



The Upstate Professional Development  
Resource Center

# On-Demand Courses

On Your Own Time

CTLE Credits for All Courses

## **Collaboration and Co-Teaching: Creating Inclusive Classrooms to Support All Learners**

*This introductory course takes you through the what, why, and how of collaboration and co-teaching. Learn some simple, efficient, and effective ways to organize yourself and your co-teacher, your paraeducators, or any other adults in your classroom to create FUN and inclusive environments.*



## **High-Impact Instructional Leadership: Student Engagement**

*This session examines a set of classroom look-for's based on the work of Philip Schlechty's levels of student engagement. It explores ways of seeing both attention and intellectual engagement in the classroom.*



## **New & Novice Teacher Academy Course 2: Creating a Student-Centered Classroom**

*This course explores ways to design and deliver lessons that give all students access to a meaningful curriculum using a Backward Design model. This session is part of a series but can be watched as a stand-alone course on supporting the learning outcomes for all students.*



## **Defining Culture**

*This course explores a common definition, components, and examples of culture in working with students and families within school settings.*



## **High-Impact Instructional Leadership: Formative Assessment**

*This course unpacks what formative assessment is, what it is not, and how to help teachers leverage this high-impact practice in classrooms.*

## **Meaningful Makeovers: Making Math Problems More Engaging & Creating Access for All Types of Math Learners**

*Learn strategies to help students engage with a math problem that promotes thinking, strategizing, and learning from mistakes. This course focuses on how adjusting our language, delivery, and support strategies as teachers help to promote sense-making for students.*



### **Art: Creativity, Connection, Collaboration, and You**

*This course is organized into three one-hour sessions that explore writing and art, architecture, and how to inspire creativity in students. Each session walks art teachers through hands-on activities that model methods and techniques that can be applied in their own art classrooms.*

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### **Coaching for Increased Results**

*This course equips new and experienced coaches with the knowledge, tools, and strategies to advance their practice for increased student learning. Learn how to establish your identity as a coach and your preferred coaching style. Explore aspects of adult learning and resistance to change to help coaching initiatives stick.*

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### **Differentiation Made Easier**

*Differentiating instruction can seem daunting in today's classroom. This session introduces a framework to guide teachers' planning and make differentiation easier to support all learners. Participants will learn easy to implement methods for ensuring all students have access to high-quality teaching and challenging academic content.*

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### **Family and Community Engagement**

*This course offers an opportunity to develop an equity lens while exploring the role of family engagement through the role of communication in our work with families. Participants will become familiar with promising practices that can support and strengthen family engagement.*

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### **High-Impact Instructional Leadership: Lesson Coherence**

*Lesson coherence requires teacher clarity, planning, and preparation. Explore ways of seeing a lesson from design to high-impact delivery. This session is part of a three-part series but can serve as a stand-alone course.*



# New Courses Uploaded Regularly!

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### Introduction to Restorative Practices



*This course provides an overview of the foundations of restorative justice in education. Participants will become familiar with the mindset and values of the restorative approach, as well as the three tiers of practice: community-building, response to harm, and re-entry.*

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### Meaningful Math Play From the First Day



*This course explores meaningful activities that can impact your math classroom from takeoff. Participants will learn how to start doing math from the first day built around developing a community of learners with a growth mindset. The fun activities shared can be beneficial for math teachers well beyond the beginning of the year.*

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### New & Novice Teacher Academy Course 1: Classroom Climate and Managing the Learning Environment



*This course explores ways to plan, organize, and maintain your classroom in order to create a climate that maximizes student learning and where all students feel that they belong. This session is part of a series but can be watched as a stand-alone course on supporting the classroom environment.*

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### Onboarding New Staff: Systems, Culture, Curriculum, & Ongoing Support



*Explore ways leaders can create streamlined, informative, and welcoming onboarding processes for teachers new to their school. This course is designed for school leaders and teacher-leaders that support new teachers anytime throughout the school year.*

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### Rebooting Classroom Culture for Post-Pandemic Teens



*This course explores four topics in adolescent development through short recorded presentations and recommended readings: motivation, social-emotional learning, sense of belonging, and leadership development.*



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