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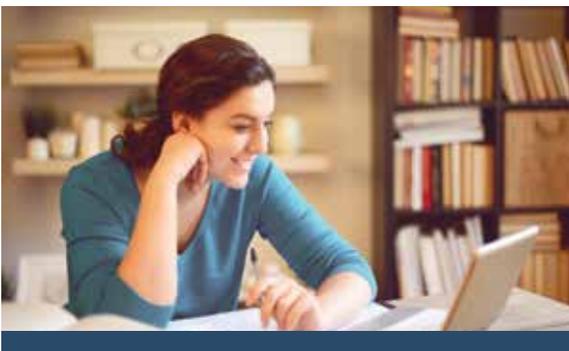
for Educators Serving Grades 6-12

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PD Resource Kits

Resources to conduct your own PD

- Video clips in each PD Resource Kit were filmed in working classrooms with **real teachers and real students**
- Include **all the PD resources you need** for successful professional development – video clips of strategies in action, facilitator discussion guides, handout masters and PD instructional resources
- Demonstrate **up-to-date instructional methods** and outstanding classroom teaching consistent with your state-specific standards
- Instead of reading about model research-based strategies **your teachers can see them in action**
- There are **no consumables to purchase** (All video clips and handout masters are included)
- Can be used **year after year** in PD sessions, professional learning communities, school departments, and as tools for instructional coaches



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Flipped Learning

NEW! Flipped Learning: Practical Classroom-Based Strategies that Boost Student Learning and Achievement, Grades 6-12



Flipped learning is an instructional approach in which students gain basic understandings of concepts outside of class and teachers use class time to more thoroughly develop students' content knowledge and higher-order thinking skills. In this PD Resource Kit, teachers from a variety of content areas in secondary school settings demonstrate classroom-based strategies and techniques for boosting student learning, developing their skills as self-guided learners and increasing student achievement.

Learn how to:

- better differentiate instruction to address varying levels of student content knowledge
- structure class time around activities and experiences to deepen students' conceptual understandings and develop their proficiency with higher-order thinking and questioning
- transition from a teacher-centered delivery model to a well-managed, student-oriented active learning environment

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Science

 **Help Your Students Master the NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS: Practical Strategies of the Best, New Tools, Grades 6-12**



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World Language

 **101 Best Strategies for TEACHING WORLD LANGUAGES, Grades 4-12**



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Co-Teaching and Inclusion

Using Co-Teaching to Increase Learning for All Students, Grades 6-12

This set of PD Resource Kits takes viewers inside secondary inclusion classrooms where special education and general education teachers are working together to improve the performance of all their students, especially students with special needs. Viewers will observe and discuss co-teachers as they plan lessons, provide instruction and support, and assess student understanding and progress.



Part I: Easy-to-Implement Strategies in Inclusion Classrooms

Learn how to:

- increase student learning in whole class lessons and activities
- prevent student "drifting" and promote on-task behavior
- facilitate student application of reading, writing and study skills in content area classes



Part II: Strategies that Maximize the Instructional Impact of Inclusion Classrooms

Learn how to:

- use flexible grouping and differentiated instruction to boost student learning
- address specific learning styles and learning needs to the benefit of all students
- make the most of having two teachers in a classroom by tapping each educator's creativity and instructional skill

Practical Classroom Strategies for Making Inclusion More Successful, Grades 6-12

Secondary teachers in inclusive classrooms must possess a repertoire of proven, practical ideas and strategies to successfully address a wide range of student needs. This PD Resource Kit is loaded with sound techniques and engaging practices for creating productive, highly effective inclusive learning environments at the secondary level.



Learn how to:

- better modify instruction to meet students' needs while maintaining curriculum rigor
- incorporate a range of modalities into instruction and practice activities to make the most of student learning preferences
- foster an inclusive, respectful classroom environment where all students thrive

"This is a great overview and is encouraging for teachers who are skeptical of inclusion."

—Derek S Nissen, Assistant Principal

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Practical Strategies for Differentiating Instruction, Grades 6-12

This two-part PD training program contains a variety of classroom proven differentiation strategies with the power to transform teaching and learning in grades 6-12. Viewers will see secondary-level teachers utilizing instructional techniques that meet the needs of a wide range of students while maintaining a steady focus on essential learning objectives.



