



Year-Round **Professional Development** *for Teachers and Ed Leaders*



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Year-Round **Professional Development** for Teachers and Ed Leaders

Ongoing professional development is not merely a checkbox in a career to-do list; rather, it's the catalyst for transformative growth. At K12 Coalition, we believe that fostering continuous learning is essential for empowering educators to navigate the challenges of the classroom, and for ed leaders to effectively support them. That's why we've curated year-round professional development opportunities, organized by content, so you can find the right PD for you no matter where you are in the school year.

In addition to on-demand professional development opportunities that are available year-round, we've also sprinkled this calendar with unique sessions that address timely and pressing issues in education, ensuring that you stay ahead of the curve. Whether you're a teacher looking for personalized PD or an educational leader looking for a program to guide you and your teachers throughout the year, K12 Coalition and our partners have a professional development option for you.



On-Demand Professional Development Courses

Teaching Channel offers professional development opportunities tailored to your specific needs. On-demand courses are online, self-paced, and range from 1 hour to 45 hours and can be taken into a program for your school and supplemented with access to Teaching Channel's video library.



Classroom & Behavior Management

Positive and Proactive Strategies for Classroom Management

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

You will have the opportunity to extend your learning on strategies to increase the likelihood of success with classroom management like teaching social and emotional skills, using trauma-informed practices, and practicing mindfulness.

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The Danielson Group

A Common Vision of Instructional Excellence

Available Year-Round

Designed for teachers, instructional coaches, and school leaders. This course will build a foundational understanding of the Framework for Teaching from the Danielson Group. Participants will draw connections between the Framework and their own practice as we focus on using the Framework as the centerpiece of a learning culture and teacher-directed inquiry.

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Talk About Teaching: Growth-Focused Observation & Feedback

Available Year-Round

This course aims to help you build your observation and feedback skills as you support a culture of adult learning and growth in schools. You will develop a deeper understanding of the Danielson Group's Framework for Teaching components/rubrics, practice aligning evidence to the rubrics and develop plans for observation and coaching cycles.

[Learn More](#)

DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Culturally Responsive Teaching: Awareness to Action

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

In this course, educators will explore the foundations of culturally relevant teaching—what it is, why it's important—and learn actionable strategies to ensure that students of all backgrounds have equitable opportunities for success.

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Ensuring Equity in Online Education

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course provides information and best practices on the topic for educators teaching in blended, online, or distance learning environments.

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Teaching & Learning Online Through the Lens of Equity

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

To reach and teach all learners, participants will investigate challenges and solutions surrounding digital equity that affect English Learners, students receiving special education, and students without Internet at home.

[Learn More](#)

Ed Tech/Digital Citizenship

Making Your Mark with Makerspaces

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course introduces teachers to the world of possibilities with makerspaces for students, specifically how they promote grit, persistence, creativity, innovation, and problem-solving while helping students connect classroom lessons to their “real worlds.”

[Learn More](#)

Balance in the Digital World

Grades 5-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course will help to build your understanding of how students use technology in their own lives and how that impacts your students through the latest research and assessments.

[Learn More](#)

Critical Thinking for Media Literacy and Fake News

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

Investigate media literacy, fake news basics, and effective and engaging teaching strategies while discovering the five components of media literacy education, and uncovering reliable methods for educating students about fake news.

[Learn More](#)

Educator Wellness

Mental Health Basics for School Staff

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course provides basic and in-depth information on mental health in schools, including specific types of mental health disorders, warning signs, suicide prevention, and provision of accommodations for students with mental health challenges.

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Mindful Teachers, Mindful Students

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

Based on research and grounded in practical strategies, this course introduces the benefits of present-focus awareness. It starts with the basics and explores some simple first steps to bring mindfulness into your own life and your students' lives.

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Educator Self-Care and Resilience to Avoid Teacher Burnout

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

This engaging professional development offering provides introductory information on teacher burnout including warning signs and causes.

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ELA/Literacy/ELL

Early Literacy Stepping Stones with the Science of Reading

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course is an overview of the 5 big ideas in literacy, and how to use evidence-based strategies for successful early literacy.

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Reading Focus: Vocabulary and Comprehension

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

This engaging professional development offering provides a focus on the reading process and two critical elements of reading for meeting the needs of all readers.

[Learn More](#)

Ten Amazing Instructional Strategies for English Learners

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

Learn the importance of vocabulary instruction, cultural relevancy, linguistic accommodations, and more as you explore a variety of methods and activities that can be applied in Pre-K-12 classrooms.

[Learn More](#)

Family Partnerships

Family Engagement and Parent Communication for Student Success

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course highlights the benefits of consistent and effective family engagement and parent communication and offers a treasure trove of strategies and resources to help you tap into parent power for student success!

