

Metro RESA Online Teaching Endorsement

Course 1 - A Foundation for Effective Online Teaching

Course Outline

Session 1	Introduction to Digital Instruction: In this session, we will explore the overall MRESA Online Teaching Endorsement Program and focus on an overview of Course 1: A Foundation for Effective Online Teaching. You will meet with cohort colleagues and begin to explore current research, trends, and tools that support Online Teaching.
Session 2	TAPS: Best Practices in the Online Environment Ensuring Student Success: In this session, we will align our experience as educators through traditional practices to current trends that support online teaching and learning. Small group PLCs will explore TAPS Domains and Performance Standards and strengthen our Online Teaching transition
Session 3	UDL Design Practices and Accommodating Special Needs in the Online Environment: In this session, we will explore UDL. We will discuss the beginnings of UDL and the Design Practices.
Session 4	Evaluating Instructional Tools: In this session, we will analyze the tech tools that you use in your classroom. We will also learn about new tools and use a rubric to evaluate those tools.
Session 5	Evaluating Online Courses: In this session, we will evaluate online tools to enhance the classroom experience. We will learn about how to use the flipped classroom model to maximize student learning. You will develop your own lesson plan based on the tools that you learn about this week.
Session 6	Asynchronous session: Follow the tasks associated with this session and demonstrate your knowledge, skills, and disposition for "Planning: Professional Knowledge and Instructional Planning" (TKES Standards 1 and 2)
Session 7	Transition from Planning to Instructional Delivery: Participants will collaborate with cohort colleagues through a peer review protocol to discuss Flipped Learning. (TKES Standards 3 and 4)
Session 8	Assessment Strategies and Uses: In this session, we will review Universal Design for Learning and learn how to apply the UDL principles to assessment. (TKES Standards 5 and 6)
Session 9	Fostering a Positive Learning Environment and Academically Challenging Environment: In this session, we will learn about fostering a positive and academically challenging learning environment in a virtual classroom. (TKES Standards 7 and 8)
Session 10	Professionalism and Communication: In this session, we will intentionally connect our online teaching knowledge, skills, and disposition to TKES Standard 9: Professionalism and Standard 10: Communication.