Professional Development Resources

Check out this sampling of organizations for more information on how to build a better faculty through the use of technology:

ASCD
The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development offers interactive, multimedia courses that include activities, supplemental reading materials, and access to a learner forum. http://pdonline.ascd.org or call 800-933-2723 (press 2).

ASSET
Arizona School Services through Educational Technology is a web-based portal for professional development aligned with Arizona's academic standards. Though created for Arizona and based at Arizona State University, the nonprofit is open to working with outside groups. www.asset.asu.edu or call 480-965-1004

CaseNEX
Developed by the University of Virginia, CaseNEX offers a technologically blended, case-based approach to professional development. Multimedia, web-based examples encourage participants to reflect on what works and to collaborate on designing solutions to instructional challenges. www.casenex.com/index.html or call 866-617-0726

Co-nect
The Co-nect Exchange is a password-protected web site providing 24/7 access to professional development content, including self-paced learning modules, lesson plans and rubrics in language arts, math, and science, assessment tools, and a library of more than 1,000 award-winning, field-tested projects aligned to standards. www.co-nect.net or call 877-726-6328 ext. 3186 or e-mail info@co-nect.net

Curriculum Associates
Curriculum Associates' e-Training for Teachers offers free, online professional development tutorials on a variety of subjects including differentiated learning and literacy. The site also offers live help during school hours. http://curriculumassociates.com or call 800-225-0248

PLATO Learning
PLATO Learning combines teacher-directed lessons and interactive computer-based exercises with daily practice in the PLATO Focus Reading & Language Program. www.plato.com

Scholastic Red
Scholastic Red offers reading courses that blend online and face-to-face learning for K–12 educators with several offerings. www.scholasticred.com

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