



Developing Virtual Professional Learning Opportunities

Northeast Ohio educators are realizing the many challenges associated with transitioning to online learning environments, and professional development providers are experiencing the same challenges. The ESC of Northeast Ohio is offering two sessions that provide guidance in developing online professional learning opportunities for supporting teachers as they navigate the world of online learning.

Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater! Using Ohio's Professional Development Standards in Moving Professional Learning Online

This session explores Ohio's Professional Learning Standards and the resources developed by the Ohio Department of Education for using the Standards to develop high quality professional learning that aligns with the ESSA guidelines for professional development: "sustained, intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom-focused." The session will focus on the usefulness of the Standards and the associated resources as tools to help support the transition of high quality professional learning into the new normal of virtual learning.

Registration Information:

- August 25: 10:00am-11:00pm [click here to register](#)

Virtual Learning Walks

This session will explore ways to support teacher collaboration and ownership of their professional growth, aligning with the expectations of OTEs 2.0. Participants will be introduced to a protocol based on Danielson's Framework Clusters for observing and reflecting on instructional practices across virtual classrooms and online spaces. Participants will also develop ways to adapt the protocol to maximize its benefit within their local environment.

Registration Information:

- August 27: 9:00am-10:00am [click here to register](#)

Questions:

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