

# Professional Development Suite: Never Stop Learning!

# Meet the Facilitators



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# Our Agenda

- Welcome!
- Overview of the Session
- What is the Professional Development Suite?
- Exploring PD Suite
- How Can I Sign up?



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# What is the Professional Development Suite?

## **PD Suite classes are designed to:**

- Engage educators in instructional and skill-based experiences to enhance their classroom delivery.
- Expand the capacity of teachers as facilitators of learning and help create greater connections to their own course content.
- Offer a variety of convenient sessions to meet the busy schedules of educators.
- Provide opportunities to network with fellow educators.



# What is the Professional Development Suite?

- Who is PD Suite designed for?
- How is the content delivered?
- What trainings are available?





# Exploring PD Suite

## Designed for All PreK – 12 Teachers

- Assessment Methods for Effective Item Writing (Elementary) [10 hours]
- Assessment Methods for Effective Item Writing (Secondary) [10 hours]
- Beyond PBL: A Proven Learning Approach [10 hours]
- Differentiation: Building Classroom Confidence for Elementary Students [5 hours]
- Differentiation: Building Classroom Confidence for Secondary Students [5 hours]
- Literacy-Infused STEM Learning (Elementary) [5 hours]
- Demystifying AI in Education [5 hours] **Coming in Summer 2024**

# Exploring PD Suite

## Designed with PLTW Teachers in Mind:

- **PLTW Foundational VEX IQ Robotics Training [5 hours]**
- **PLTW Introduction to VEXcode IQ Training [5 hours]**
- **PLTW Launch APB Approach Training [10 hours]**
- **PLTW Launch Administrator Training [5 hours]**
- PLTW Foundational VEX V5 and EXP Training (Blocks) [5 hours]
- PLTW Intermediate VEX V5 and EXP Training (Blocks) [5 hours]
- PLTW Foundational VEX V5 Training (Python) [5 hours]
- PLTW Intermediate VEX V5 Training (Python) [5 hours]

# Let's explore!

- Review the learning objectives found at your table.
- Match the goals to a PD Suite Training.
- As a group, learn about the training and be prepared to share:
  - Overview of training
  - What will participants learn?
  - Who would benefit from this training?





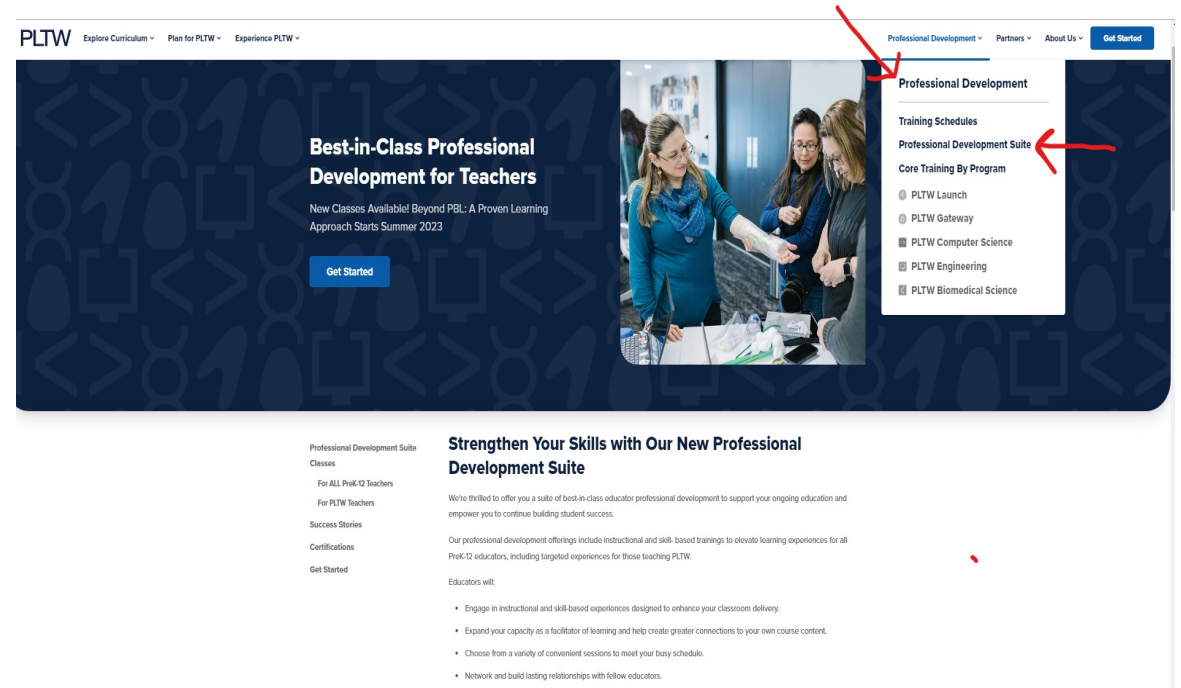
# Let's reflect.

- Which PD Suite trainings spark your interest?
- Which PD Suite trainings would you like to share with other teachers in your school or district?



# How do I get started with PD Suite?

- Navigate to **PLTW.org**
  - Select **Professional Development** from top menu bar.
  - Select **Professional Development Suite**.
- Explore course descriptions.
- Locate class sessions.
- Reach out to PLTW Solution Center for District Transformation opportunities.



Questions?

