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## • LPB Classroom

- ❖ **National Teacher Training Institute**—workshop designed to help teachers learn from other teachers how to integrate video and telecommunications into their classroom instruction. See past workshop lessons and handouts.
- ❖ **Moon Mania (Grades 1-4) and Other Planets, Other Moons (Grades 5-8)**—thematic lesson plans for integrating technology into the curriculum.
- ❖ **Enviro-Tacklebox™**—resources and opportunities for both **middle school** teachers and students in the area of environmental education
- ❖ **TEAMS Distance Learning**—Provides teachers with content mastery, skill enhancement, and instructional modeling in critical areas of the elementary and middle school curricula (**K-8**).
- ❖ **The Power of Algebra**—Exciting computer animation and on-site interviews with professionals who use algebra in their daily work enhance this award-winning LPB-produced series that helps students turn mathematical stumbling blocks into building blocks for the future. (**Grade 7-12**)
- ❖ **Literacy and Learning**—professional development series whose purpose is to enhance reading skills in grades 5 through 8 by developing special video materials for staff development and classroom strategies in reading for the four major content fields — math, science, social studies, and language arts — along with demonstrating them in selected test-bed sites.
- ❖ **Cyberchase**—Cyberchase is a daily-animated adventure television series and multimedia project for children **ages 8-11**, about a team of kids on daring missions in Cyberspace.
- ❖ **Louisiana: A History**—(Grade 7-8) premiering September 14-19<sup>th</sup>, a six-part series on the history of the Bayou state as well as explore the rich legacy of the many cultures that have left their imprint on Louisiana. A Teacher's Guide accompanies the series and will posted online at [www.lpb.org](http://www.lpb.org)

TeacherLine—<http://teacherline.pbs.org/teacherline/>



*Innovative professional development in mathematics and technology integration*



## • Modules

- ❖ Learning modules are a series of media-rich online mini-courses in mathematics and technology integration. These mini-courses are developed by professional producers who are recognized as experts in the fields of mathematics and technology. The modules are led by trained online facilitators to ensure that teachers have a successful learning experience.

## • Virtual Mathematics Academy

- ❖ A self-directed online resource for all grade levels, the Virtual Mathematics Academy (VMA) uses interactive activities to allow you to investigate and apply the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) *Principles and Standards for School Mathematics*, explore exemplary mathematics practices and refine your teaching practices — on your own time.

## • Community Center

- ❖ Your place to share ideas, hear from experts and enhance your teaching

## • Resources

Discover innovative ideas, strategies and tools to enhance your professional growth



PBS TeacherSource—<http://www.pbs.org/teachersource>

- education's best resources by curricular subject, topic and grade level and standard;
- details on PBS station outreach activities in your community;
- tips on how to effectively teach with technology;
- PBS television programs with extended taping rights for educators;
- access to convenient online shopping for your favorite PBS videos;
- best practices information from other teachers "in the trenches;"
- convenient tools for teaching, such as recommended books and Web sites;
- interdisciplinary teaching suggestions;
- **free weekly electronic newsletter highlighting new TV and online programming from PBS**

PBSKids.org—Getting Children Ready to Learn

Games, Stories, Music and Coloring activities from all of your favorite Ready To Learn programs such as Between the Lions, Arthur, Clifford and Caillou. (**Preschool-4<sup>th</sup> grade**)

