



Meeting Teachers' Needs in Instructional Technology

Create stimulating lessons using technological approaches

Whether you're just beginning to use computers in your classroom or want to enhance existing skills, PBS TeacherLine® offers the latest educational technology strategies to achieve your objectives.

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 15 online courses in Instructional Technology for PreK–12 teachers and instructional coaches. Trained, certified facilitators lead top-quality, interactive six-week programs.

Multifaceted Program Fits All Learning Levels

Our Instructional Technology courses begin with the basics, progress to more in-depth applications, and then proceed to advanced topics. For example, you might start with *Putting Technology to Use in the Classroom: Where to Start*, then take *Searching and Researching on the Internet* or *Publishing on the Web*, and finish with *Teaching and Learning with Graphic Organizers: Featuring Inspiration®*. With our breadth of courses, you'll find the perfect match to your comfort level.

PBS TeacherLine helps you

- Meet standards for integrating technology into your classroom;
- Evaluate and organize Internet resources;
- Choose the appropriate resources for your lessons;
- Discover the multiple benefits of a classroom computer;
- Design a WebQuest;
- Create a Web-publishing class project; and
- Increase students' critical-thinking skills.

Relevant, Accessible, Affordable

Teachers give our courses an A+ because PBS TeacherLine

- **OFFERS ACCESSIBILITY, FLEXIBILITY, AND AFFORDABILITY:** Learning online is easy, 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, or call 800-572-6386 for course descriptions, schedules, and registration details.

Be more inspired



Meeting Districts' Needs in Instructional Technology

**Add technology-enhanced approaches
to your content areas**

Administrators like you know the importance of integrating technology into your district's educational strategies. PBS TeacherLine® courses support all proficiency levels, whether your teachers have elementary, intermediate, or advanced knowledge of computer applications in the classroom.

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

PBS TeacherLine is the premier professional development resource offering online courses for PreK–12 teachers. Trained, certified facilitators lead more than 90 top-quality, six-week courses that span the entire curriculum.

Diverse Courses Match Teachers' Comfort Levels

Implementing technology into today's curriculum is vital for students' academic success. Are some of your teachers just beginning to use computers in their classrooms? Do others seek cutting-edge methods to teach complex subjects?

PBS TeacherLine's Instructional Technology courses can prepare your teachers to meet your district's strategic objectives. You can even customize a professional development program to ensure that each teacher receives the suitable level of instruction.

Developed in collaboration with ISTE, all courses address local and national standards, including *NETS•T* and *NCLB* requirements.

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PBS TeacherLine Supports Districtwide Goals

In any school district, the administrator's goal is to achieve academic excellence in three areas: curriculum, teachers, and students. Highly qualified teachers integrate new approaches 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 Technology 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, or call 800-572-6386.

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