



Prairie Public Education Services

A menu of Professional Development choices available for short or day-long in-services and staff development.

INTEGRATED TECH

PBS LearningMedia

Find out how to use PBS LearningMedia, a FREE digital service resources and lessons for ALL PK-12 SUBJECTS. Videos in kid-friendly chunks, an assignment generator, integrated with Google Classroom: it's a one-stop shop for great teaching tools. PBS isn't just for little kids.

Tech For Writing and/or Formative Assessments

My favorite K-12 technology tools for writing and meaningful formative assessments. Great ways to get students to share and show what they know.

Build Your Own Adventure

What do you want students to be able to do and learn? Design the day. Favorite Tech Topics:

*Socrative *SeeSaw *NearPod *Flipgrid
*Canva *MindMup *PowToon *Animoto
*Storybird *Padlet *Timeline *Clarisketch
*Coding *Thinglink *Prezi *Schooly
*Polleverywhere *Best Chrome Extensions
*SMART Board Tools *Using the SAMR Scale

DEEPER THINKING

Question Formulation Technique

A simple, effective strategy for generating and prioritizing questions. Use with students to facilitate inquiry-based learning and formulate questions for discussions, research and projects.

World Cafe

A problem-solving format to enable staff or students to work together on a specific challenge. Great for team building and developing teacher or student driven solutions to school issues.

(Teacher) Hack

A collaborative tool to produce teacher-driven, student-centered solutions to educational challenges. Utilizing entrepreneurial principles and design thinking, participants reflect on challenges impacting their students, schools, or communities and materialize solutions. Also a perfect tool to help students strategize and think critically about issues they see in their school and community.



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PBS RESOURCES

Topics & Resources for Every Grade & Every Subject

Learn more about the myriad resources available FOR FREE from PBS.

Resources and Programs for PK-6 Grade:

- *Daniel Tiger
- *Peg + Cat
- *Dinosaur Train
- *Ready Jet Go
- *Nature Cat
- *Odd Squad
- *Ruff Ruffman
- *Wild Kratts
- *Martha Speaks
- *Maker Party
- *Virtual Field Trips

Resources & Programs for 6-12 Grade:

- *ND Regional Studies
- *Daily News Story
- *This Day in History
- *Virtual Field Trips
- *Above the Noise
- *The Lowdown
- *Engineering for Good
- *Engineering Is...
- *Student Reporting Labs
- *Art School
- *PBS standards: Nova, Nature, Frontline, American Experience, Documentaries, & so much more!

After School & Summer Camp Resources:

- *Scratch Jr.
- *Super Why
- *Odd Squad
- *Design Squad Global

Programs for Professional Development:

- *PBS TeacherLine
- *KQED Teach

OTHER OFFERINGS

Interactive Strategies for Every Classroom

From vocabulary dances to hot seat interrogations; physicalizing concepts to simple movement activities, get students up and moving to help them interact with -and better learn- key concepts. Strategies for every grade level.

Virtual PLCs

Take teachers out of isolation and help build a connected network of North Dakota Teachers. Build a community with schools in the area for regular standards-based PLCs. Working with the local REA, we can help design a plan to virtually collaborate with other area educators for a standards driven PLC. Or explore PLC Light- a topic-based professional development network that groups teachers into learning communities based on topics and skills they want to explore and build.

Have an Idea?

We will work with teachers and administrators to design PD that fits just right.



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