PBS TeacherLine online professional development provides a tool for schools, public and private. The courses provide high quality, research-based online anywhere, anytime, professional development for K-12 teachers through more than 130 online, facilitated courses in reading, mathematics, science, curriculum and instruction, and technology integration. PBS TeacherLine in Florida, and across the US, is committed to closing the technology gap, helping our nation’s teachers acquire the technological skills, knowledge, and experience they need to prepare students for a successful future. Using the latest Internet and video technology, PBS TeacherLine offers educators innovative online professional development in the areas of mathematics, science, reading and language arts, with technology integration. Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, PBS TeacherLine provides self-paced and facilitated learning opportunities, state and local certificate programs, and access to quality resources.

Participating teachers engage in rigorous, facilitated, six-week online courses that include video, leading articles, interactive lessons, and facilitated discussions with peers that help to translate learning into practice. PBS TeacherLine courses, produced by PBS TeacherLine through a grant from the US Department of Education, reflect research-based principles and can be customized to meet state standards, professional development goals and re-certification needs. Review how the courses are accessed and completed at http://pbs.org/teacherline.

Complete the “free” membership and go through the orientation course (Click on My Workspace in the blue panel on the left) to see just how easy the courses are accessed and used. Select the Course Catalog icon for a printable catalog and view the syllabi on-line by going to the catalog individual course offerings--choose “Florida” and then (click on “view details”).
TeacherLine's key components include:

- Facilitated Online Learning (PBS nationally trained facilitators)
- Based on National Standards
- Community-based Learning
- Valuable Teacher and Student Resources
- Reasonable Price--only $199 for most courses.
- Graduate credit available

PBS TeacherLine's strong relationship with national organizations has guided the development of PBS TeacherLine course content. TeacherLine shares the International Society for Technology in Education's (ISTE) commitment to improve teaching and learning by advancing the use of technology. ISTE has reviewed every PBS TeacherLine course and has aligned the content to ISTE NETS*T standards.

In January 2007, PBS TeacherLine, the Florida Digital Educator Program and the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Instruction and Innovation have partnered to provide online professional development courses to Master Digital Educators in the state. This joint effort is a part of a statewide program that aims to improve the integration of technology across the K-12 curricula for enhanced student learning. "The partnership with PBS TeacherLine is an important part of our ongoing statewide initiatives to provide teachers with the tools and training they need to enhance student learning through technology integration, especially in math and science," said Kate Kemker, bureau chief of the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Instruction and Innovation. "PBS TeacherLine courses offer just-in-time professional development and align with the skills and programs that Florida's digital educators need."

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