Vermont Professional Learning Network

Icons Key

Navigating the Course

The below icons indicate the type of activity, level of depth, and audience for each section. Use these icons to help you navigate through the course and select the sections and activities that best suit your interests.



Conceptual Overview

Each page starts with a video presentation providing a brief, narrated overview of the page topic. This content can also be accessed by reviewing the Presentation Audio Transcript linked in this section.



Text-Based Reflection

In this section, you will review a resource about the page topic and answer some reflection questions about the resource. For the purposes of this section, a text might be considered an article, blog post, graphic organizer, or a video.



Practice the Process

This section is designed to help you learn by doing. Use this section to practice developing proficiencies from scratch.



Adopt and Adapt

In contrast to the previous section, this section is designed to help you build off or refine existing proficiencies. Use this section to practice modifying existing proficiencies to fit a particular context. Please note, this section is only relevant to Questions 1 - 5 and therefore has not been included for Questions 6 - 10.







This section provides a dilemma of practice for you to grapple with to deepen your understanding and engage with authentic challenges.



More Resources

While you are not required to review these resources in full, they are listed as optional sources to deepen your understanding of the topic and provide an opportunity for differentiation.



This course can be used for recertification credit. If you are taking the course for credit, you should record your answers to the task prompts embedded throughout the course in the Evidence of Learning Tool document, which can serve as evidence of your learning when you approach re-certification.



Level of Depth



Low: This icon indicates the section goes into a low level of depth about the topic.



Medium: This icon indicates that the section goes into a medium level of depth about the



High: This icon indicates that the section goes into a high level of depth about the topic.

Audience

Teachers: This icon indicates this section is primarily geared toward classroom teachers. While it may be of use if you are in an administrative or teacher leadership role, it includes information or exercises most relevant to classroom teachers.

Administrators and Teacher Leaders: This icon indicates this section is primarily geared toward administrators and teacher leaders. While it may be of use if you are in a classroom role, it includes information or exercises most relevant to leadership staff.

