Ongoing professional development is essential for technology adoption. Successful student outcomes begin with teachers who feel confident using the full capabilities of SMART Board displays and software. At the same time, research shows the best results come from professional development programs that extend beyond using technology into teaching best practices.
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Overview

SMART’s Global Professional Development offerings ensure that teachers from all technology skill levels are successful. Professional development programs are tailored to specific teaching styles, build on technology skills and support transformational learning.

1. Foundational: Getting Started
On day one, easily begin enhancing lessons by quickly becoming familiar with SMART hardware and software.

2. Intermediate: Incorporating Pedagogy
Learn to use SMART solutions to support and enhance pedagogy and transformational learning in the classroom through small group learning, student led learning, engaging student devices and more.

3. Curriculum Integration
Become an effective developer of standards-aligned, interactive SMART Notebook lesson content to increase student engagement in the classroom.

4. SMART Certified Trainer Program
Become a SMART Certified Trainer to deliver consistent, high-quality training and implementation workshops for teachers.
Training Options for Every Learning Style

Instructor Led Training and Certification

- **Needs-based Training Strategy.** SMART’s global network of trainers can provide a comprehensive, needs-based implementation program to ensure teachers feel confident using technology and see improvements in student outcomes.
- **Blended Learning Approach.** Mix and match Instructor Led, Online, and Bite Size content into your teachers’ professional development to best suit your learning needs.
- **SMART Certified Trainers.** Become a SMART Certified Trainer to conduct scalable and ongoing training workshops in your district, and personally oversee the successful integration of your SMART solutions.

Find a SMART Training Center near you at smarttech.com/training_center

Online Courses

- **Certificate Learning Courses.** Document Professional Development hours through full courseware training.
- **Pedagogically Relevant Courses.** Better adopt SMART solutions to improve student outcomes through a variety of training resources that cater to different skills levels, schedules and learning styles.

Explore offerings at training.smarttech.com

Bite Size Learning

New users can start learning on SMART solutions with short, online videos available 24/7. Begin with simple Getting Started and How-to videos, then graduate to full webinars that focus on how teachers around the world integrate SMART products into their classroom. Ideal for the casual learner looking for relevant resources that can be applied today. Just select, watch and learn.

Explore offerings at training.smarttech.com/videos
Foundational Training

Instructor Led Training

Getting Started with SMART ~6 hours
Get started in your classroom with the SMART Board display and SMART Learning Suite software. Learn the features and functionality of SMART Learning Suite along with relevant examples of how they are successfully applied in the classroom.

During this session, expect to learn how to interact with SMART Board interactive displays with iQ, create SMART lessons, activities, and assess your students’ learning in real time. Gain knowledge from a SMART Certified Trainer in this instructor-led session.

Includes training in SMART Board interactive displays, SMART Notebook, SMART lab, SMART response 2 and SMART amp.

Online Courses

SMART Digital Educator ~6 hours
Get off to the right start by learning the components of SMART Learning Suite and your SMART Board display. You'll receive foundational skills to use and apply your new technology investment today.

Take these independent course modules at your own pace or with a group of teachers from your location. The courses in this program are complimentary. If you wish to become a SMART Digital Educator, this designation can be obtained through registration at one of our SMART Training Centers.

Getting started with SMART Board displays
Discover SMART Board displays, see how they fit into your current teaching practices and learn how to leverage interactive technology to engage your students in the learning process.

Getting started with SMART Notebook
Discover SMART Notebook, see how it fits into your current teaching practices and learn how to create engaging, interactive lessons.

Getting started with SMART lab
Gain the power to engage your students in meaningful and interactive learning experiences that you can create in under 5 minutes. Discover customizable templates that ensure your content stays teacher defined and pedagogically sound, and turn student devices into interactive tools to support your classroom lessons. Understand why and how to use SMART lab in your classroom.

Getting started with SMART response 2
Learn how to incorporate formative assessments in a few minutes and gain immediate feedback on student understanding without breaking lesson flow. This course helps you explore different ways of assessing your students and making use of student devices. Ensure student comprehension in your classroom by quickly assessing and collecting data through SMART response 2.

Getting started with SMART amp
Learn how to use SMART amp in your current teaching practices to foster a collaborative environment. SMART amp brings the whole class, groups of students or individuals together in a shared workspace to work on projects while you track and guide the class towards success. Get started learning about SMART amp and crank up collaboration in your classroom.

Bite Size Learning

Quickly learn how to use SMART hardware and software with these "how to" videos at training.smarttech.com/videos

- SMART Notebook®
- SMART lab™
- SMART response® 2
- SMART amp™
- SMART Board® displays
- Math Tools
- SMART kapp®
Intermediate Training

Instructor Led Training
Teaching & Learning with SMART ~6 hours
For those who understand the fundamentals of SMART Learning Suite, this course takes you to the next level. Today’s classroom has evolved beyond the “sage on the stage” lesson delivery tactics and is now a richer learning experience.
Discover sophisticated techniques that will help you realize the full potential of your SMART solution beyond just tools and features of the software. Fully utilize your technology to transform the learning environment in your classroom.
During this session, participants learn theory and examples to incorporate SMART solutions into classroom strategy and lesson plans.

