

## PURPOSE

To assist Louisiana teachers in understanding and applying the benefits of instructional technology in their classrooms while meeting national and state technology mandates.

## STRUCTURE

Each course is 12 weeks in length and may require a one-day, face-to-face meeting. Each course is led by a highly qualified online facilitator.

## COURSES

### **Effective Instructional Technology: An Introduction**

This course is designed to help Louisiana teachers understand and apply the benefits of instructional technology in their classrooms as well as meet ISTE NETS standards. The course consists of learning experiences that focus on online collaboration with learning buddies, jigsaw activities, and peer write-review-edit cycles. Learning experiences include reflective readings, research-based strategies, and curriculum resources. This course is a prerequisite to Effective Instructional Technology: Building a Portfolio of Exemplars.

### **Effective Instructional Technology: Building a Portfolio of Exemplars**

This course is designed to guide teachers through the process of creating a portfolio of teacher- and student-created artifacts to demonstrate progress toward meeting the NETS-T standards. Building on the first course, this course consists of learning experiences that focus on the development of a Personal Professional Development Plan, a Classroom Technology Plan, and a Unit Plan with Video and Student Samples.

## BENEFITS

Individuals who successfully complete an EIT course are eligible for Forty-five (45) Continuing Learning Units (CLUs). These CLUs may be applied toward relicensure requirements. An individual's school district gives final approval for the awarding of CLUs. In addition, these courses are offered for 3 graduate credits and may be taken to fulfill a portion of the certification requirements for Educational Technology Facilitation.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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