



Professional Development from Prairie Public

Prairie Public Broadcasting provides innovative professional development sessions exploring tools, strategies, and quality resources to enhance learning while complimenting state and district standards -all FREE to area schools. Choose **topics** that connect to district, building, or teacher goals then choose a **format** that fits your needs. We'll work with you to design a personalized PD experience for your whole staff, a specific team, or a specialized group.

To schedule a session, contact **Darcy Bakkegard**, Prairie Public Teacher Ambassador, at 701.239.7513 or email dbakkegard@prairiepublic.org.

Professional Development TOPICS		
<p>Tech to Hear Students- <i>(K-12; 60 minutes)</i> Connect with students and truly hear what they know. Through a blend of no-tech, low-tech, and tech tools that engage and empower learners in any content area, teachers will think strategically about how and when to use technology for formative assessments.</p>	<p>Media Literacy- <i>(PK-12; 30-60 min)</i> From ads to memes, videos to charts, infographics to photos, help students read and decode ALL texts in all subjects. This session helps teachers strategize how to integrate multi-media resources into every classroom to provide a richer, more engaging learning environment for students.</p>	<p>PBL your PD- <i>(K-12; 2 hours)</i> Harness the power of your staff to collaboratively problem-solve. Tackle school/ district challenges, OR set group or individual goals. It's PBL for PD. This simple strategy will foster conversations and help create a plan for action.</p>
<p>Digital Reflections- <i>(K-12; 60 minutes)</i> Cultivate 21st-century skills and engage students in authentic learning experiences. Develop multi-media skills in any content with blogs, vlogs, podcasts, and audio projects. A tour of digital reflection resources and tools to integrate into any lesson, unit, or project.</p>	<p>PBS Learning Media- <i>(K-12; 30-60 minutes)</i> Amp-up any lesson with engaging, multi-media integration strategies and tap into the power of PBS with quality FREE multi-media to enhance any lesson. From <i>Nova</i> to <i>Peg + Cat</i>, resources for every grade & content.</p>	<p>Coding Starter Kit- <i>(K-6; 60 minutes)</i> Nurture divergent and sequential thinking with hands-on coding activities. Explore why to use coding as a teaching tool, how to integrate coding into existing curriculum, how to code with and without technology, and where to get great free coding resources.</p>

Additional Topic Ideas

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| *Afterschool Kits & Activities | *STEAM Tools & Resources |
| *Kindness, Empathy, Resiliency Resources | *Cultivating a Classroom Community |
| *Communicating with Parents | *Virtual Resources |
| *Flipped & Blended Classroom 101 | *Suggest your own |

Professional Development FORMATS

Stand-Alone Training

- Share a key idea, tool, or strategy with your entire staff.
- All sessions embed interactive technology & teaching strategies to increase engagement & participation.
- Ideal for 1-2 hours of training

Concurrent Sessions

- Target the needs of specific groups/teams with sessions selected just for them.
- Assign groups or let staff pick sessions based on their interests & goals.
- Great for 2-4 hours of training

Blended Break-Outs

- Mix and match our free sessions with any state or district mandated training for a day of blended breakouts.
- Provides choice for educators while completing your to-do list.
- Flexible for 2-8 hours of training

Professional Development Optional Add-Ons:

Teacher Feature

Add presentations from your own rockstar teachers into your PD. Have staff nominate or volunteer to present 30-60 minute sharing sessions.

Unconference Facilitation

Add a mini-Edcamp to your PD. Your staff identifies topics they would like to learn more or share about. We'll facilitate the topic board and breakout schedules, note sheets, and reflections. A perfect 2-4 hour addition to any PD day.

Continuous Coaching

Follow-up any large group training with ongoing one-to-one or small group coaching. All support services are free and can be done virtually or in person.

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After 10+ years in the classroom, Darcy now creates PD experiences packed with immediately useful ideas for teachers, focusing on meaningful technology integration, interactive teaching strategies, and collaborative problem-solving techniques (*for student & staff*). She leads workshops, hosts an online continuing education web chat series, and helps coordinate Edcamp ND. A North Dakota native with a Master's of Secondary Education, she has presented at the Sioux Falls Technology in Education (TIE) Conference, Metro Area Tech Camp, the Great Plains Social Studies Conference, and the National Council of Teachers of English National Convention.