



## Supporting the Professionals who Support Teachers

In the drive to help teachers improve classroom practice, build instructional confidence, and continually reach high performance goals, schools and districts are turning to instructional coaches.

Instructional coaches are those educators who guide and support classroom teachers by providing practical ideas, access to resources, and insight on a variety of instructional issues, ranging from classroom management strategies to meeting standards and more.

PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection combines the power of online communication and collaboration with trusted, valuable content to provide a rich, flexible set of tools to help instructional coaches **search** for appropriate professional development resources and **share** with the educators they're coaching.

### Great Tools Build Successful Outcomes

PBS TeacherLine reached out to instructional coaches, district professional development and curriculum leaders, and classroom practitioners alike to develop PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection. As a result, the available tools, ease of use, and resource collections all work together to help coaches open and maintain productive communications and collaboration with the teachers they support.

#### PBS TeacherLine's Peer Connection offers:

- **REMARKABLE RESOURCES:** in one easy-to-search location, coaches can find quality resources and materials from PBS TeacherLine courses and PBS online. It makes your coaching more effective because you can suggest strategies and provide accompanying resources with greater confidence and efficiency.
- **TRUSTED INSIGHT:** PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection offers instructional coaches access to videos about best practices, research-based articles, and online interactives. These resources provide professional development in reading, math, technology and more, integrating both content and pedagogy.

Be more effective



“The quality of the materials are very aligned with the resources I am being exposed to through my coaches training from the state.”

**Jeanne Spencer**, *Coach*  
Clinton, South Carolina

- **FUNCTIONALITY CREATED EXPRESSLY FOR COACHING:** Instructional coaches often work with teachers from various locations, or with several different groups of educators who may be at varying points in their careers. PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection tools integrate right into your e-mail system, giving coaches a fast, easy way to send guidance and information, and giving teachers a way to respond and participate more collaboratively.
- **RESOURCES AND CONTEXT:** PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection offers practical ideas about using suggested materials to address specific teacher needs.
- **COMMUNITY:** These tools enable coaches to instantly establish an online community where teachers, practice groups and others can tap into the collective intelligence and support that PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection fosters.



## Make Your Instructional Coaches More Effective Right from the Start

Two essentials for effective instructional coaching are the ability to guide and encourage teachers and rapid access to resources that enable teachers to use coaches' suggestions. PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection offers both of these necessities along with easy communications tools and support so coaches can customize and enhance their own processes for working successfully with individual teachers, groups of teachers and the larger learning community.

## From the Administrator's Perspective...

When school and district leadership teams make the decision to invest in a coaching initiative, efficiency, consistency and effectiveness are priorities.

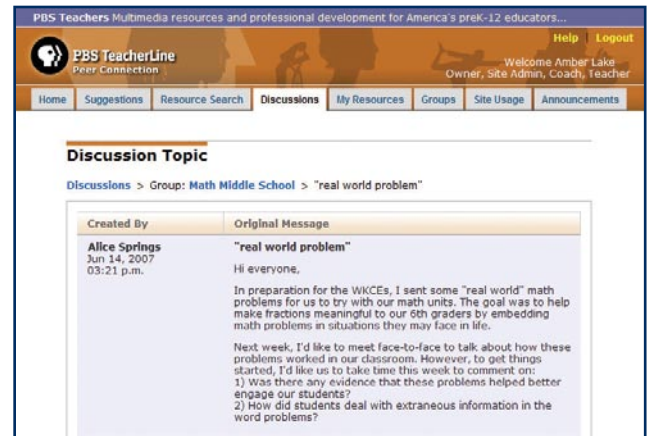
PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection addresses those priorities by providing tools that give coaches powerful ways to search, save and share resources...all while giving teachers access to award-winning content from PBS TeacherLine and PBS Online within a structured, supportive environment.

With PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection, schools and districts can:

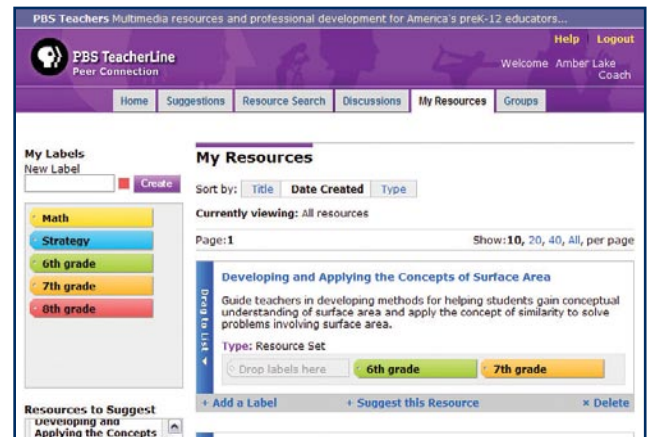
- **SAVE TIME AND MONEY:** because instructional coaches can use these tools to support more teachers more powerfully and efficiently.
- **DELIVER QUALITY TEACHER SUPPORT:** because coaches can tap the unrivaled resources of PBS TeacherLine to help educators improve classroom practice.
- **STRENGTHEN COACHING PRACTICES:** because PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection gives coaches the tools to communicate, collaborate, and contextualize resources individually for the teachers they're supporting.

## Improving Instruction is a Big Job. The Right Tools Are Essential

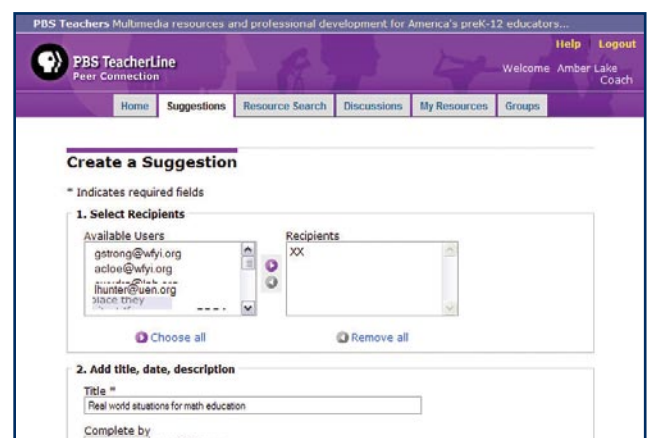
PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection is the right set of tools for the coaches in your school or district. To learn more about pricing, available discounts for multi-site subscriptions, and other program benefits, please visit [www.pbs.org/teacherline/peerconnection](http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/peerconnection) or call us at **800-572-6386**.



*With PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection, coaches can reinforce professional development goals and provide context for suggested curriculum resources.*



*PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection also provides learning modules for coaches—another resource to improve their own professional practice and coaching skills.*



*PBS TeacherLine Peer Connection creates and sustains a professional learning community for your school or district and opens a new path for professional collaboration, focused on improving classroom practice.*