

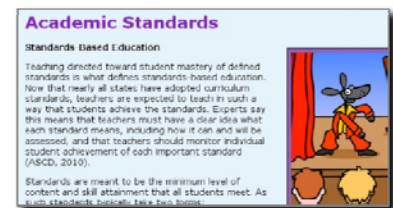
We are committed to contributing to teachers' professional development while supporting them in getting best value out of the Espresso Elementary service. We achieve this by delivering an *Online Professional Development course* to districts and schools that provides teachers with:

- an opportunity to explore and better understand key educational themes and
- the skills and knowledge they need to effectively integrate Espresso into curriculum planning and delivery.

### What is the objective of the Online Professional Development course?

Using Espresso, our online course modules will **extend the ability and confidence of teachers** to:

- demonstrate, find and create appropriate and engaging resources which meet the needs of their students,
- address key educational initiatives and
- match the requirements of the curriculum.

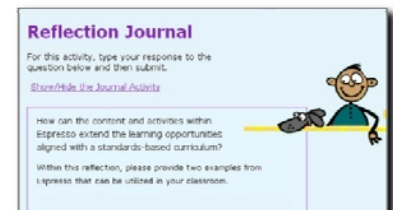


### How is the online course designed?

The course consists of **six learning modules** that are designed to be completed as independent study, as part of a professional learning community, or as part of a school building and/or system. The experience may occur totally online, through a hybrid approach, or as a framework for face-to-face facilitation.

### What will each module provide?

Each module will provide approximately **two to three hours of instruction** for a total of 15 hours. The total package may be equivalent to **one Continuing Education Unit**. (You will need to confirm with your district if you can use these modules towards CEUs).



Each module will contain opportunities for self-reflection, including:

**Reflective journals** - Guiding questions that serve as the basis for the self-reflection may be utilized by the school system as the foundation for dialogue as part of a professional learning community. The journals will become part of an e-portfolio.

**Embedded assessments** - Provide feedback to the participant and completion will be required to move through each module. Each assessment will be based upon the content and applications discussed and accessed within the learning module.

At the conclusion of each module, the participant will create a **teaching and learning product** based around a prescribed assignment. The completed assignment will also reside in the participant's e-portfolio and may be accessed by the participant and nominated administrator(s).

"The value [in the Online Professional Development course] is that teachers will become more familiar with Espresso making it easy to add to lessons and the curriculum. The transition from the modules to the classroom was quick and efficient. Ideas were easy to implement and I feel like I can get started immediately. The example lessons are simple and engaging – students will not lose interest!"

**Mrs. May Denha, Teacher, Green Elementary School, West Bloomfield SD, MI**

## What are the six modules?

### 1. Connecting Espresso

- Aligning academic standards, the curriculum & Espresso
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century knowledge and skills

*Includes:* Lesson designs, activities, and assessment strategies

### 2. Engaging all Learners

- Differentiated Instruction
- Multiple Intelligences
- Interventions for struggling students
- The Espresso *Lesson Planner* tool

*Includes:* Templates and differentiation plans using Espresso resources

### 3. Espresso & Interactive Media

- Classroom Technology Integration
- Interactive Whiteboards
- Podcasting

*Includes:* Interactive whiteboard files and lesson designs

### 4. Espresso & Reading

- Reading comprehension strategies
- Knowledge of vocabulary
- Differentiated Instruction

*Includes:* Lesson designs and activities

### 5. Espresso & Assessment

- Summative
- Formative
- Performance

*Includes:* Assessment strategies using Espresso resources and performance task development

### 6. Espresso Engages

- Classroom & Home Remediation and Enrichment Activities
- Creating links to instruction
- Communication

*Includes:* A template that brings all previous modules together to create a unit based learning plan

## How do I get started?

Our online professional development course is **just \$495 per school for the complete course**. This provides access to all six modules for one administrator and all staff in your school. Each participant receives a login to access the course and its hands-on assignments at the end of each module. A Certificate of Completion is available for schools to provide to their teachers who have successfully completed the course. This price also includes a formal review of all completed hands-on course assignments for two participants, assessed by our professional development team. For these 2 formal reviews, the participants will receive a Certificate of Commendation for high quality work and achievement of the outcomes

“Our aim is to guide and support educators in their journey towards embedding Espresso into every day teaching and helping their students to achieve. We know how important it is for a professional development course to transfer directly into practice. That’s why our new online course includes many opportunities to reflect and get ‘hands-on’ experience so you can quickly apply new strategies and skills to deliver impactful lessons. We look forward to working with you and hearing your feedback.”

**Christine Major, Professional Development Manager, Espresso Education**



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