

As part of Teachers Network's Teacher Resource Program, new teachers can participate in nine courses that are essential for every teacher:

Practical Classroom Management, Connecting with Families, and Growing as a Professional

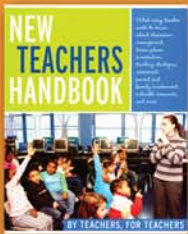
Incorporating Teachers Network very successful repertoire of online courses dealing with these topics, students will learn about proven classroom management techniques; working with families as partners; and learning how to grow professionally.

Successful Lesson Planning, Aligning Standards to Curriculum & Assessment, and Identifying Key Professional Resources

"If you fail to plan, you plan to fail." This three-credit course delves into how to do plan lessons strategically to ensure success in the classroom; learn how best to align standards, curriculum, and assessment for the 21st Century; and, locate the resources needed to support this work.

Adolescent Literacy, Teaching English Language Learners, and Reaching a Broad Spectrum of Diverse Learners

With literacy as a focus of all these courses, participants will learn strategies to create life-long readers who are empowered as independent learners. Participants will also identify the specific linguistic, and social needs of English Language Learners. Further, as every person learns in different ways, this course focuses on preparing teachers to maximize students' very diverse learning styles.



Each course is supplemented by Teachers Network's New Teachers Handbook and videos from our Successful Teaching Practices in Action CD-ROM series for elementary and secondary school teachers.

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Becoming a Professional—This course outlines the methods teachers can use to promote professionalism. Course participants will reflect on their teaching craft, become active participants in an ongoing professional dialogue, and gather and select data for a professional portfolio.

Families as Partners—Course participants identify the needs of parents, students, and schools, and learn ways to communicate effectively and meaningfully with families.

Classroom Management—Course participants explore effective and creative learning environments. They also identify, apply, and implement successful classroom practices and procedures.

Strategic Lesson Planning—Course participants look at the elements of planning and will identify planning resources. They also explore ways to better manage their own time and reflect on their practice.

Aligning Standards, Curriculum, & Assessment—Course participants identify content and process standards in their curriculum, and learn how to align standards to curriculum. They also design appropriate assessment tools to monitor student achievement.

Identifying Resources—Focuses on the need for teachers to utilize resources around them. Participants will identify a variety of resources needed to support teaching and learning in the classroom, both human and material.

Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners—Course participants identify the specific academic, linguistic, and social needs of English Language Learners—then implement strategies to individualize instruction (focused particularly at the secondary level) to make content more accessible.

Adolescent Literacy—Course participants will learn strategies that promote and support adolescent literacy learning in the contemporary urban classroom. This course will address the needs of unmotivated and at risk students. NYC ELA middle and HS standards are specifically addressed.

Teaching Methods for Diverse Learners—Course participants explore the many ways people learn. Participants will create lessons that match students' learning strengths and encourage the development of untapped potential.

To register for these courses, simply go to:
www.teachersnetwork.org/NTOSC/index.cfm

For lots of additional help and resources—including curriculum units and lesson plans—visit Teachers Network's #1 award-winning web site, at: www.teachersnetwork.org.