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Instructional Strategies

The Essentials of Effective Online Teaching

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

Learn about best practices for developing high-quality tech-based lessons, facilitating online discussions, and incorporating a host of digital tools to support learning goals.

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Educational Access for All: Universal Design for Learning

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course will provide foundational information on the framework of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and guidelines specific to brain research, developing expert learners, lesson planning, and assessment.

[Learn More](#)

Championing the Genius of Play

Grades PK-4 | Available Year-Round

Explore the history of play, review the different types and grow in your understanding of how children learn through play. Discover ideas for including play in your curriculum and find out why adults should include play in their day, too.

[Learn More](#)

Making Sense of Adolescence

Grades 4-12+ | Available Year-Round

Adolescence, with its well-known challenges, has many opportunities and triumphs, too! Learn about adolescent development and practices that will help to ensure your students safely and successfully navigate their way from childhood to adulthood.

[Learn More](#)

Teaching 21st Century Skills Through the 4 C's

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

This offering will help participants understand the basic concept of 21st Century skills including the 4 C's of critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

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Instructional Strategies to Power-Up Teaching and Learning

Grades K-12+ | Available Year-Round

Upgrade your teaching toolkit with instructional strategies that work, you will learn evidence-based current strategies to increase engagement and student learning outcomes by setting high expectations.

[Learn More](#)

Personalized Learning: Getting Started

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

This PD course provides foundational information on personalized learning including benefits and strategies for implementation. Learn how to move students to the center of teaching and learning and fully involve them in their own education.

[Learn More](#)



Bridge the Unfinished Learning Gap with Acceleration

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

In this course, educators will meet the challenge of unfinished learning through tried-and-true practices like building relationships, designing differentiated lessons to increase student confidence, support autonomy, and use diagnostic tools to measure student needs.

[Learn More](#)

SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)

Awareness and Action for Suicide Prevention

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course provides an opportunity for educators to pause, breathe, and focus on suicide prevention to increase awareness.

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Substance Abuse Signs, Symptoms, and Strategies

Grades 4-12+ | Available Year-Round

Learn why and how youth use substances and explore resources to teach students about the life-long effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

[Learn More](#)

Understanding the Needs of Students in Poverty

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

Through this study, you will learn how poverty can impact student health, development, and engagement in school. You will also explore strategies to help students overcome these adverse effects to boost connections and success in the classroom.

[Learn More](#)

Taming the Lion of Anxiety

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

In this course, you will learn what anxiety is, what it looks like in the classroom, and how anxiety can feel like being “chased by a lion.”

[Learn More](#)

Trauma-Sensitive Teaching

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

In this course, you will learn about the impact of childhood trauma on student growth and development and how to help students develop the trust they need to find success.

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Social and Emotional Learning: The Elements of Success

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

In this course, you will learn the benefits of SEL teaching and learning and investigate five SEL competencies.

[Learn More](#)

Strategies for Anxiety in Today's Schools

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

This course will give educational professionals the tools they need to support students who have anxiety, including foundational knowledge about anxiety, its symptoms, and a look at Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).

[Learn More](#)

Substitute Teachers

EQUIP for Substitute Teachers

All Grades | Available Year-Round

EQUIP is designed to level up your short-call substitute teachers and give them the tools needed to succeed in the classroom. Have your substitutes join the 10-hour online course to earn a certificate upon completion.

[Learn More](#)

Special Education

High Leverage Practices for Students with Disabilities

Grades PK-12+ | Available Year-Round

Focused on collaboration, assessment, social-emotional behavioral strategies and instruction, this course will prove helpful and applicable for both special education and general education teachers whose mission is to support students with disabilities.

[Learn More](#)

Professional Development for Ed Leaders

Improve Teacher Practice, Staff Retention, and Student Achievement with Video-Based Professional Learning

1 Hour | Ed Leaders | On-Demand Webinar

Learn how the team at the Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township has successfully tackled staffing shortages, supporting and retaining new teachers, and raising student achievement by embracing video-based professional learning. Learn how these methods can change the district wide vocabulary, support experienced, high-achieving teachers, and improve culture in their school buildings.

[Learn More](#)



3 Key Strategies for Improving Teacher Growth & Retention

1 Hour | Ed Leaders | On-Demand Webinar

School and district leaders are faced with many challenges, including supporting and retaining their teachers. We are seeing school districts across the country successfully tackle these common challenges by embracing video-based professional learning and we are excited to share tangible steps on how your district can, too.

[Learn More](#)

Tips for Supporting and Retaining Your New Teachers

1 Hour | Ed Leaders | On-Demand Webinar

Recruitment, new teacher attrition, and teacher retention are major issues for districts and organizations across the country. This webinar provides information and support to school and district leaders on their quest to find a solution to new teacher retention challenges. The three educator experts leading the discussion share the best ways to support, develop, elevate, and retain new teachers, improving outcomes for all educational stakeholders.

