

As part of Teachers Network's Teacher Resource Program, new teachers can participate in nine courses that are essential for every teacher:

Classroom Management—

Course participants explore effective and creative learning environments. They also identify, practice, and implement successful classroom practices and procedures.

Strategic Lesson Planning—

Course participants look at the elements of planning and will identify planning resources. They also explore ways to better manage their own time and reflect on their practice.

Aligning Standards, Curriculum, & Assessment—

Course participants identify content and process standards in their curriculum, and learn how to align standards to curriculum. They also design appropriate assessment tools to monitor student achievement.

Families as Partners—

Course participants identify the needs of parents, students, and schools, and learn ways to communicate effectively with families.

Becoming a Professional—

Course details the methods teachers can use to promote professionalism. Course participants will reflect on their teaching craft, become active participants in an ongoing professional dialogue, and gather and select data for a professional portfolio.

Identifying Resources—

Focuses on the need for teachers to utilize resources around them. Participants will identify a variety of resources needed to support teaching and learning in the classroom, both human and material.

Adolescent Literacy—

Course participants will learn strategies that promote and support adolescent literacy learning in the contemporary urban classroom. This course will address the needs of unmotivated and at risk students. NYC ELA middle and HS standards are specifically addressed.

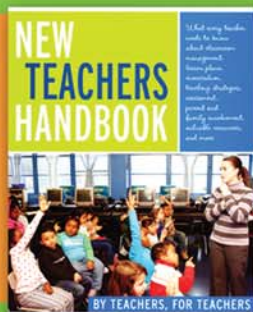
Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners—

Course participants identify the specific academic, linguistic, and social needs of English Language Learners—then implement strategies to individualize instruction (focused particularly at the secondary level) to make content more accessible.

Teaching Methods for Diverse Learners—

Course participants explore the many ways people learn. Participants will create lessons that match students' learning strengths and encourage the development of untapped potential.

Each course is supplemented by Teachers Network's New Teachers Handbook and videos from our Successful Teaching Practices in Action CD-ROM series for elementary and secondary school teachers.



For lots of additional help and resources—including curriculum units and lesson plans—visit Teachers Network's #1 award-winning web site, at: www.teachersnetwork.org.

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Also receive either an elementary or secondary school version of our CD-ROM series, Successful Teaching Practices in Action. Directed by an Emmy-award winning producer, these videos feature experienced, outstanding teachers in action, in their classrooms.