

What is PD 360?

PD 360 is an Internet-based library of education professional development video programs, broken into more than 1,000 indexed, searchable segments. Topics include but are not limited to brain research, instructional strategies, differentiation, classroom management, diversity, cooperative learning, data, assessment, and math and reading strategies.

The programs require Flash Player, a free download. *Videos may be viewed from your computer, but not downloaded or saved.*

How does PD 360 benefit educators?

- Quickly access videos on important, current professional topics, and view them from a computer connected to the Internet at school or at home 24/7. It provides a quick look at the latest education strategies and theory.
- View full videos or segments presented by top experts, such as Michael Fullan, Rick DuFour, Gayle Gregory, Douglas Reeves, Rick Stiggins, and many others.
- Most importantly, **see what effective teaching looks like** with real, best-practice classroom examples from urban, suburban, and rural schools across North America.

PD360 Practice

1. Login

- Go to: www.pd360.com
- *If you are prompted to update your flash player select YES*
- login name: **your new email address**
- password: **pd360**

2. Explore the Content

- Expand the Window – click the button on top right side of Explore the Content window
- Scroll up and down the content list
- Mouse over the titles and read the summaries until you find the program you want to review.

3. Quick Search

- Use the “Quick Search” function to search for all segments relating to a particular topic.

LEARNING COMMUNITY

The PD 360 Learning Community is a place where educators continuously seek and share learning by collaborating online with other educators in Private or Public Forums.

PRIVATE Forums

PUBLIC Forums

Forum: An area where a community of educators can read and respond to messages in online **Private** (School, District, or State) discussions, or **Public** discussions organized by topics such as assessment, diversity, or classroom management. Users can upload, share, and download files and resources related to the forum topic.

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Forum Discussion Thread: A chronological listing of posted messages contributed by members of the community related to the topic of the Discussion Thread. Files and resources can be tied to a specific discussion thread.

Files: An area to upload documents, such as lesson plans or student work. Files can be tied to a particular Discussion Thread in a Forum and then downloaded from that Discussion Thread. The Files section lists all files from all Discussion Threads in each area of interest.

Resources: Web-links related to a particular topic can be uploaded to a Forum Discussion Thread or accessed in a specific Discussion Thread bringing additional information from the internet to the discussion. The Resources section lists all resources from all Discussion Threads in each area of interest.

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