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National Geographic Learning brings you innovative and cost-effective professional development solutions designed just for you—when you want them, when you need them.

Comprehensive resources promote ongoing, sustained professional learning

Whether you are working on implementing the Common Core State Standards or you are in charge of an entire school system, so much of your effectiveness depends on your own professional learning to keep you informed about best practices so all students are college and career ready.

Customized content to meet your professional learning goals and school improvement plans

Learn Directly from National Geographic Learning's Expert Authors

With National Geographic Learning's PD courses available on-line and in person, you can learn research based strategies from our authors led by our team of highly qualified trainers. Thus, promoting cost-effective, ongoing professional learning.



Debra Short

Deborah J. Short, Ph.D. is a professional development consultant, and a former ESL/EFL teacher. She co-developed the SIOP Model and co-authored *Double the Work*, a policy report on adolescent ELL literacy. She has directed research studies on English language learners for the Carnegie Corporation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Education. Her publications include 5 ESL series with National Geographic School Publishing, numerous books on the SIOP Model, and research articles in professional journals.



Randy Bell

Dr. Randy Bell began his career as a forest researcher in the Pacific Northwest. His interest in sharing science with others led him to pursue a teaching license, and he taught science for six years in rural eastern Oregon. Currently, Dr. Bell teaches pre-service teachers, provides professional development for practicing teachers, and researches and develops curricular materials. Randy's two primary areas of research include teaching and learning about the nature of scientific knowledge, and assessing the impact of educational technology on science teaching and learning.



Nancy Frey

Nancy Frey, Ph.D. is a Professor of Literacy at the School of Teacher Education, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. Dr. Frey's teaching focuses on reading instruction, content area literacy, and diverse student support. Publications include: *The Reading Teacher*, *English Journal*, and *Educational Leadership*. She has authored *Checking for Understanding*, *Text Complexity: Raising Rigor in Reading*, *Scaffolded Writing Instruction*, and *Learning Words Inside and Out*.

Comprehensive National Geographic Learning PD Courses

National Geographic Learning provides onsite and online course, to address the needs that educators face in classrooms today focusing on best practices. Our courses:

- ✓ Deliver research-based instructional strategies, focusing on college and career readiness
- ✓ Develop highly-qualified educators to meet the diverse needs of all learners
- ✓ Support a blended professional learning model with onsite and online delivery
- ✓ Include FREE instructional materials.

Sample of our current courses:

- ✓ Common Core State Standards
- ✓ Differentiated Instruction
- ✓ ESL /ELD Instruction
- ✓ Building Academic Vocabulary
- ✓ Reading in the Content Areas
- ✓ STEM
- ✓ Effective Coaching Practices
- ✓ Demonstration Lessons
- ✓ Next Generation Science Standards
- ✓ Rigorous, Focused and Coherent Mathematics Curriculum
- ✓ Embedded RTI, Differentiated Instruction and ELL Support for Mathematics Students

Customized

Our customized professional development courses:

1. Align to individual teacher's needs using data from our Professional Development Needs Assessment
2. Support district, site, and classroom goals
3. Include appropriate, custom-developed materials.

Choose the best solution that aligns with your professional learning goals and school improvement plans. We provide flexible options for any professional development model and budget.

Our professional development courses can be conducted live, onsite in the district or live, online via WebEx. This approach is cost effective and provides opportunity for the entire staff to learn together to support an ongoing, job-embedded professional learning community model.

“NGL developed an online webinar series that helped us meet our challenges. It was a win-win situation for all!”

—Tina Angelo, Manager, Adolescent Literacy, Houston Independent School District

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