

# Professional Development for K–12 Teachers

## Digital PD Videos on Demand

Members of OTF are invited to access in-depth professional development workshops from leading producers from November 1, 2007 to October 31, 2008. The programs consist of digitally streamed video, print, and web components accessed using a broadband internet connection. These outstanding programs are available 24 hours a day from the PD Web Centre at [www.otffeo.on.ca](http://www.otffeo.on.ca), click on PD Video Series. Once a program is selected, you will find a detailed description of the program contents and accompanying materials. You will need Windows Media Player for Mac or PC, and for Javascript to be enabled.

### Arts

#### **The Arts in Every Classroom: A Video Library, K–5**

*teachers working with the arts*  
14 half-hours

#### **The Arts in Every Classroom: A Workshop for Elementary School Teachers, K-8**

*new ideas about working with the arts*  
8 one-hours

#### **The Art of Teaching the Arts, 9-12**

*principles of teaching applied to arts education*  
8 one-hours

#### **Connecting with the Arts: A Teaching Practices Library, 6–8**

*teachers using arts integration approaches*  
12 half-hours

#### **Connecting with the Arts: A Workshop for Middle Grade Teachers, 6-8**

*integrating the arts and other subjects*  
8 one-hours

### Education

#### **The Learning Classroom: Theory Into Practice, K-12**

*learning theories and applications to practice*  
13 half-hours

#### **Looking at Learning . . . Again, Parts 1 and 2, K-12**

*research about teaching and learning*  
8 one-hours

### Foreign Languages

#### **Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Classroom Practices Library**

*classrooms using the Foreign Language Learning Standards*  
28 half-hours, 2 one-hours

#### **Teaching Foreign Languages K–12 Workshop**

*effective instruction and assessment strategies—appropriate for all languages*  
8 half-hours

### Literature & Language Arts

#### **American Passages: A Literary Survey, 6-12**

*literary movements and authors within the context of history and culture*  
16 half-hours

#### **Artifacts & Fiction Workshop, 9-12**

*introduces techniques for reading artifacts and connecting them to literature*  
8 one-hours

#### **Conversations in Literature, 6-12**

*how readers construct meaning*  
8 one-hours

#### **Developing Writers, 6-12**

*teaching writing in high school*  
8 one-hours

#### **Engaging With Literature: A Video Library, Grades 3–5**

*classrooms where students learn to read actively*  
9 twenty-minute programs

#### **Engaging With Literature: A Workshop for Teachers, Grades 3–5**

*guiding students to become engaged readers*  
9 one-hours

#### **The Expanding Canon, 9-12**

*teaching multicultural literature*  
8 one-hours

#### **In Search of the Novel, 6-12**

*tools and strategies for teaching the novel*  
8 one-hours

#### **Inside Writing Communities, 3-5**

*strategies for teaching writing*  
8 one-hours

#### **Making Meaning in Literature: A Video Library, Grades 6–8**

*classrooms where students become immersed in literature*  
9 twenty-minute programs

#### **Making Meaning in Literature: A Workshop for Teachers, Grades 6–8**

*strategies for helping students deeply understand literature*  
9 one-hours

#### **Teaching Multicultural Literature, 6-8**

*four approaches to the study of multicultural literature*  
8 one-hours

#### **Teaching Reading, K–2: A Library of Classroom Practice**

*effective teaching practices*  
13 half-hours

#### **Teaching Reading K–2 Workshop**

*critical topics in early literacy*  
8 one-hours

#### **Teaching Reading 3–5 Workshop**

*building reading comprehension and fluency*  
8 half-hours

#### **Write in the Middle: A Workshop for Middle School Teachers, 6-8**

*strategies for teaching composition*  
8 one-hours

#### **Techniques for Reading Instruction, K-8**

*strategies for developing phonetic skills and student comprehension in reading*  
2 thirty-minute programs

