



Remote Education Professional Development for Educators

As school districts rise to the challenges of remote education, teachers need new resources and tools to ensure consistent, learning for their students. With over 30 years of experience in education, Public Consulting Group (PCG) is committed to providing clients with compelling solutions to optimize programs, improve outcomes, and promote student success.

Through a partnership with Zia Learning, PCG is proud to offer professional development courses that have been designed to support virtual instruction. Our ten courses, aligned to the National Standards for Quality Online Teaching, are designed to prepare educators to design engaging and effective remote lessons, support diverse learners in a remote environment, and engage families in the learning process.

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Foundational Strategies for Teaching in a Remote Environment

- ✓ Evaluate effective strategies for establishing a sense of community and relationships
- ✓ Examine a variety of tools and methods to increase student engagement
- ✓ Analyze the importance of student agency and determine methods to support student growth as autonomous learners

Online Synchronous Options— Teaching Live via Webinar

- ✓ Analyze the role of synchronous versus asynchronous learning
- ✓ Participate in a mock synchronous learning session
- ✓ Examine strategies to increase student-to-teacher, teacher-to-student, and student-to-student interaction in live learning sessions
- ✓ Develop a live learning lesson plan to support quality instruction

Supporting Diverse Learners in Remote Learning

- ✓ Analyze critical needs for English Language Learners and students with disabilities
- ✓ Examine issues surrounding accessibility and compliance
- ✓ Explore a range of assistive technologies that are used to meet accessibility needs
- ✓ Review methods to provide modifications and differentiation strategies, and to create alternative, appropriate forms of assessment, assignments, and learning options to meet the needs of diverse learners

Supporting Students' SEL Needs in Remote Learning

- ✓ Research and evaluate the role of social emotional learning supports
- ✓ Examine specific strategies to support student growth in self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and decision making
- ✓ Translate the SEL skill set to actionable instructional strategies to support time management, goal setting, engagement, perseverance, relationships, and connections

Supporting Families as Learning Coaches

- ✓ Analyze the role of family supports
- ✓ Examine the issues of equity and how they impact student outcomes including equity of connectivity, access to devices, availability of supports, and differing home scenarios
- ✓ Explore research-based strategies to support families, overcome obstacles, and provide a greater sense of connection between the remote classroom and home
- ✓ Identify specific supports for families

Effective Communication and Collaboration Strategies for Remote Learning

- ✓ Examine the role of communication in learner engagement
- ✓ Evaluate strategies to increase student collaboration, including grouping for instruction, project-based learning options, and teams
- ✓ Explore a wide variety of communication strategies to increase student engagement and prevent drop-off

Developing Quality Lessons and Building Your Course in the LMS

- ✓ Participate in a lesson-building workshop
- ✓ Determine methods to effectively translate face-to-face activities to a remote environment
- ✓ Examine best practices for building quality, engaging remote learning options, and establishing differentiation strategies for remote learning
- ✓ Connect lessons learned from supporting diverse learners to building quality lessons for all

Developing Assessments for Remote Learning

- ✓ Examine quality online and remote learning assessment strategies
- ✓ Explore methods to increase differentiation of assessment options
- ✓ Investigate the role of project-based learning and performance-based assessment options

Facilitating and Differentiating Instruction in a Remote Environment

- ✓ Examine the role of teacher as facilitator of learning
- ✓ Explore differentiated instructional strategies for remote learning
- ✓ Connect lesson design to instructional strategies
- ✓ Identify methods to increase instructional supports and teacher-student interaction and connection

Classroom Management Strategies for Remote Learning

- ✓ Identify the unique classroom management issues in the remote classroom
- ✓ Identify the shared issues of classroom management from traditional to remote
- ✓ Examine the role of student expectations, routines, and procedures in remote classroom management
- ✓ Explore methods to ensure a culture of calm, respect, engagement, self- and social-awareness, and self-management in the remote classroom



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