Taking the Lead to Support Innovative Instructional Models

Innovation in instruction is not just about implementing a new lesson idea. It’s also about seeing and understanding what’s happening in your school and collaborating with colleagues to improve both their and your practice.

Taking the Lead to Support Innovative Instructional Models is ISTE U’s premier online professional learning course that homes in on best practices in coaching, with a focus on student-centered instruction and integrating technology into classroom activities.

Through this course, educators will:

- Discover tools to implement personalized and blended learning models.
- Learn how to design a student-centered classroom.
- Use templates and protocols to launch an effective mentor-to-teacher relationship.
- Learn to support teachers through 10 management considerations.

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Course details

- **Grade Level:** K-12
- **Course length:** 15 hours
- **Cost:** $186 Members / $249 Non-members
- **Structure:** Self-paced with ongoing instructor support

Developed in collaboration with the Highlander Institute
Course Flow

- Module 1: Gathering Baseline Information
- Module 2: Context and Connection
- Module 3: Identifying Coaching Pathways
- Module 4: A Co-Plan/Co-Teach Model
- Module 5: Observation and Feedback
- Module 6: Culminating Task: Share Your Story

Connected to the ISTE Standards for Coaches

This course helps educators address several indicators in the ISTE Standards for Coaches, including, but not limited to:

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<th>VISIONARY LEADERSHIP 1.a.</th>
<th>Contribute to the development, communication and implementation of a shared vision for the comprehensive use of technology to support a digital age education for all students.</th>
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<td>VISIONARY LEADERSHIP 1.b.</td>
<td>Contribute to the planning, development, communication, implementation and evaluation of technology-infused strategic plans at the district and school levels.</td>
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<td>TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENTS 2.b.</td>
<td>Coach teachers in and model design and implementation of technology-enhanced learning experiences using a variety of research-based, learner-centered instructional strategies and assessment tools to address the diverse needs and interests of all students.</td>
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<td>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION 4.a.</td>
<td>Conduct needs assessments to inform the content and delivery of technology-related professional learning programs that result in a positive impact on student learning.</td>
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<td>Design, develop and implement technology-rich professional learning programs that model principles of adult learning and promote digital age best practices in teaching, learning and assessment.</td>
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<td>CONTENT KNOWLEDGE AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH 6.c.</td>
<td>Regularly evaluate and reflect on their professional practice and dispositions to improve and strengthen their ability to effectively model and facilitate technology-enhanced learning experiences.</td>
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About ISTE U

ISTE U is a virtual hub of best-in-class professional learning courses to help educators build critical skills for teaching and learning in a digital world. By working with leading educators and education organizations, ISTE U provides research-based, impactful, engaging courses that put pedagogy first and help you transform teaching and learning.

Graduate-level credit

Participants in ISTE U courses can earn graduate-level credit for an additional fee with one of ISTE’s accredited graduate-level credit partners.

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