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ONLINE: Curriculum Development

"This was a very informative course and I can very easily use the skills I learned in my classroom."

- Lauren H.

Educators can make a difference in strengthening the curriculum. The resources, examples and templates included in this online course, guide teachers to plan, develop, integrate and evaluate curriculum more effectively. This information can empower teachers so that they feel more confident to implement interactivities. Effective curriculum is a foundation for students to be successful learners.

Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to all of the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Teachers Know Content and Teachers Facilitate Learning.



Each online PD course includes:

- **Convenient access** anytime, anywhere, any device
- Interactive **online** textbook
- Implement **practical suggestions** immediately
- Demonstrate comprehension with **quizzes** and checks for understanding
- Print **certificates** of completion
- Easily assign courses to align with each teacher's **personalized PD needs**
- **Integrate** with school and district-wide initiatives
- **Low cost solution for all courses, all teachers, all school year**
- **Reports** for school administrators



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Course Outline

LESSON 1: Introduction

- Curriculum Development
- Curriculum vs. Syllabus
- Effective Curriculum
- Curriculum Development
- The Curriculum Development Process
- Curriculum Planning

LESSON 2: Developing a Standard-based Curriculum

- Standard-Based Curriculum
- Yearlong Curriculum
- Elements of a Long-term scope and sequence of curriculum
- Types of Curriculum Maps
- Backwards Planning
- Creating a Unit Plan
- Components of the Unit Plan
- Effective Lesson Planning
- Preparing a Lesson Plan

LESSON 3: Curriculum Integration

- Curriculum and levels of Integration
- Approaches of Integration
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum
- Benchmark descriptors of interdisciplinary curriculum
- Models of Curriculum Integration
- Implications of Implementing an integrated curriculum

LESSON 4: Curriculum Evaluation

- What is Curriculum Evaluation?
- Need for Evaluation
- Types of Curriculum Evaluation
- Models of Curriculum Evaluation
- Criteria for Evaluation
- Phases of Curriculum Evaluation
- Tools for Evaluation