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## **ONLINE:** Preparing College and Career Ready Students

*“This course has given me  
a better understanding  
of teaching to prepare students for their futures.”*

– Kelly E.

Prepare your students for a successful college and career using a range of research-based readiness strategies. Most students aspire to go to college and make a successful career, but few know what it takes to reach their goal.

The tools, templates, and creative ideas in this course will provide the research-based support needed at every critical stage to make all the difference for success.



The course will also discuss specific strategies teachers can implement to make student readiness for college and career even more meaningful and effective.

### **Standards:**

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

The course also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content and Teachers Facilitate Learning.

### **Each self-study PD course from Professional Learning Board 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**

##### **Need for College and Career Readiness**

- Equipping students with the different facets of college education.
- Importance of the 4 Cs - critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity.
- Understanding CCSSI (Common Core State Standards Initiative) and ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act).
- Preparing students for college and workplace environment with academic and technical skills.

#### **LESSON 2**

##### **Planning for College and Career Readiness**

- Awareness of multiple career choices.
- Essential classroom practices to prepare the students.
- Analysis of critical skills required to equip students for the demands of colleges and workplaces in the 21st century.
- Empowering teachers with the four keys - Cognitive Strategies, Content Knowledge, Learning Skills and Techniques, Transition Knowledge and Skills.

#### **LESSON 3**

##### **Principles of Implementing CCR**

- Integrating 'Career Ready Lesson Plan'.
- Principles and practical strategies to prepare students for the real world outside the classroom.
- Importance of Summer Bridge Courses.
- Incorporating hands-on experience activities to gain an in-depth insight into actual workplaces.

#### **LESSON 4**

##### **Enhancing College and Career Resources**

- Execution of the principles of Career and Technical Education (CTE) to equip students for college and career.
- Implementation of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), supported by SAFE STEM programs.
- Relevance of career counselling.
- Partnering with employers to indulge students in work related activities.