[Learn More](#)

Programs for Your School

Support your teachers with long-term professional development programs that level up the whole school's instructional practice. Choose from asynchronous and synchronous options that can be customized to meet your team's needs.

EQUIP for New Teachers

12 Months | All Grades | Available Year-Round

EQUIP for New Teachers is a 12-month packaged, plug-and-play, program that stands on its own or bolsters your existing induction program. A wonderful PD opportunity that helps prepare your new teachers for the classroom.

[Learn More](#)

RISE Summer Curriculum

2-3 Days of Live Virtual Sessions, 4 Hours of Asynchronous Pre-work, and a 5-week Curriculum | Grades 1-9 (Teachers and Ed Leaders) | Late May - July

Give teachers the tools they need to meet the challenges of unfinished learning. The RISE Summer Program is designed to address unfinished learning with a curriculum grounded in the latest research on learning acceleration and reading science, we built the most up-to-date evidence-based instructional techniques into a 5-week, standards-aligned curriculum focused on math and literacy. This culturally relevant program offers engaging lessons and activities that are enjoyable for both teaching and learning. Beyond lesson plans, RISE supports teachers with effective strategies and the chance to join nationwide professional learning communities. The program begins with a three-day onboarding and includes options for both asynchronous and blended professional development.

[Learn More](#)

Personalized On-Demand Professional Development Programs

All Grades | Available Year-Round

Teaching Channel offers professional development opportunities tailored to your specific needs. Their course catalog offers 300+ courses for you to select from to meet your teacher's unique needs. Provide choice to your educators or develop a customized curriculum, all delivered with the flexibility your educators desire.

[Learn More](#)



Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

3 Days | All Grade Levels | Available Year-Round

Insight Education Group's approach to PLCs guides educators to discover and replicate what's working in their schools. Not only does this asset-based approach increase teacher morale as the focus shifts to finding "bright spots", but the data-driven process also ensures that effective practices are transferred into classrooms across the school and district.

[Learn More](#)

Instructional Leadership Teams (ILTs)

3 Days | All Grade Levels | Available Year-Round

School leadership is demanding and complex. Insight Education Group's ILT process leverages teacher leaders through a participatory leadership process. Weekly 5-Star Meetings provide a scalable and systematic process for identifying the school's "stickiest" problems, analyzing root causes, and holding members accountable for addressing those problems.

[Learn More](#)

Professional Learning Courses

from Lavinia Group

Lavinia Group's Professional Learning Courses enhance instructional practices in math and literacy, employing research-driven methods to accelerate student learning. Teachers progressively build knowledge and skills throughout the school year with four comprehensive online learning modules. The program also offers a blended learning approach, combining online modules with live professional development sessions led by a Lavinia instructional coach, for a comprehensive and interactive educational experience. Participants can earn course credit through the American College of Education.

Registration Information

Choose from two pathways when you register yourself or your teachers for a Lavinia Group Professional Learning Course.

Blended Learning (Pre-Recorded Courses + Live Workshops)

Blended learning is the perfect combination of self-paced online learning with a synchronous component designed to foster a sense of community and encourage conversation with teachers across the country.

Asynchronous Learning (Pre-recorded Courses)

Asynchronous learning provides teachers flexibility with self-paced professional development. Access pre-recorded tutorials, model lessons, and training materials whenever it fits your schedule.

ELA/Literacy

Close Reading for Meaning

Grades 2-8

Learn best practices for effectively teaching close reading for meaning so students can closely read and understand short texts with an emphasis on main idea understanding, author's craft, transferable teaching, and short-written response.

[Learn More](#)

Science of Reading Literacy

Grades K-2

This course teaches research-based methods to ensure students can read proficiently by 3rd grade. During the course, we will introduce five core systematic phonics routines that will help readers decode with accuracy. Participants will also learn about small group structures, data analysis, and targeted student coaching.

[Learn More](#)

Literacy Tutoring and Intervention to Accelerate Learning

This literacy intervention course provides K-8 teachers and leaders with science-based methods and resources to implement effective reading support for struggling students through small groups and one-on-one tutoring. Educators will learn how to diagnose reading gaps, create student groups, structure transformative instruction, incorporate data and develop progress monitoring systems.

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RedThread Educator Courses

Gain the skills and knowledge to implement RedThread's research-based literacy curriculum in your classroom. Our introductory 1-day training provides an in-depth overview of the RedThread Knowledge and RedThread Foundations programs. Learn how to effectively utilize the curriculum components, instructional routines, assessment tools, and other resources to foster reading proficiency and a love of literacy among your students.

