

Foundations of Teaching Excellence

A Virtual Professional Learning Series for New Teachers

Purpose

Kickstart the success of your new teachers with a yearlong professional learning series that builds the fundamental skills they need to succeed in the classroom!

Through this immersive experience guided by dedicated literacy specialists, we aim to empower educators for success in their first year of teaching in three critical areas: building strong relationships, managing the classroom, and promoting student and teacher well-being.

Learning Outcomes

Building Strong Relationships

Discover best practices for fostering class community and professional relationships.

Participants will:

- ▶ Delve into research-backed techniques, communication strategies, and empathy-building exercises to enhance their ability to understand and support each student individually.
- ▶ Explore effective communication methods, increase cultural competency, and engage in collaborative work to develop supportive partnerships with colleagues and the school community.

Managing the Classroom

Explore high-yield strategies that maximize class time and promote self-regulation and independence.

Participants will:

- ▶ Learn to create a nurturing and inclusive classroom environment that promotes student engagement, trust, and well-being.
- ▶ Explore time-efficient lesson planning, effective transitions, and strategies for minimizing disruptions.

Promoting Student and Teacher Well-Being

Develop structures that promote healthy habits and assist with managing the workload.

Participants will:

- ▶ Discover evidence-based practices for promoting mental, emotional, and physical health within the school community.
- ▶ Develop strategies to create a supportive classroom culture, address stressors, and cultivate resilience.

Format & Duration

Over the course of the year, your new teachers will participate in:

- ▶ 9 asynchronous learning tasks with expert feedback aligned to the three focus areas
- ▶ 6 one-on-one virtual coaching sessions to practice and apply strategies
- ▶ A new teacher learning community with discussion boards and networking capabilities



Supplement your professional learning journey with these must-read professional titles perfect for any new teacher!

To learn more about how we can support your professional learning goals, contact your local Scholastic Education Solutions Account Executive, or call us at (800) 387-1437.