### Mathematics

#### **Insights Into Algebra I: Teaching for Learning, 6-12**

*new approaches to the teaching of algebra*  
8 one-hours

#### **LEARNING MATH, K-8**

*the concepts underlying the content you teach*

#### **Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability**

9 half-hours, 1 hour

#### **Geometry**

12 half-hours

#### **Measurement**

12 half-hours

#### **Number and Operations**

12 half-hours

#### **Patterns, Functions, and Algebra**

9 half-hours, 1 hour

**The Missing Link: Essential Concepts for Middle School Math Teachers, 6-8**

*essential concepts in math curricula*  
8 one-hours

**Private Universe Project in Mathematics, K-12**

*children's mathematical understanding*  
6 one-hours

**Teaching Math: A Video Library, K-4**

*teaching math to K-4 teachers*  
52 programs, 15-30 minutes

**Science**

**ESSENTIAL SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS**

**Earth and Space, K-6**

*earth and space science concepts*  
8 one-hours

**Life Science, K-6**

*life science concepts*  
8 one-hours

**Physical Science, K-6**

*physical science concepts*  
8 one-hours

**The Habitable Planet, 9-12**

*concepts in environmental science*  
13 half-hours

**Journey North, K-12**

*internet-based investigations into migration and season change*  
1 one-hour

**Learning Science Through Inquiry, K-8**

*inquiry teaching and learning in action*  
8 one-hours

**Reactions in Chemistry, 9-12**

*chemistry content, history, applications, and teaching strategies*  
8 one-hours

**Rediscovering Biology, 9-12**

*recent advances in biology*  
13 half-hours

**Science in Focus: Energy, K-6**

*teaching the concept of energy*  
8 one-hours

**Science in Focus: Force and Motion, K-8**

*science concepts in force and motion*  
8 one-hours

**Science in Focus: Shedding Light on Science, K-6**

*topics in physics, chemistry, biology, and Earth and space science*  
8 one-hours

**Science K-6: Investigating Classrooms, K-6**

*science inquiry in the classroom*  
9 programs, 25-55 minutes

**Teaching High School Science, 9-12**

*effective inquiry teaching in the science classroom*

6 programs, 30-55 minutes

**Social Studies and History**

**America's History in the Making, 6-12**

*American history content and classroom applications*

8 half-hours

**Bridging World History, 9-12**

*seeing history as an integrated whole*  
26 half-hours

**Democracy in America, 9-12**

*basic concepts of American government, politics, and citizenship*

15 half-hours

**The Economics Classroom: A Workshop for Grade 9-12 Teachers**

*a foundation for teaching high school economics*

8 one-hours

**Making Civics Real: A Workshop for Teachers, 9-12**

*methodology for effectively teaching civics*

8 one-hours

**Primary Sources: Workshops in American History, 9-12**

*using primary source documents to study American history*

8 one-hours

**Social Studies in Action: A Teaching Practices Library, K-12**

*educationally sound lessons in social studies*

29 half-hours, 3 one-hours

**Social Studies in Action: A Methodology Workshop, K-5**

*social studies themes, learning theories, and teaching strategies*

8 one-hours

**Teaching Geography, 7-12**

*a foundation in geography content and inquiry teaching*

8 one-hours

**Professional Development**

**AD/HD: What It Is. What It Isn't. What to Do**

*identifying the true causes of inattention and effective management techniques*

One 60-min. program

**Before the Bell: What Every Paraeducator Should Know**

*strategies for building a successful paraeducator program*

One 60-min. program

**Conflict Resolution in the Schools**

*broad approach to teaching and practicing conflict resolution techniques*

Eight 30-min. programs

**Dorothy Rich's Families and Schools**

*how to create and maintain strong partnerships that connect schools, homes, and communities*

One 60-min. program

**John I. Goodlad: New Schools, New Teachers**

*school reform and teacher preparation*  
One 60-min. program

**Managing the Disruptive Classroom**

*strategies for managing classrooms and dealing with disruptive behavior*

One 60-min. program

**Reinventing Our Schools**

*interviews with six dedicated leaders in the education community*

Six 30-min. programs

**Respecting Diversity in the Classroom**

*innovative ideas for exploring the richness of culture and ethnicity*

One 60-min. program

**Schools of Thought**

*candid, informal interviews with challenging thinkers and writers*

Six 30-min. programs

**Working It Out Together: Peer Mediation & Conflict Resolution**

*Dr. Lisa and Harry Webne-Behrman's five-step peer mediation/conflict resolution program*

One 50-min. program

**Youth Crises: Planning the Response**

*plan for the prevention, education, intervention, and follow-up of a variety of crisis situations*

One 40-min. program

**Youth Crises II: Play It Safe—Plan for Crises**

*introducing features of local plans and guidelines for reviewing and evaluating these plans*

One 40-minute program

**Additional titles will be added each month.**

