



PBS TeacherLine®
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

For Teachers

Special Learning Opportunities for Early Childhood Educators

PBS TeacherLine offers a collection of courses that focus on the skills and techniques teachers can use to help PreK-2 learners develop math and early literacy skills, including: numbers & operations, addition & subtraction, phonics, spelling, comprehension, oral language, vocabulary, and more.

Course Line-up:

PreK-K

- Raising Readers: Preparing Preschoolers for Success (15 HR)
- Teaching Phonics and Spelling for Emergent Readers (30 HR/45 HR)
- Teaching Narrative and Expository Comprehension (30 HR/45 HR)
- Effective Writing Instruction (30 HR)

PreK-2

- Teaching Vocabulary: Word Meanings and Word Knowledge (30 HR/45 HR)

PreK-3

- Teaching Phonemic Awareness and Phonics (30 HR/45 HR)
- Facilitating Oral Language Development (30 HR)
- Supporting ELLs: Oral Language Development (10 HR)
- Supporting ELLs: Assessing Language Development (10 HR)
- Supporting ELLs: Vocabulary Development (10 HR)
- Supporting ELLs: Writing Development (10 HR)
- Understanding Numbers and Operations: Addition and Subtraction (30 HR)

K-2

- Integrating the Internet into the K-2 Language Arts Curriculum (30 HR)
- Early Literacy Learning (K-2): Part 1 (30 HR)
- Early Literacy Learning (K-2): Part 2 (30 HR)

Convenient and Flexible Formats

PBS TeacherLine professional development courses are offered in several different lengths and intensities to fit teachers' schedules and learning needs. Choose from quick 10-hour immersion classes to 45-hour in-depth courses on a wide variety of topics.

Relevant, Accessible, and Affordable

PBS TeacherLine offers research- and standards-based, affordable professional development opportunities in an easy-access online environment.

- **24/7 FLEXIBILITY:** Our courses are delivered via the Internet so they're available whenever and wherever it's convenient.
- **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:** You can earn graduate credit, and Professional Development Points (PDPs) or Continuing Education Units (CEUs).
- **COLLABORATIVE/INTERACTIVE LEARNING:** Our courses provide a quality learning experience. Trained facilitators guide discussions and provide valuable feedback. The courses' interactive formats give you the opportunity to take part in a professional learning community, sharing strategies and insights with colleagues locally and across the nation.
- **SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS:** Thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, all PBS TeacherLine courses are affordably priced. Additional funding may be available from your school or district (details at www.pbs.org/teacherline).

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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For Schools and Districts

Help Teachers Develop the Skills & Techniques Necessary to Support PreK-2 Students Effectively

The number of PreK-2 learners in schools nationwide is growing. To meet the increasing demand for highly qualified educators to teach them effectively requires professional development programs of the highest quality. PBS TeacherLine is the premier professional development resource offering online courses for PreK-12 teachers. Trained, certified facilitators lead top quality 10- to 45-hour courses that address the professional development needs of teachers. With PBS TeacherLine as your ally, you can provide your teachers with exceptional courses while meeting your district's strategic objectives in Early Childhood education. All course content addresses local and national standards, and *NCLB* requirements.

Our Early Childhood Collection Features:

- Leading-edge curricula drawn from PBS TeacherLine Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics courses
- Resources and articles from authoritative Web sites
- Best practices in language and vocabulary development for PreK-2 learners
- Strategies for using classroom assessments effectively
- An online community of peers with whom to collaborate

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Professional Development Resources that Support District Goals

PBS TeacherLine provides PreK-12 teachers with high-quality research- and standards-based professional development opportunities, in an accessible and affordable online environment.

- **SAVE TIME & MONEY:** 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.
- **IMPROVED CLASSROOM PRACTICE & STUDENT OUTCOMES:** Teachers become highly qualified while learning strategies to maintain students' attention with innovative lessons that develop critical early literacy skills.
- **TEACHER JOB SATISFACTION/RETENTION:** PBS TeacherLine learners gain personal and professional satisfaction from their achievements. They become more motivated and creative in the classroom.
- **COST SAVINGS:** Thanks to a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, PBS TeacherLine courses are affordable.

A Partnership for Success

Partnering with PBS TeacherLine helps administrators develop and support your most valuable resource: your teachers. Our extensive line-up of courses can help you address essential professional development objectives and will help your teachers make a significant, positive impact on student learning.

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