classroom and provide you with specific tools to implement it.

**Simple ELL Vocabulary Strategies**

This course provides you with straightforward strategies you can provide in your regular classroom instruction to aid English Language Learner (ELL) students in improving their vocabulary skills at Tier 1, 2, and 3 levels.

**Simple Ideas to Promote Student Engagement**

In this course you will learn about some strategies you can implement to foster three types of student engagement (behavioral, cognitive, and emotional) at various levels.

### **Social-Emotional Support for Gifted Students**

This course will teach you about characteristics of your gifted students and provide you with simple social-emotional strategies you can use to support your students in your classroom.

### **Solving Classroom Discipline Problems**

Veteran teacher reveals the secrets to an orderly classroom. A step-by-step approach to effective, positive discipline.

### **Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II**

In this professional development course, you'll get the teacher training you need to deal effectively with serious discipline problems and help even the most challenging students you're teaching make more responsible choices.

### **Strategies and Tools for Co-Teaching**

You will learn about six co-teaching instructional models and build a specific plan for implementing co-teaching into your classroom, including utilizing curriculum planning, goal setting, assessment, and self-reflection strategies.

### **Strategies to Check for Understanding**

This course teaches you how to check for student understanding before, during, and after a lesson. You'll encounter a variety of strategies that you can choose from during all parts of your lessons.

### **Student-Led Classroom Management**

This course will teach you specific strategies for managing student behaviors through a student-led approach by implementing ideas like natural consequences and clear expectations.

### **Supporting Reading for Middle School Learners**

Gain practical tools and strategies for supporting reading instruction for your middle school students. You will learn about reading behaviors, how to build mini-lessons, and various classroom activities to support your students.

### **Survival Kit for New Teachers**

Learn the secrets for success in your first years of teaching.

### **Taking Brain Breaks During Rigorous Classwork**

Learn to empower your students and boost classroom productivity! This course will teach you what brain breaks are, the various types of brain breaks, and strategies for implementing them into your classroom.

### **Teaching Adult Learners**

This course will introduce numerous ways to motivate and teach adult students. You'll learn dozens of powerful teaching techniques that will help you adult learners excited and help them absorb your materials effortlessly.

### **Teaching Effective Problem-Based Lab Reports**

Analyze problem-based learning (PBL) science activities and how you can support students in creating a lab report that follows a scientific method. The lab report structure will guide and enhance scientific investigations in your lessons while improving your students' scientific thinking.

### **Teaching High School Students**

Master the latest teaching strategies to help you reach high school students, including differentiated instruction and classroom management.

### **Teaching Methods for Solving Word Problems**

Learn two specific word problem techniques that you can teach your students depending on their level, and a variety of ideas and challenges to consider as students tackle word problems in your classroom.

### **Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons**

In this course on teaching preschoolers, you will learn how to come up with creative and balanced preschool lesson plans for every month of the school year.

### **Teaching Proper Text Annotations and Evidence**

This course focuses on instructing you in teaching text annotation, context clue usage, and fostering purposeful reading across grade levels. You will also learn how to assess student understanding through well-crafted writing prompts and assessment questions.

### **Teaching Students with ADHD**

Learn practical strategies for helping children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) succeed in school.

### **Teaching Students with Autism: Strategies for Success**

Help your students with high-functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome unlock their potential in the classroom.

### **Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities**

Learn how to successfully meet the diverse needs of students with learning disabilities in your classroom.

### **Teaching the Notecard System**

This course will teach you how to integrate some simple study skills into your lesson using a method called the notecard system.

### **The Creative Classroom**

Enrich your teaching talents and encourage your students' creative thinking as you learn to turn your classroom into a creative classroom.

### **The Differentiated Instruction and Response to Intervention Connection**

Learn how to combine two powerful education approaches - Differentiated Instruction and Response to Intervention - so you can enable every student in your classroom to succeed.

### **The Gradual Release of Responsibility Model**

This course will provide you with insights into the gradual release model of instruction and teach you strategies for instruction as you work towards supporting collaborative and independent student activities.



### **The Science Poster for the GT Student**

This quick course will teach you how to utilize poster presentations in your gifted and talented science classroom to support critical reasoning.

### **Trauma-Informed Teaching Strategies for Grades 6-12**

This course will teach you how to recognize potential signs of trauma in adolescents and give you specific strategies to help support students within a trauma-informed classroom.

### **Trauma Informed Teaching Strategies for PreK-5th Grade**

This course will teach you how to recognize potential signs of trauma in elementary students and give you specific strategies to help support students within a trauma-informed classroom.

### **Understanding Adolescents**

Uncover the secrets of the adolescent mind. This course helps you gain valuable information on how adolescents feel, how their identities develop, and how you can best meet their needs.

