The Professional Development Academy is an online portal supporting UK teaching professionals in their continuous professional development.

We're passionate about supporting teachers to expand their knowledge, learn new skills and achieve their career aspirations. We're providing access to a wide variety of high-quality courses suitable for teachers at all stages of their career, whether in a primary or secondary educational role.

There are a range of on-demand, live and self-guided courses available, creating flexible learning options at a time and place that suits you.
Why choose Pearson to support your continuous professional development?

Easy and flexible access to a wide variety of courses to meet every teacher’s individual career aspirations.

High-quality courses developed by educational experts and trusted partners.

Supporting teachers to develop their knowledge and skills to ensure students of all abilities and backgrounds thrive.

Courses to help teachers and non-subject specialists develop their subject knowledge and skills across primary and secondary.
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We’re passionate about enabling every teacher to expand their knowledge and skills to guide them to the next stage of their career and support workload and wellbeing.

- We have a range of on-demand, live and self-guided training courses creating flexible options for learning at a time that suits you.
- Our course categories are dedicated to core knowledge, teaching skills, classroom skills and leadership skills which are continuously evolving to remain up-to-date, relevant and meet our customers’ needs.
- There are courses designed to provide teachers with the future skills needed for an ever-changing world of classroom delivery.
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We’re committed to providing high-quality relevant training courses to support teachers in an ever-changing educational environment.

As a trusted provider of qualifications and supporting resources from ages 5-19, we are in a unique position to provide high-quality training.

We have partnered with expert training providers, including Future Learn, Mable and Debate Mate.

Many of our courses have been developed by our nationwide network of Assessment Associates who have vast experience marking exam papers and working with schools and students across the UK.
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We’re committed to providing teachers with a diverse range of courses, empowering them to support a range of students and learners whatever their background, ability or identity.

- Courses focused on achieving consistency in managing behaviour, recognising positive behaviour and building trust in the classroom.
- Courses focused on improving teacher and student wellbeing.
- Courses focused on equipping teachers with the skills and knowledge needed to support disadvantaged students and students with SEND.
Courses to help teachers and non-subject specialists develop their subject knowledge and skills across primary and secondary.

Providing a wide range of courses across subjects to support delivery of qualifications, promote in-depth knowledge of online teaching and learning resources and network with fellow teaching professionals.

- We have years of experience in providing professional training courses such as network events which support the delivery of our qualifications.
- We provide extensive support to enable customers to get the best out of our online teaching and learning resources such as the award-winning Power Maths and Bug Club Shared Reading as well as our ActiveLearn platform.
- Pearson is highly experienced in delivering quality online learning at scale with over 30,000 teaching professional attending courses over the last two years.
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