What Is PD Online®? How Can It Support My Professional Development?

What are you going to learn?
- The value of using online professional development
- Who partners with ASCD
- How rigor is built into PD Online
- How simple it is to navigate courses
- What a PD Online course looks like
- How PD administrators can customize and personalize PD
- How PD administrators can monitor and track learner progress

The Value of PD Online
- On demand
- Research-based
- Flexible
- Self-paced—asynchronous
A Few ASCD Academic Credit Partners

- College of Education, Vanguard University—Costa Mesa, CA
- Northwest Nazarene University—Nampa, ID
- Portland State University, Graduate School of Education: Continuing Education—Portland, OR
- Nova Southeastern University—North Miami Beach, FL

State and District PD Partners

- Atlanta Public Schools—also uses ASCD’s PD In Focus tool
- Western Governors University
- Arkansas Educational TV (Arkansas teachers state wide)
- Singapore Ministry of Education

Integration Is Easy!

Moodle Plug-in

SCORM compliant
Rigorous Content—Is Objective-driven

- Declarative knowledge (the facts)
- Procedural knowledge (the how-to)
- Objective aligned, job-embedded applications
- Objective aligned pre- and post-course assessment items

Content Is “Chunked”

- 6-8 Learning Modules (per course)
  - Readings
  - Video clips and multimedia presentations
  - Check for Understanding questions
  - Job-embedded applications
  - Reflective journal prompts

DEMO: PD Online Is User Friendly
Managing Online PD

- Personalize and customize catalogs for groups or individuals
- Assign groups of teachers to specific courses
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- Track learner progress with reports
  - See time spent
  - Pre/post assessment scores
- Learners receive a Certificate of Completion

Questions?

Free 30-day access to “An Introduction to the Whole Child” course. Sign up now to experience a full-featured PD Online course in action for yourself.

In “An Introduction to the Whole Child,” you’ll learn how the ASCD Whole Child Approach works in relation to a school’s climate and culture, building and teacher leadership, curriculum and instruction, assessment, classroom strategies, and more.

Go to: http://pdo.ascd.org/wholechild/