



**PBS TeacherLine®
New York**

online solutions for teacher professional development

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Newsletter**

Dear Educator,

As we start up the last month of 2008 and begin the holiday season, I'm sure the last thing on your mind is planning for your professional development. But come January, when the holiday highs are over, and the winter chill is in the air, what better time to take care of your P.D. for the year, especially when it can be done from the comfort of your home. That's right, no need to drive through the snow or sit in a cold conference room. Instead, you can cuddle up on your sofa, with a blanket, a cup of hot chocolate and your laptop. These high-quality courses are run completely online over a six week period of time. You will have weekly assignments as you communicate with educators from across the state or country. Graduate credit is also an option, and with a starting cost of \$199 for a 30 hour course, it is a low cost for a big impact in your classroom.



Winter 2009 Courses

Register online at: www.thinkbright.org/teacherline

Winter courses begin January 19th, 2009

MATH250: Understanding Numbers and Operations (Pre K-3)

MATH270: Developing Algebraic Thinking (3-5)

RDLA160: Teaching Phonics and Spelling for Emergent Readers (Pre K-K)

RDLA340: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas

TECH145: Teaching with WebQuests (K-12)

TECH300: The Computer for Personal Productivity

Winter Semester: January 19th - March 1st

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Registrations must be received by January 9th

For more information call: (716) 845-7000 ex 360

There are over 50 other courses running on the National level that you may also choose, including more in Math, Language Arts, Science, Technology and Instructional Strategies. There may also be aid or reimbursements available for these courses through Title II or other grants, teacher centers, or BOCES. We hope your plans will include the world class professional development programs and resources available to you through PBS TeacherLine.

To view more course options, checkout the National TeacherLine schedule on our website at <http://teacherline.nylearns.org/schedule/csofferings.asp?c=1>