Part I: Using Student Choice and Multiple Modes of Learning

Learn how to:

- provide students with choices that maximize their learning and engagement
- create lessons that effectively address varying readiness levels, interests and modes of learning, grades 6-12
- design assignments that enable students to process information and demonstrate understanding in diverse and meaningful ways



Part II: Using Tiered Assignments and Flexible Grouping to Meet Students' Learning Needs

Learn how to:

- develop tiered tasks that enable all students to address essential subject area concepts and skills
- make good use of flexible grouping to enhance instruction and participation in the secondary grades
- organize and facilitate a variety of classroom learning configurations to meet students' academic needs

Instructional Strategies that Enhance Student Learning in Block Schedules, Grades 6-12



This PD Resource Kit takes you inside secondary classrooms where outstanding educators are using innovative differentiated instruction strategies to capture the attention and guide the learning of their students.

Learn how to:

- incorporate movement, hands-on learning, imagery, and student interaction into block schedule instruction
- deepen students' understanding of key learning objectives
- increase students' responsibility for their own learning

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A Practical Approach to Classroom Management and Discipline, Grades 6-12

Filed in classrooms, grades 6-12, these PD Resource Kits focus on how to engage middle and high school students in a well managed, highly productive first day of class; establish key classroom routines to maximize daily learning; and implement practical strategies for effectively addressing disruptive student behavior, including verbal assaults and actions that are threatening or intimidating.



Part I: Starting the Year with Proactive Classroom Management Strategies

Learn how to:

- make best use of the first day of class to set a positive tone and establish high expectations for student attitudes and behaviors
- establish and reinforce management routines and procedures to gain more time for teaching and learning
- initiate more positive relationships with students using simple, straightforward strategies



Part II: Strategies for Dealing with Challenging, Difficult Students

Learn how to:

- use a versatile repertoire of powerful strategies to respectfully and effectively deal with a wide range of student misbehaviors
- remain calm and in control, even when faced with highly inappropriate comments and actions
- stay out of power struggles and no-win confrontations
- work productively with challenging students to resolve problems and move towards more responsible classroom behavior

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Interactive Vocabulary Strategies That Boost Student Learning and Achievement, Grades 6-12

Directly teaching vocabulary improves reading comprehension and increases subject area achievement. This PD Resource Kit, grades 6-12, provide examples of teachers using highly engaging instructional strategies to help students commit vocabulary to long-term memory and deepen their understanding of course content. Easy to implement, practical and flexible, these strategies are well suited to the demands of secondary classrooms and effective across a wide range of subject areas and terms.



Learn how to:

- incorporate effective vocabulary instruction in a variety of ways, ranging from opening-bell work to concept building
- strengthen students' vocabulary development using nonlinguistic representations, including drawing and graphic organizers
- harness the power of word walls to build vocabulary, develop concepts and increase student achievement across a variety of subject areas in grades 6-12

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“The content and strategies were useful as a refresher for seasoned teachers and as an introduction for new teachers.”

—Derek S Nissen, Assistant Principal

“BER PD Resource Kits are the best professional development we have ever found.”

—Charlotte Hargett, Literacy Coordinator

Writing Skills, Grades 6-12



Strengthening Your Students' Writing Skills By Teaching Smarter, Not Harder, Grades 6-12

This PD Resource Kit demonstrates a variety of practical strategies that help students revise their writing, improve their grammar and writing mechanics, and increase the sophistication of their written work.

Learn how to:

- boost each student's writing competency with high-impact, student-interactive strategies
- increase meaningful student writing and feedback without increasing grading time



Improving Your Students' Descriptive Writing, Grades 6-12

In this PD Resource Kit, we see a master teacher share unique instructional strategies that cause students to exceed standard expectations for descriptive writing success.

Learn how to:

- stretch students as writers using engaging activities, excellent models and powerful rubrics
- create a unique writing workshop that results in more descriptive, more exciting student writing

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NEW! Strengthening the Executive Function Skills of Students with Special Needs, Grades K-12



This PD Resource Kit demonstrates a wealth of strategies and techniques for addressing executive function difficulties that prevent students with special needs from being prepared and ready learn to across a range of classroom settings, grades K-12.

Learn how to:

- adapt classroom practices and structures that better support students with executive functioning difficulties
- incorporate multi-modal techniques that keep students focused, engaged and learning, grades K-12
- boost students' ability to manage their materials, assignments and work efforts
- implement highly effective strategies that reduce students' anxiety and promote self-regulation

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Practical Strategies for Special Education Paraprofessionals in Inclusive Classrooms: Increasing Student Learning and Independence, Grades K-12



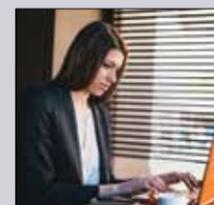
This PD Resource Kit is designed to provide special education paraprofessionals with an array of strategies that will help them promote student learning, foster student independence, and increase positive student engagement in general education classrooms.

Learn how to:

- jump-start student thinking, keep students on track and encourage student independence, K-12
- work with modified materials and assignments in ways that enhance the learning of students with disabilities

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