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Otus Live! This playlist serves as a guide to access bite-sized professional development sessions designed to enhance educators' understanding and utilization of Otus features. Otus Live provides convenient on-demand access to valuable resources tailored to community needs.

Benefits of Otus Live:

- Flexibility: Access sessions anytime, anywhere, and at your own pace.
- Relevance: Explore topics aligned with your professional development goals and classroom needs.
- Practicality: Gain actionable insights and strategies to enhance your teaching and learning experience.
- Community: Connect with fellow educators, share ideas, and collaborate within the Otus platform.

Related to Initial Training

- Student Profile: Explore the student profile feature to access comprehensive insights into student performance, engagement, and growth.
 - a. Overview of the Student Profile
 - b. View an Individual Student's 3rd Party Data
- 2. **Standards-Based Grading**: Understand how to implement and utilize standards-based grading within Otus to align assessments with learning objectives.
 - a. How to Navigate the Otus Standards Gradebook View
 - b. Group Students Using Standard Gradebook Data
 - c. Override an Overall Standards Grade
 - d. Plus Assessment in the Standards Gradebook View

3. Rubric Assessments.

- a. Analyze Rubric Assessment Data in Otus
- b. Create a Rubric Assessment and Add Attachments
- c. Link Standards to Rubric Assessments
- d. Preview an Assigned a Rubric Assessment
- e. Grade and Assess Multiple Standards at once in a Rubric Assessment
- f. Leave Audio & Video Feedback in Otus Rubric Assessments
- g. Make a Copy of Google Docs / Slides in a Rubric Assessment
- h. How to Leave Audio and Video Feedback on a Rubric
- i. Mass Grading in a Rubric Assessment
- Using Rubrics with Project-Based Learning
- k. Build a Rubric Assessment in One Minute or Less
- I. Exploring an Alternative to Plus Assessments
- m. Leave Comments

4. Advanced Assessments:

- a. New to Advanced Assessment:
 - i. Getting Started in Advanced Assessments
 - ii. Auto-Scoring in Advanced Assessments
 - iii. Using Item Preview to Validate (Math) Questions
 - iv. Grade and Provide Feedback in an Advanced Assessment
 - v. Edit Assigned Advanced Assessments



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- vi. Preview and Assign a Shared Assessment
- vii. Change the Layout in an Advanced Assessment
- b. Create Specific Questions Types:
 - i. Go Beyond Multiple Choice Questions to Measure Elementary Student Learning
 - ii. Math Question in Advanced Assessments
 - iii. Create Drag and Drop Questions in Advanced Assessments
 - iv. Create Matching Questions in Advanced Assessments
 - v. Create Multiple Choice in Advanced Assessment
 - vi. Create Questions with Audio or Video Responses
- c. Advanced Assessment Extras
 - i. Using Google Resources in Advanced Assessments
 - ii. Post Grading Review Hiding Correct Answers
 - iii. Auto-Scoring Options in Advanced Assessments
 - iv. Text to Speech in Advanced Assessments
 - v. Turn a Paper Assessment into and Advanced Assessment
 - vi. Add a Feature (Calculator & Passage) to Advanced Assessments
 - vii. Using the Mastery Item Bank in Advanced Assessments
 - viii. Unsubmit a Student's Assessment
- 5. **Simple Assessments**: Learn how to create and administer simple assessments within Otus to gauge student understanding and progress.
 - a. Create and Assign a Simple Assessment
 - b. Provide Feedback and Grade a Simple Assessment
 - c. Using AI to Generate Questions in Simple Assessments
 - d. Incorporating Multimedia in a Simple Assessment
 - e. Analyze the Results of a Simple Assessment
 - f. Leave Comments
- 6. **Assessment Management**: Master the assessment management tools to organize, schedule, and monitor assessments efficiently.
 - a. Assessment Availability Windows in Otus
 - b. Submit an Assessment on a Student's Behalf
 - c. Using Respondus Lockdown Browser
 - d. Adjust Settings on Assigned Assessments
 - e. Adjust the Grading Period of an Assigned Assessment
 - f. Delete or Clear Assessment Grades
 - g. Clone a Shared Assessment to Make Modifications
 - h. Post Grading Review Hiding Correct Answers in Advanced Assessments
 - i. Manage Assignees of an Assigned Assessment
 - Assign an Assessment Using Student Groups
 - k. Clone an Assessment and Change the Grading Scale

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Are you ready for next steps?