RedThread Leader Courses

Develop your leadership capacity to facilitate excellent literacy instruction in your school. Our 5-session virtual course equips leaders with strategies and resources for curriculum scheduling, planning, budgeting, coaching, and more. Connect with other leaders to share ideas and solutions. Leave with a concrete plan to drive continuous improvement in reading outcomes through effective implementation of the RedThread curriculum.

[Learn More About RedThread](#)

Math

Math for Meaning Story Problems

Grades K-8

This course teaches the Math for Meaning Story Problems method to rapidly boost student math achievement and confidence. Participants will learn the importance of real-world framing and acquire teaching techniques to bring story problems to life.

[Learn More](#)

Math Tutoring and Intervention to Accelerate Learning

Grade K-8

Learn strategies to provide personalized, targeted math intervention to struggling students. Teachers will learn strategies for conceptual math instruction, creating student intervention groups, planning targeted lessons, diagnosing gaps, and using math routines.

[Learn More](#)

Career Pathways

from Insight Education Group

Insight Education Group's Career Pathways program provides practical and innovative solutions that enable school districts to provide a clear trajectory for teachers, coaches, and assistant principals to move up to the next level in their career. A clear pathway serves as a critical retention mechanism which has never been more important than our current environment. We help districts create and codify the criteria for moving from one level to the next and provide aligned professional development needed to do so through our leadership academy offerings for current and aspiring leaders.

Leadership Academies

In order to build the instructional leadership capacity of participants, Insight Education Group develops and facilitates a cohesive curriculum focused on high-leverage instructional strategies, school support strategies, and instructional leadership. The leadership academy allows leaders to grow professionally and develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to be strong instructional leaders in their roles across the district. The academy also connects content from local/state leadership standards and other leadership training and support programs to ensure a cohesive leadership experience for individuals moving through the leadership pipeline in the district.

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Insight works with district leadership to ensure that each academy is aligned to your district's priorities and needs. Modules include:

Module 1 - Vision for Excellence and the Realities of Leading

- Articulate a clear and compelling vision that resonates with the local community.
- Analyze the art and science of leadership and understand the four frames within which leadership can be categorized.
- Explore the purpose and value of personal leadership stories, especially within a polarized educational context.

Module 2 - Communicating Across Cultural Boundaries

- Understand the importance of effective communication to promote higher performance.
- Be strategic with language.
- Understand how verbal and non-verbal choices promote or break down stereotype threats.

Module 3 - Strategic Thinking and Problem-Solving

- Examine coherence across strategic and tactical plans to ensure that schools are not overwhelmed by many disparate projects and initiatives.
- Identify a critical issue regarding local improvement and determine how to position it to ensure coherence.
- Synthesize a number of possible solutions to the critical issue identified and determine which one is the most strategic option likely to yield short and long-term results.

Module 4 - Becoming Masterful Financiers

- Understand multiple funding sources available in schools and districts, typical use of such funds, and their unique requirements/ constraints.
- Analyze a long-term funding plan.
- Identify creative solutions to navigate possible budget shortfalls.

Module 5 - Building Political and Social Capital

- Define political and social capital and analyze their importance.
- Identify methods for building political and social capital.
- Examine the nuances of building political and social capital in a polarized context.
- Analyze leadership story and how it connects to the needs of various communities, especially those that have been traditionally underrepresented or underserved.

Module 6 - Execute Well, Manage Up, and Lead a Team

- Determine the importance of narrowing and editing school/department focus to align to a strategic plan and build the “with-it-ness” or ability to say “no” or “yes” to requests based on the focus.
- Analyze the process for getting and maintaining traction on the most important local initiatives.
- Make a plan for filling gaps (including being proactive with staff about needs).

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About K12 Coalition

More than a single service or company, K12 Coalition is a collective of innovative education organizations powered by changemakers with personal insight and experience as teachers, administrators, and district leaders.



Insight Education Group

Insight Education Group's focus is on partnering with educators to bring large-scale change and greater success to classrooms. They specialize in school improvement and leadership development, offering strategic planning, professional coaching, and equity support.



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iteach is the only nationally accredited online alternative teacher certification program that helps individuals who have a bachelor's degree obtain a teaching license outside traditional pathways. iteach proudly places thousands of teachers in classrooms each year.



Lavinia Group

Lavinia Group is dedicated to propelling K-12 schools toward rapid academic growth in math and literacy. Renowned for its revolutionary curriculum, instructional coaching, professional development, and summer learning programs, Lavinia Group consistently achieves double-digit improvements in student performance. Its collaborative, immersive approach with educators and school leaders ensures long-term, sustainable academic success.



Teaching Channel

Teaching Channel is a one-stop shop for teacher learning and development. From professional development courses to their innovative video platform for self-reflection and coaching, along with their vast library of exemplar videos, Teaching Channel is here to be your education ally.