Online Courses
SMART Digital Champion ~6 hours
Build upon your knowledge of SMART solutions tools and features and start to apply them with impact to your classroom. This is an intermediate course designed to build on the skills learned in SMART Digital Educator. The SMART Digital Champion training program provides theory and examples to incorporate SMART software solutions into classroom strategy.
Take your teaching and learning to the next level in the classroom with these complimentary learning courses on the SMART Learning Suite.
You can also choose to register and complete coursework through a SMART Training Center to be officially recognized as a SMART Digital Champion.
SMART Learning Suite
Dive deeper into understanding the SMART Learning Suite’s four components and SMART Learning Suite Online. In our Digital Educator series, you learned about the components of SMART Learning Suite, now look into the pedagogical value and how to enhance and support teaching and learning. See the bigger classroom picture by gaining an understanding of the software from a technical standpoint and how this product is licensed.

Teaching and Learning with SMART Notebook
Facilitate engaging and interactive learning experiences while being able to respond to the needs of learners in real-time with SMART Notebook. Learn how to utilize
SMART Notebook in whole-class, small-group, student-led and other modes of instruction.

Teaching and Learning with SMART lab
Build 21st century skills with game-based learning. Schools around the world are implementing gamification to help learners develop the life skills necessary to be successful. Learn how SMART lab supports teaching pedagogy and how to utilize it in your class to enrich learning.

Teaching and Learning with SMART response 2
Provide formative assessment opportunities to students without leaving your SMART Notebook lesson with SMART response 2.
Learn how SMART response 2 supports different pedagogical models as well as how to incorporate assessments into your lessons. Never wonder if it is time to move on to the next subject. Apply SMART response 2 and know that your students are ready to move on.

Teaching and Learning with SMART amp
Bring student devices onboard for a truly collaborative learning experience with SMART amp. Contribute to the workspace from anywhere, at any time. Assess and guide students without having to interrupt, and take over the workspace to demonstrate and describe student work. Experience ways to utilize SMART amp in whole-class, small group, student-led and other modes of instruction.

Bite Size Learning
Learn how to enhance instruction in different areas of focus, then receive tips & tricks from educators who are passionate about SMART solutions and their role in enhancing teaching and learning. Visit training.smarttech.com/videos
➢ Enhancing STEM Instruction
➢ Improving Student Literacy
➢ Problem Based Learning
➢ Questioning Strategies
➢ Digital Graphic Organizers
Curriculum Integration

Instructor Led Training

SMART Content Creation Camps & Lesson Development Workshops

Become an effective developer of standards-aligned, interactive SMART Notebook lesson content to increase student engagement in your classroom.

In a Content Creation workshop, you will deepen your learning with subject specific add-ons to engage students and reach desired outcomes. Learn how to integrate game-based activities and formative assessments into your lessons, and how to create content for flipped learning, student-led learning and more. You will learn how to construct a body of exemplary lessons for students to engage in, create a community repository and leverage the power of the SMART Exchange resources.
SMART Certified Trainer Program

Instructor Led Training and Certification

SMART Certified Trainer Workshop – 2 days

Become a SMART Certified Trainer for your school, district or region. Use the knowledge from the SMART Digital Educator and SMART Digital Champion programs to improve results in other teachers’ classrooms. This designation is for people who have a passion for integrating technology into their schools and becoming a change agent. We all know that implementation takes more than one training session, so we focus on planning for success.

You are required to complete the below prerequisite courses, which explore a comprehensive collection of strategies, plans and documents to help you deliver consistent, high-quality training and implementation workshops for SMART solutions.

Upon completion of the prerequisites, please select the appropriate certification or recertification module to complete this program. These can be completed online or by attending an instructor-led event at a SMART Training Center. You can contact a SMART Training Center to schedule your certification session. Each candidate is assessed and given feedback. All successful candidates will be listed on the SMART website for 18 months in recognition of their accomplishments, and so SMART customers can reach out to a qualified SMART Certified Trainer for their training needs.

Online Prerequisites

Welcome to SMART Technologies

Explore SMART Technologies through the eyes of an Education Consultant and see the importance of combining teaching and learning practices with the right technology.

SMART Workshop Planning

Discover strategies, plans and documents designed to help you deliver consistent, high-quality training and implementation workshops for SMART solutions.

Teaching, Technology and Learning

Teaching practices and education-focused software and hardware. How are they interconnected? Explore the outcomes of a study conducted by Filigree Consulting focused on the interconnection of Teaching, Technology and Learning, and evaluate the impact of software and hardware on student success.