

ProQuest Professional Development

Professional development for practical, powerful technology integration



PROQUEST®

Open even more eyes

Find even more answers

Explore even more subjects

Use ProQuest's technology-infused professional development to improve teacher effectiveness to increase student achievement in reading, writing, and higher-order thinking skills.

Build a solid foundation for the future

Our professional development training program is a complete package that delivers the key processes to ensure successful program implementation, and the content to support ongoing use and customization across the entire curriculum.

The program provides educators with research-based technology integration strategies and tools for customizing instruction and assessment using our online learning resources. Schools receive the materials they need to build professional

development and instructional models that can maximize teacher efficiency and effectiveness, and improve student achievement.

This solution makes successful implementation and ongoing use of online supplementary instructional material easy. It helps educators explore and better understand not only how, but also why standards-aligned online tools and content can ease and enhance lesson planning and instruction—all using replicable techniques already in use in the classroom.

Educators receive rubrics, assessments, activities, and content designed to spur students' information literacy skills, critical thinking, and reading and writing abilities, while increasing their own technology usage. Plus, our flexible model ensures that all instructional staff in a school or system will benefit from the lessons learned.

With our professional development program you will:

- **Integrate** technology into and across the curriculum effectively and efficiently
- **Facilitate** the delivery of technology-infused curriculum by integrating content and process into instruction
- **Give** educators repeatable, flexible models and activities for classroom instruction
- **Ensure** quality of teaching materials by providing access to content aligned to state standards and reading levels
- **Learn** to leverage and use the technology you already have
- **Increase** student activities that require critical thinking and higher-order thinking skills
- **Boost** digital information literacy of both teachers and students
- **Receive** eligibility for CEU credit

Why ProQuest Professional Development?

- Can be modified for single site or district use
- Customizable to any classroom setting, no matter the subject or technology
- Cross-disciplinary and collaborative approach supports all educators
- Requires no methodology change to existing teaching processes
- Delivers a complete process for developing, creating, sharing, and assessing online activities
- Provides a less expensive technology integration solution compared to other providers

- Provides supplemental, facilitating content that teachers need regardless of existing textbook and curriculum solutions
- Supports student remediation, extension, and enrichment activities
- Supports various student learning styles

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About K-12 resources

Since 1938, ProQuest Information and Learning has served as a global leader in collecting, organizing, and distributing value-added information to researchers, educators, and students in libraries, government, universities, and schools in more than 160 countries.

Our eLibrary®, ProQuest®, and SIRS® educational resources unite high-quality content, standards-based curriculum, and online technologies—helping schools deliver on the promise of technology to develop educators' skills and improve student achievement across the curricula.

Program Description

Module 1: Why Integrate Digital Information Literacy Activities into the Curriculum?

Understand why digital information literacy activities are a significant way for students to learn essential skills. Be motivated and trained to transition from the dominant textbook learning culture to a more inquiry-based teaching and learning culture. Answers the question: "Why do I need to do this?"

Estimated Time: 30 minutes

Module 2: ProQuest Content and Tools Increase Student Achievement and Teacher Effectiveness

Demonstrate the key tools and content from ProQuest that increase teacher effectiveness and student achievement. Answers the question: "Why ProQuest?" "Couldn't we just use the free content or Internet searching?"

Estimated Time: 30 minutes

Module 3: ProQuest Digital Information Literacy Models and Strategies Increase Student Essential Skills

Outline the details of our process so teachers and librarians can understand the difference between this digital higher-order thinking skills (HOTS) model and traditional research methods including term papers. Answers the question: "Isn't this just the same as what some teachers are already doing?"

Estimated Time: 60 minutes

Module 4: Using Model BookCarts to Experience the Digital Information Literacy Activities Process

Hands-on experience in working through the steps of digital learning activities using a model BookCart. Teachers will also create a standards-based BookCart that they can use with their students.

Answers the questions: "How do I create, manage, and evaluate student digital learning activities?"; "Will I be able to show my students what to do?"

Estimated Time: 120 minutes

Module 5: Collaboration and Follow-Up Make Professional Development Work

Discuss the importance of collaboration among colleagues that is necessary to integrate this reform in teaching and learning. It will also involve assessment of the participant's learned skills. This answers the question: "Will school leaders provide an opportunity for me and other teachers to continue to develop the ideas, strategies, and skills that we learned today?"

Estimated Time: 30 Minutes