



**PBS TeacherLine®  
New York**

online solutions for teacher professional development

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Newsletter**

Dear Educator,

As the leaves begin to change colors and you make your transition from summer break back to the classroom, we here at PBS TeacherLine New York felt it was time for a little change as well. That change was to communicate a little better with you. We decided to create a monthly newsletter to not only promote the upcoming semesters, but to give you more information and a greater understanding of the service. We'll highlight courses that seem to be "teacher favorites", dive deeper into the PBS resources, meet some of our facilitators, and review the research that continues to be compiled on the effectiveness of these courses. With this in mind, you might want to begin planning for your professional development for this school year. Each year, the number of teachers and administrators participating in our online programs continue to grow and this year promises to be our most dynamic yet! Our Fall semester is coming up in October.



### **Fall 2008 Courses**

Register online at: [www.thinkbright.org/teacherline](http://www.thinkbright.org/teacherline)  
Fall courses begin October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**INST120: Creating Units to Support Differing Learning Styles for Grades K-12**

**INST300: Curriculum Mapping I by Heidi Hayes Jacobs**

**RDLA125: Children's Authors on the Web (Grades K-6)**

**RDLA340: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas**

**TECH195: Teaching and Learning with Graphic Organizers: Featuring *Inspiration***

**Fall Semester: October 20<sup>th</sup> - December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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Registrations must be received by October 10<sup>th</sup>  
For more information call: (716) 845-7000 ex 360

If you haven't taken a TeacherLine class, 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. 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. 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>