

Professional Learning Board has been delivering high quality content at affordable prices to Catholic school teachers for years. Whether your teachers need to earn clock hours to meet their continuing education and licensure requirements or are seeking to advance their graduate studies, ***PLB courses offer convenient online learning courses modeling best practices in content, pedagogy and online technology.***

97% of teachers enrolling in courses through PLB would take another course as well as recommend us to their peers.

Self-Study Courses

Professional Learning Board self-study professional development and licensure courses are conveniently available 24 x 7 to teacher-learners. Each self-study PD course includes:

- Course content delivered in an interactive online textbook,
- Resources,
- Links to additional resources,
- 10 question quiz
- Printable certificate of completion
- 90 day access
- Most courses are 4-5 clock hours/CEUs

These courses provide solid content and amazing value!

Facilitated & Graduate Credit Courses

Facilitated professional development courses from PLB allow your staff to delve deeper into course topics and engage in learning with peers, either in your schools or across the nation. Led by experienced subject matter experts and online instructors, facilitated courses may include:

- Course content,
- Discussion forums,
- Live chat sessions,
- Assignments,
- Interaction with instructor and peers
- Resources,
- Links to additional resources,
- Printable certificate of completion
- Most courses provide 15 clock hours/CEUs
- Continuing education graduate credits available
- New sessions begin every month!

When you want your teachers to learn from and with a community of practitioners, PLB facilitated courses are a convenient and rich learning experience, whether taught by PLB instructors or by your internal curriculum leaders in an online Professional Learning Community.

Benefits of PLB Learning...

Teachers must demonstrate understanding to complete PLB courses and receive certificates of completion:

- Increased accountability
- Supports performance based compensation

Teachers never leave the classroom to attend seminars resulting in:

- No substitute teacher pay
- No interrupted teacher-student instruction time
- Professional development is job-embedded, relevant and real-time.

Online professional learning community and national standards-based content offer:

- Consistent training
- Customizable for local standards and goals
- Mac & Windows compatible
- Includes all technology support services
- Cost-effective... starting at only \$39/teacher



Teacher Staff Development

Relevant. Job-embedded. Real-time.

SELF-STUDY COURSES

Accommodating All Learners
Gifted Learners in the Classroom
Formative Assessment
Integrating Standards in Teaching
Internet Safety: Protecting Children in an Online World
Introduction to Technology for Teachers
Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
Professional Behavior and Boundaries
Reading Across the Curriculum
Recognizing Child Abuse
Recognizing Early-onset Mental Health Disorders in Children and Adolescents
Tackling Tough Text
Teaching English Language Learners
Technology for Education Leaders

FACILITATED COURSES

Accommodating All Learners
Integrating Standards in Teaching
Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
Reading Across the Curriculum
RTI: Using Metaphors to Change Behavior
Spanish for Educators
Synergizing a Classroom
Synergizing a School
Tackling Tough Text
Teaching English Language Learners
Using Your Moodle: Creating an Online Classroom
Using Your Moodle: More Moodle!
Video Games as Learning Tools
Web Technology for Teachers

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (PLC)

Energize Professional Learning Communities in your school and diocese through an online professional learning community. Create an environment where teachers work together in collaboration regardless of geographic barriers or time constraints. Online Professional Learning Communities enhance communications and teambuilding while enabling educators to strengthen local programs, develop partnerships and achieve goals.

Uses of Professional Learning Communities include book studies, meetings, committee planning, curriculum development and seminars. A great benefit of online PLCs is the ability to archive the knowledge, experience and proven practices of your best teachers for sharing across the diocese with staff unable to attend meetings as well as new teachers.

The online PLC offers a central platform from which existing Professional Learning Communities can collaborate and use current work while building new resources and professional development curriculum.

ONLINE STAFF DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM

Jump start your diocese's online PLC with existing staff development curriculum from Professional Learning Board. Professional Learning Board's curriculum is available to be loaded onto your online PLC providing a foundation on which your internal content experts can quickly build and add value to your staff development initiatives. Additionally, online courses teach your staff development leaders how to create online courses from their existing materials and curriculum.

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