PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CATALOGUE

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

2. Intermediate: Incorporating Pedagogy

3. Curriculum Integration

4. SMART Certified Training

Foundational Training

On day one, easily begin enhancing lessons by quickly becoming familiar with SMART hardware and software.

Intermediate Training

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.

Curriculum Integration

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

SMART Certified Training

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 Trainer near you at [training.smarttech.com/find-a-trainer](http://training.smarttech.com/find-a-trainer)

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](http://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/skills-toolkit](http://training.smarttech.com/skills-toolkit)
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, and creating lessons, activities, assessments, and collaborative workspaces in SMART Learning Suite, and SMART Learning Suite online.

**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. [View the course]

**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 Learning Suite Online**

Discover SMART Learning Suite Online, see how it fits into your current teaching practices and learn how to mobilize SMART Notebook lessons.

**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.

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**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 Learning Suite Online
- 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. This training program provides theory and examples to incorporate SMART 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 to be officially recognized as a SMART Digital Champion. [View the course ]

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 Boards

Explore the pedagogical benefits of SMART Boards. Learn how SMART Boards, serving as the digital heart of your interactive classroom experience, help students discover their talents and passions, and teachers promote student achievement in exciting new ways.

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.

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
➢ Math Discourse
➢ Building Social and Emotional Skills
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.

Find a SMART Certified Trainer near you

Online Programs

SMART Implementation Advisor
If you are a school administrator or an implementation specialist for your district, achieve the SMART Implementation Advisor designation to demonstrate your ability to create successful integration and implementation plans for SMART Solutions using the SMART Efficacy Framework. You will learn about the latest SMART software and hardware updates, efficacy, implementation and SMART training methodologies which help schools realize the return on their technology investment. SMART Implementation Advisors are listed on the SMART Certified Trainer directory as recognition of their accomplishment. You can register and complete the coursework online. [View the program]

Formative Assessments with SMART Learning Suite
Explore creative ways to assess student learning with SMART Learning Suite formative lessons. Learn how to incorporate formative assessment strategies into the classroom with the SMART Learning Suite to maximize the academic, cognitive, personal and social aspects of student learning. This complimentary learning program expands your knowledge, and you can also choose to register and complete coursework to achieve your special badge. [View the program]

SMART lab Workshop
Learn to incorporate fun, engaging gamification components into your class with SMART lab. Through a gradual release of responsibility, you will be guided through the creation of engaging activities to then practice yourself. This complimentary learning program expands your knowledge, and you can also choose to register and complete coursework to achieve your special badge. [View the program]
SMART Certified Training

Instructor Led Training and Online Training

SMART Certified Trainer – 2 day Workshop & Online Program

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 with an in-person, an instructor-led event. You can contact a SMART Certified Trainer 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. [View the course]

Online Prerequisites

Whether you choose to complete your SMART Certified Training program online, instructor-led, or through a blended approach, your learning pathway starts at training.smarttech.com with online pre-requisite courses. You can then complete your program through your preferred delivery method.