### **Understanding and Supporting Students with ADHD**

This course will help you better understand your students who have been diagnosed with ADHD, common symptoms, and general classroom strategies you can choose from to foster student success.

### **Understanding and Supporting Students with Dyslexia**

This course will help you better understand your students who have been diagnosed with dyslexia. You will learn about the common challenges for students with dyslexia, common symptoms you may observe in class, and general classroom strategies you can choose from to foster student success.

### **Understanding Students at Risk of Dropping Out**

This course will help you better understand your students who may be at risk of dropping out. You will learn about the early warning indicators, their root causes, and strategies you can choose from to foster student success.

### **Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Principles**

This quick course provides an overview of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles and strategies to help you create inclusive classroom lessons.

### **Using Graphic Organizers with Bloom's Taxonomy**

This course will help you apply various graphic organizers to each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy to scaffold student thinking and support academic progress.

### **Using the ABC Method for Appropriate Student Behavior**

This course will teach you how to collect data on student behavior to identify their functions. You will use the information to help you design an effective intervention plan to address inappropriate behaviors.

### **Writing Effective Learning Objectives**

This course teaches you how to analyze your state or district standards to construct effective learning objectives as the first step in the Backwards Design Model of lesson planning.

### **Writing Support for English Language Learners**

You will learn about the importance of writing practice for your English Language Learners (ELL) and analyze six effective strategies that you can integrate into any lesson, regardless of content area.

## CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY



### **AI for Students: Ensuring Appropriate and Effective Use**

This teacher professional development course will provide you with an overview of the benefits and limitations of allowing students access to artificial intelligence (AI) in the classroom, covering the tools that can be used for enhancing student achievement while addressing issues like academic dishonesty.

### **AI for Teachers:**

#### **Increasing Productivity and Improving Instruction**

This course will teach you how to utilize AI in your planning, by focusing on concepts like lesson planning, assessment, differentiation, and communication to enhance your instructional efficiency and quality.

#### **Creating a Classroom Website**

Learn how to create a classroom website and how having one can make you a more effective and dynamic teacher.

#### **Integrating Technology in the Classroom**

In this professional development course for teachers, you will learn about technology integration in the classroom and gain the skills needed to use tools like apps, assistive technology, and blogs effectively.

#### **Teaching Smarter with SMART Boards**

Master the use of SMART Board and SMART Notebook technology so you can create powerful interactive lessons that capture your students' attention.

#### **Transforming Traditional Lessons to Online Learning**

This course will teach you how to adapt your traditional lessons to an online learning format, focusing on the SAMR model to enhance your instruction to incorporate online components in a meaningful way.

#### **Using the Internet in the Classroom**

Discover how you can use the Internet to make teaching easier for you and more relevant to your students.

## MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE



### **Retrieval Practice for Understanding Math**

This course will highlight the significance of retrieval practice in the math classroom and guide you in a specific format for teaching retrieval techniques to your students.

#### **Teaching Math: Grades 4 through 6**

Reinvent math instruction for grades 4-6 by bringing hands on learning, inexpensive manipulatives, and real-world connections into your classroom.

#### **Teaching Science: Grades 4-6**

Increase your effectiveness as a science teacher for children in fourth through sixth grades.

## READING AND WRITING



### **Guided Reading and Writing: Strategies for Maximum Student Achievement**

Get the professional development training you need to improve student literacy.

#### **Guided Reading: Strategies for the Differentiated Classroom**

Learn creative ways to bring differentiated instruction and guided reading to life in your classroom.

#### **Merrill Ream Speed Reading**

This course will teach you how to save time by reading faster and with better comprehension.

#### **Practical Action Research in the Classroom**

This course teaches you about the cyclical action research process that you can implement within your classroom, outlining the steps for empowering you to confidently apply these ideas for continuous instructional improvement.

**Ready, Set, Read!**

A learning specialist shows you how to raise a successful reader and writer.

**Response to Intervention: Reading Strategies That Work**

Learn response to intervention (RTI) strategies that ensure the struggling readers in your classroom get the help and education they need.

**Supporting Reading Instruction for K-5 Students**

This course will introduce you to practical tools and strategies for supporting reading instruction for your elementary learners. You will learn about reading behaviors, how to build mini-lessons, and various classroom activities to support your students.

**Teaching Writing: Grades 4 through 6**

In this teacher-training course, you'll learn from an experienced educator how to motivate and assist developing writers.

**Teaching Writing: Grades K-3**

Learn how to nurture student writers in the early elementary classroom.

**COURSE SUITES AND SERIES****Classroom Technology Suite**

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