- 7. **Analytics**: Dive into analytics tools to analyze student data, track trends, and identify areas for improvement.
 - a. Assessment Data
 - Analyze Student Assessment Data
 - ii. Filter by Assessments in Standards Analytics
 - iii. Analyze Rubric Assessment Data in Otus
 - iv. Analyze the Results of a Simple Assessment
 - b. 3rd Party Data:
 - i. How to Share Student Data with the Otus Team
 - ii. Enhanced View of 3rd Party Data Analytics
 - iii. Analyze Acadience Data
 - iv. Using Filters in 3rd Party Analytics
 - v. Locate and Analyze 3rd Party Assessment Data
 - vi. Create Student Groups using Data in 3rd Party Analytics
 - vii. View an Individual Student's 3rd Party Data
- 8. **Bookshelf**: Learn how to leverage the bookshelf feature to access and share resources, materials, and content with students.
 - a. Organize the Bookshelf and Share with Students
 - b. How to Organize your Bookshelf
 - c. How Students Access Shared Resources on the Bookshelf
 - d. Create Activities and Assign a Lesson
- 9. **Communication**: Explore communication tools and strategies to foster collaboration, engagement, and support within the Otus platform.
 - a. Mail Box
 - i. Best Ways to Use Otus for Communication
 - ii. Using the Otus Mailbox
 - iii. Track Contacts in the Family Communication Log
 - b. Otus Blog
 - i. Student Account Send a Private Message to a Teacher Using Blog
 - ii. Creative Blog Posts (Newsletters) using Canva and Otus
 - iii. Create and Schedule a Blog Post
 - c. Class Board
 - i. How to Create and Communicate with a Class Board in Otus
 - ii. Add Attachments to a Class Board Post
- 10. Lessons: Discover how to create engaging and interactive lessons using the lesson feature within Otus.
 - a. How to Edit Assigned Lessons
 - b. Question Activities for Lessons How to Create and View the Answer
 - c. Create Activities and Assign a Lesson
 - d. Create and Clone a Lesson Template
 - e. Add Audio and Video Recordings to Lessons

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- f. Assessments & Questions in Lessons
- g. Using Google Drive Resources in Lessons
- h. Monitoring Student Progress in Lessons
- i. Otus Lessons & Independent Reading Groups with Early Elem Students
- J. Using Otus Lessons for Substitute Teacher Plans
- k. Three-Layer Learning Approach to Otus Lessons
- 11. Otus Family Account: Learn how to navigate and utilize the Otus Family Account feature to facilitate communication and engagement with parents and guardians.
 - a. Create a Family Account and Connect to Students
 - b. Navigating Otus as a Family User
 - c. View 3rd Party Data from a Family Account
 - d. View Your Students' Gradebook as a Family User
 - e. Family Account: Edit Profile Information | Otus Live PD
- 12. Otus Student Account: Understand the features and capabilities available to students within the Otus Student Account.
 - a. Send a Private Message to a Teacher Using Blog
 - b. Notification Feed and To-Do List Student Account
 - c. How Students Add Attachments to Rubric Assessments
 - d. How Students Complete an Assigned Lesson
 - e. Student's View of 3rd Party Data
 - f. Student's Access Shared Resources on the Bookshelf
 - g. How Students Create a Blog Post
 - h. Student Guide: Take an Assessment on a Chromebook with Respondus Lockdown Browser
- 13. Recognitions: Learn how to acknowledge and celebrate student achievements and milestones within the Otus platform.
 - a. Create Specific Classroom Student Groups
 - b. Student Groups for Organization
 - c. Assign an Assessment using Student Groups
 - d. Create Student Groups using Data in 3rd Party Analytics
 - e. <u>Differentiate Using Student Groups</u>

14 Student Groups:

- a. Create Recognitions to Track Student Behavior
- b. Analyzing Student Recognitions
- c. Assign Student Recognitions
- d. Assign an Assessment using Student Groups

15. EXTRAS:

- a. Share an Idea in Otus
- b. Otus Knowledge Base Ins and Outs
- c. Respondus Lockdown Browser for Chromebook