



## ONLINE: Ethical Decision Making

Making ethical decisions in the classroom can be challenging and strenuous. It is not always easy to determine what is right or wrong, especially since ethics and morality are based on more than what is socially acceptable or personally preferred. This Ethical Decision Making course includes a consistent framework for educators to use for determining the best ethical decision. By following the process for making ethical decisions, teachers have guidance and structure even when a matter seems conflicting.

Ethics are standards of right and wrong that establish trust between teachers, students, colleagues and families. Ethical conduct supports a positive classroom environment where all students feel valued, motivated, engaged, and respected.

An incredibly useful tool, this Ethical Decision Making course for educators is a must-have tool for teachers everywhere.



### Standards:

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

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

### 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**

- Defining Ethics
- Ethical Decision Making
- Morality
- Behavior Contracts
- Laws and Justice

#### **LESSON 2: Ethical Lens**

- Ethical Lenses and their Application
- Justice Lens
- Right Lens
- Utilitarian Lens
- Common Good Lens
- Virtue Lens
- Care Lens

#### **LESSON 3: Ethical Decision Making**

- Framework for Ethical Decision Making
- Steps for Decision Making
- Case Studies and Ethical Discussions: When Someone is Cheating, Professional Conflict of Interest, A Conflict of Belief Systems, Plagiarized Work, Side Hustle and Time Management

#### **LESSON 4: Moral Courage**

- The Milgram and Sherman Experiments
- Building Moral Courage
- Student Safety
- Case Studies and Ethical Discussions: Teacher-Student Relationships, Unsupervised Spaces and Reporting Abuse, Registered Sex Offenders, Reporting Suicidal Intent
- Workplace Harassment and Ethical Discussions