



ONLINE: Reading through Technology in the Classroom

“So many types of technology can serve as great reading tools, and are easy to use!”

– Barbara R.

Reading is an essential skill that is central to education. In today’s classroom, students use and access information from a variety of sources, not just books. The skills of evaluating content, collaboration and peer-review become an important part of reading.

This course introduces creative strategies for reading instruction that incorporate technology. It introduces teachers to recent advances in technology and to devices and techniques which can be used to enhance reading in the classroom.

The course incorporates activities, strategies, and templates teachers can use in order to enhance students’ reading skills using technology.

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

Introduction

- Introducing technology in the Classroom
- Technology Tools
- Interactive Whiteboards and Clickers
- Mobile devices
- Computers
- Bring your own device (BYOD)
- Important Terms: Backups and Ergonomics

LESSON 2

Digital Reading Technologies

- Reading on an ebook
- Ebook reader explained
- Ebook reader technologies
- Tablet based ebook readers
- App based ebook readers
- Finding ebooks
- Reading on the Internet
- Using Digital libraries
- Virtual Book Clubs

LESSON 3

Technology Supported Reading

- Pre-reading strategies
- During Reading strategies
- After Reading strategies

LESSON 4

Collaborative Reading Through Technology

- Collaborative Reading using Technology
- Tools for collaborative Reading
- Collaborative Reading Strategies
- Collaborative Activities