

Ways to Take Control of Your Own Professional Development

Here is a partial list of places you can get online professional development for education. There are many resources here that are free or low-cost - some are pay sites. College credit is an option for many of these courses. It really depends upon the class and the site. However, many of these sites provide great learning and even lesson plans for teachers, even if college credit isn't an option. There are some excellent resources here for ALL teachers!

1. [MOOCs](#) - some free, some pay
2. [MOOC-ED](#) - free
3. Webinars - Many places offer webinars. If you belong to different educational organizations, you may get emails about webinars they offer. Many times they are archived so you don't have to be available for the live webinar. Just google Webinars for Teachers and you'll find a plethora of them! mostly free
4. [Discovery Education](#) - Our district pays for this streaming. Take advantage of all the other things they have available for teachers - including classes! free
5. [Thinkfinity](#) - free
6. [TED Talks for Education](#) - free
7. [Learning.com PD](#) - cost
8. [Google Educator](#) - free - cost to take the tests
9. [Intel Teach Elements](#) - free
10. [ENet Learning Colorado PD](#) - some free, some cost
11. [Library of Congress PD](#) - free
12. [Stanford Open University](#) - free
13. [Modern Lessons](#) - Still under construction, but you can access videos [HERE](#)
14. [ASCD PD](#) - cost, membership, some free webinars
15. [Scholastic U](#) - cost
16. [National Board Certification](#) - This is the ultimate professional development experience. Excellent!!! Be prepared for a lot of work and reflection. cost
17. [Curriki](#) - cost
18. [Annenberg Learner](#) - cost
19. [Teacher's First](#) - free
20. [Edutopia](#) - free
21. [PBS Teacher Line](#) - cost
22. [Khan Academy](#) - free
23. iTunes U - You access this through iTunes. If you don't have itunes on your computer, download it for free. It's also an app on the ipad or iphone.
24. [SimpleK12](#) - Watch for sales!! Prices do go down! Includes lots of topics - not only technology. Cost - LOTS of GOOGLE STUFF!!!
25. [Lynda.com](#) - cost
26. [Glogster](#) - cost
27. [Atomic Learning](#) - cost
28. [TEQ Online](#) - cost
29. Conferences: [InnEdCo](#) - Colorado's technology conference!, [EdTech Summits](#) on Apple or Google. The EdTech Team also has online classes.

