


PL CONNECT™

PLUG&PLAY DIGITAL CONTENT

 **PL Connect™** improves school performance by providing convenient, cost-effective and quality **professional development** that focuses on the needs of educators.

Inventive Technology offers a wide range of **Plug&Play** digital content bundles for use within your MediaCAST™ system.

Plug&Play titles, available from our educational content partners, are in digital streaming format and are licensed for unlimited access by all your teachers.

Save time, money and hassle by not having to convert VHS tapes or DVDs to digital streaming format. Provide your teachers high-quality learning content, on-demand from anywhere, anytime.

PL CONNECT™ PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CONNECTIONS...

The **PL Connect™** program was designed to provide and support staff development for districts that are implementing improvement initiatives, supporting building-based, embedded learning. **PL Connect™** has proven to be an effective school improvement tool when used within teacher and principal learning communities. **PL Connect™** programs assist the district in aligning their professional development programs with the standards of the National Staff Development Council.

PL Connect™ offers over 40 different program topics and hundreds of hours of instruction. New topics are continually added such as: Algebra Readiness, Best Practices for Teaching & Learning, Bullying, Cultural Competency, Special Education, Substitute Teaching, as well as a new format for learning basic technology skills.

Delivered in a variety of easily accessible formats, **PL Connect™** is a unique interactive program that can be viewed by an individual teacher, facilitated by the district's personnel or an outside consultant. What's more, continuing education credits can be earned through a facilitated program.

Once implemented the **PL Connect™** program can be accessed by your teachers from any computer at your school. Streaming video is located locally, not over the Internet, so staff have high-quality, productive experiences. Contact us to find out how your staff members, development staff or curriculum coordinators can incorporate the **PL Connect™** program into your school's professional development plans.

PROGRAMS INCLUDED

Core Curriculum

Algebra Readiness
Elementary Math & Science: Closing the Gap
Four Blocks Introductory
Four Blocks Next Steps in Grades 1-3
Four Blocks Next Steps in Grades 4-6
Science Instructional Strategies & Technologies
Science Inquiry for Elementary Classrooms
Secondary Language Arts: Strategies
Secondary Math: Enhancing Algebra Curriculum
Secondary Science Methods
Strategies for Teaching 6 Traits for Primary Grades
Strategies for Using 6 Traits Grades 3-5

Teaching Strategies

Teaching Writing 6 Traits
Assessment & Best Practices
Best Practices for Teaching & Learning; including-
Math, Music, P.E., Reading, Writing, Science
Socratic Seminar, Interviews with Harvey Silver
and Bob Marzano,
Social Studies, Looping Multi-Age
Brain Compatible Learning
Cultural Competency; including Effective
Strategies for African Americans
English as a New Language Learning Activities
No English Language Learner Left Behind
Topics on the Cultures of Your Student Population
Differentiated Instruction
Highly Effective Questioning
Reading Across the Curriculum
Rubric & Authentic Assessment
Special Education
Substitute Teaching
Using Technology to Teach & Manage
Curriculum Standards
Using Technology to Teach/Manage Curriculum
Highly Effective Questioning
Reading Across the Curriculum
Rubric & Authentic Assessment
Special Education

Professional Growth

Action Research
Bullying
Curriculum Mapping;
Implementation & Support
Daily Disciplines of Leadership
(book study)
High Performing Schools
How To Go From Good To
Great! (book study)
Implementing Classroom
Walk-Through
Improving School Culture
Improving Test Scores Using
Brain Research
Making the Most of Data
Measuring Student Engagement
Professional Learning
Communities:
Leadership & Sustainability
Michael Fullan
Interview with Rick DuFour
Bear Creek High School
Interview
Schools that Learn (book study)
Teacher Portfolios

Technology

Basic Skills— including:
MS Word, MS Excel, Digital
Literacy & PDF creation
Computer Skills for Teachers
Hand Helds for Administrators