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Summer Moodle Training Courses

We are offering six FREE online Moodle training courses this summer. We offer Professional Growth Plan (PGP) points for each course.

Basic Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points) – A basic introduction to the Moodle LMS. You will learn how to build a classroom course and populate it with files, assignments and quizzes.

Dates: July 7 - July 28

Intermediate Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points) – A continuation from the Basic Moodle for Teachers course. Choose this course if you already have Moodle experience and would like to learn how to use some of the more advanced features like wikis, databases, lessons, and RSS feeds.

Dates: July 8 - July 29

Advanced Moodle for Teachers (10 PGP Points) – A continuation from the Intermediate Moodle for Teachers course. This course will take the Intermediate level course a step further as participants learn advanced grade book features, groups and groupings, conditional activities, and the workshop activity module.

Dates: July 9 - July 30

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Crash Course Activities and Resources for Moodle (8 PGP Points)

This course focuses on learning how to use the Moodle activities and resources to develop quality lessons for students on the online Moodle platform. Teachers will learn how to grade assignments and other activities more efficiently and provide feedback to students in a secure online environment.

Dates: Ongoing - Register any time!

Crash Course on Gradebook & Grading for Moodle (8 PGP Points)

This course focuses on learning how to use the Moodle grade book. Teachers will learn how to add, edit, and update grade items in addition to advanced grade book topics.

Dates: Ongoing - Register any time!

Crash Course on Quiz Question Types for Moodle (8 PGP Points)

This course focuses on learning how to create and use the various Moodle quiz question types.

Dates: Ongoing - Register any time!

If you would like to register for a course, please log in to the [PRISM website](#) and click the 'Event Registration' link in the Main Menu on the left. Use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate course. You will see a complete description of the course. To sign up, scroll down, enter your information, and click the 'Submit Registration' button.

Resources for Teachers

Amazing Educational Resources



Share educational resources and support each other as a community of educators on the Amazing Educational Resources website. The staff at Amazing Educational Resources has done an incredible job of collecting, organizing and classifying K-12 online education resources. Users can search for resources and access various through this one website. Resources are available for all grade levels (Pre-K through adult learners and most subject content areas) including simulations and other engaging lessons and activities. Users can access and use resources freely. Users can submit url address for useful online resources to add to the databases. All resources are viewed and screened by the AMAZING Educational Resources team.

For more information: <https://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

Crash Course



High quality educational videos are available to everyone for free. The Crash Course team has produced more than 15 courses to date, and these videos accompany high school and college level classes ranging from the humanities to the sciences. Crash Course transforms the traditional textbook model by presenting information in a fast-paced format, enhancing the learning experience. Current Crash Course video lessons are available on: Anatomy, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Ecology, Physics, Computer Science, Economics, Government, U.S. and World History, Psychology, Sociology and Mythology. Excellent resource for video lessons to integrate into at-home learning.

For more information: <https://thecrashcourse.com/courses>

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CodeMonkey



CodeMonkey is a fun and educational game-based environment, kids learn to code even when they have had no experience. After completing CodeMonkey's coding courses, kids will be able to navigate through the programming world with a sense of confidence and accomplishment. CodeMonkey has content that aligns to today's content standards. With online challenges and unplugged activities, students not only develop coding skills, but also computational thinking, collaboration, reasoning, and logic. CodeMonkey has an engaging platform where programming knowledge is acquired alongside 21st century skills through collaboratively playing and solving puzzles, inventing, creating and sharing. Excellent time to provide coding skills to students during at-home learning.

For more information: <https://www.codemonkey.com/>

Epic!



Epic! is an award-winning subscription service, which gives millions of families and classrooms instant, unlimited access to thousands of books, videos and quizzes to help kids everywhere read, learn and grow. Epic provides thousands of free online books for students K-5. Teachers and librarians can instantly access 40,000 eBooks, learning videos, quizzes and other online resources to promote learning. Fantastic resources to integrate into eLearning, at-home learning programs or summer reading programs.

For more information: <https://www.getepic.com/educators>

Resources for Teachers

Seesaw



Student driven digital portfolios and simple parent communication are made possible using Seesaw. Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom with home. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student creates a journal and will add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes. Students gain pride and take ownership to their learning using Seesaw.

For more information: <https://web.seesaw.me/>

Tinkercad



Tinkercad is a free, easy-to-use app for 3D design, electronics, and coding. Tinkercad is used by teachers, kids, hobbyists, and designers to imagine and design. Autodesk's Tinkercad is one of the most popular classroom tools for creating from scratch or quickly modifying existing designs. It's a free online 3D design program that students can use in a web browser without downloading any software. Tinkercad is extremely intuitive and easy to use, and has built-in tutorials making it perfect for beginners both young and old. Great educational tool for summer learning that is fun!

For more information: <https://www.tinkercad.com/>

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PBLworks

PBLWorks believe that all students should have access to quality Project Based Learning to deepen their learning and achieve success in college, in a career, and in life. Students engage in learning that is long-lasting, and relevant to the challenges of their lives. PBLWorks offers services, tools, and research designed to build the capacity of K-12 teachers to design and facilitate quality Project Based Learning. Teachers will find a growing set of resources to help in the design and implementation of powerful learning strategies to use in the in the classroom.

For more information: <https://www.pblworks.org/get-started>

What PRISM Can Do For You!

- Easily find the perfect teaching and learning resources from our library of over 5,000.
- Store your classroom materials online so that they are available to you from any computer.
- Select from free learning resources that emphasize visualization, rich context, staged-problem solving, and electronically enabled collaboration / communication.
- Save a list of your favorite resources for quick retrieval.
- Reach your students more effectively by using web media for the digital age.
- Augment your own dynamic presence in the classroom with teaching tools that mirror the skills needed for success in higher education and the 21st Century workplace.
- Create and share lesson plans that teach your subjects utilizing your favorite resources.
- Earn PGP points by completing PRISM led online Moodle course – either Beginning Moodle or Intermediate Moodle courses are available to you at no cost several times throughout the year.

Through our strong support from the [Lilly Endowment](#) and others, we are constantly growing and improving. Check our site regularly to see what new resources you can use in your classroom.

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