



## Meeting Teachers' Needs in Instructional Strategies

### Build on your accomplishments and enrich your practice

The art of teaching is constantly evolving. "Best practices" in Instructional Strategies can enhance the impact of your classroom lessons. PBS TeacherLine® offers innovative teaching methods across the content areas, enriching the learning experience in all grades.

PBS is known for superior programming that both informs and inspires. That's why teachers like you nationwide turn to PBS TeacherLine for high-quality, research-based courses.

With PBS TeacherLine, the premier professional development resource, you gain access to more than 90 online courses for PreK–12 teachers and instructional coaches. Trained, certified facilitators lead top-quality, interactive six-week programs that span the entire curriculum.

## Expand Your Resources, Enhance Your Effectiveness

With PBS TeacherLine as your partner, teachers like you can evaluate and meet students' needs, incorporate new techniques, and draw the outside community into the classroom as participants in the learning process. Here's how you can enrich your teaching practice and inspire students to become higher achievers:

- Learn strategies for tiered classroom activities;
- Discover how to apply information gained from assessment and evaluation tools, such as rubrics, journals, and portfolios, to improve both teaching and learning;
- Incorporate technology to help students understand the problem-solving process;
- Assist students in developing critical-thinking skills through online research projects;
- Bring families and the community into students' educational experience through creative projects; and
- Develop and apply cooperative and collaborative teaching methods to your lesson plans.

## Relevant, Accessible, Affordable

Teachers give our courses an A+ because PBS TeacherLine

- **OFFERS ACCESSIBILITY, FLEXIBILITY, AND AFFORDABILITY:** Learning online is easy and extremely user-friendly, even for "first-timers," thanks to our responsive facilitators and help desk staff. You'll appreciate the flexibility of connecting via the Internet whenever and wherever it's convenient, during each six-week course. And, these exceptional courses are affordable, thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- **LEADS TO PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:** You'll earn graduate credits, and Professional Development Points (PDPs) or Continuing Education Units (CEUs).
- **SUPPORTS COLLABORATIVE LEARNING:** Trained facilitators guide discussions and provide valuable feedback. Interactive learning creates a support system among colleagues, across the state and across the nation, for sharing strategies and insights.

**Need more information?** Please visit [www.pbs.org/teacherline](http://www.pbs.org/teacherline), or call 800-572-6386 for course descriptions, schedules, and registration details.

Be more inspired

The screenshot displays the PBS TeacherLine website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the PBS TeacherLine logo and the text "INST30". Below this, there are tabs for "Course Home", "Content", "Discussions", and "Overview". The main content area is titled "Session 2" and "Introduction". On the left, there is a sidebar menu with links for "Course Information", "Goals", "Session Summary and Schedule", "Roles and Responsibilities", "Policies and Procedures", "Course Design and Elements", "Assessment Criteria", "Assignment Checklist", and "Syllabus". The main content area includes an "Overview" section with text about curriculum mapping and a "Objectives" section with a list of learning goals.



## Meeting Districts' Needs in Instructional Strategies

### Promote a strategic approach to learning across the curriculum

Your district's curriculum resembles a complex puzzle, and each teacher holds a different piece. By integrating PBS TeacherLine®'s proven Instructional Strategies into all of their classes, your teachers can complete the puzzle.

Administrators trust PBS to deliver high-quality, research-based content. With PBS TeacherLine as your partner, you can provide your teachers with exceptional courses while achieving your district's strategic objectives.

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## Systematic Approach Boosts Achievement

PBS TeacherLine courses enrich teaching and can help districts improve outcomes across the content areas. Our Instructional Strategies coursework covers cooperative and collaborative teaching methods, technology integration, differentiated approaches for diverse learners, and assessment methods, among other topics.

Two popular courses, *Curriculum Mapping I & II* by Heidi Hayes Jacobs, attract both administrators and teachers. These companion programs provide a method to adjust the scope and sequence of a district's entire course of study, from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Participants begin by mapping at the classroom level to enrich the curriculum and maximize student learning. Next, by creating mapping teams, they expand the focus schoolwide, for an integrated curriculum that considers all students' ability levels.

### Your Regional PBS TeacherLine Access:

[www.ksmq.org/teacherline](http://www.ksmq.org/teacherline)



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## PBS TeacherLine Supports Districtwide Goals

Highly qualified teachers integrate “best practices” across the curriculum, engaging students' interest and yielding positive outcomes.

PBS TeacherLine provides PreK–12 teachers with high-quality, standards- and research-based professional development in a facilitated, online environment. Our six-week courses offer teachers challenging, in-depth learning experiences that boost student achievement.

Administrators praise our comprehensive approach to professional development because PBS TeacherLine

- **SAVES DISTRICTS TIME AND MONEY:** Curriculumwide content is available from a single, trusted source. The online format accommodates both individuals and groups in multiple locations, eliminating the need for substitutes and special training facilities. And, PBS TeacherLine courses are affordable, thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- **IMPROVES CLASSROOM PRACTICE AND STUDENT OUTCOMES:** Teachers become highly qualified, gaining Instructional Strategies to capture students' attention with innovative lessons across the curriculum.
- **INCREASES JOB SATISFACTION/RETENTION:** PBS TeacherLine learners gain personal and professional satisfaction from their achievements. They become more motivated and creative in the classroom, especially in incorporating Technology.

## PBS TeacherLine and You: A Successful Partnership

Partnering with PBS TeacherLine enables administrators like you to develop your most valuable resource: your teachers. Our courses can make a significant, positive impact on education in your district.

To learn more about PBS TeacherLine courses, schedules, and registration, please visit [www.pbs.org/teacherline](http://www.pbs.org/teacherline), or call 800-572-6386.

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