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Pathways for Advancing Adolescent Literacy

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Learning Design

Organized into Learning Strands suitable for middle and high school learning communities from across all content areas:

✓ **How Can I Structure My Classroom to Increase Student Responsibility and Independence?**

Learning Strands:

- Gradual Release of Responsibility
- Collaborative Learning
- Modeling
- Motivation

✓ **How can I support my students as readers and writers while teaching challenging content?**

Learning Strands:

- The role of language in learning & using language to develop students' understanding of content
- The role of background knowledge and vocabulary in comprehension, engagement, and understanding
- Integrating reading and writing

✓ **What role should formal and informal assessment play in content area literacy and learning?**

Learning Strands:

- The role of formative assessment
- Using assessment information in instructional planning
- Balancing high stakes tests

✓ **What does it mean to be literate in the 21st century and what are the implications for our teaching and student learning?**

Learning Strands:

- Critical Analysis of Multimodal Texts and the Media
- Tapping Students' Interests in Web 2.0 Tools in the Classroom
- Global Awareness and Social Action

✓ **How Can I Support the English Language Learners in My Classroom?**

Learning Strands:

- Support Language Development While Engaging in Rigorous Content
- Create Learning Environments that Facilitate Student Achievement
- Provide Opportunities for Students to Use Language, Learn Language, Learn About Language
- Help Students Actively Engage in Learning

Premium Access

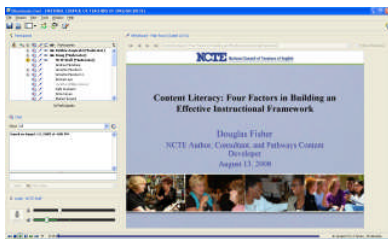
We continually add the latest publications and resources on adolescent literacy. Here's what you can expect to have at your fingertips on your schedule:

- **Videos** of classroom instruction across the academic content areas

Featured Video

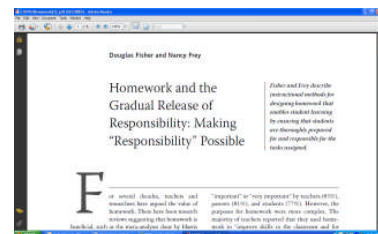


Increasing Responsibility in Foods Class



- **Podcasts** from experts in field
- **On demand web seminar events**

- **Professional Readings** pulled from NCTE journals and books



- Sample **assessment tools** and planning/teaching ideas

Course/1st/2nd Meeting	
Course:	Date:
Lead teacher or facilitator:	
Teachers in attendance:	
Focus: (Indicate one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Content/Praxis Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Strategy Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Common/Testing Cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Common Assessment Development <input type="checkbox"/> Item Analysis (See reverse side, do not complete remainder of this page.) 	
Discussion Points:	Questions Raised:

Learning Design

In each Pathways strand you'll find a learning design that helps you connect with what you already know, build new knowledge from a multitude of resources, and apply new learning in your own classroom.

Overview: Introduce key ideas.

Initial Thoughts: Connect with what you already know.

Explore Resources: Engage with readings, podcasts, on-demand web seminars, etc.

Next Steps—Now What: Reflect on new learning and begin to make connections from the resources to your own practice.

In the Classroom: Apply new learning in your classroom with support from classroom videos, sample lesson plans, and planning/teaching ideas.

Celebrate: Pull together everything you learned and tried in the strand. If you wish, submit a classroom artifact or culminating reflection that showcases what you learned to NCTE to receive a letter of recognition.



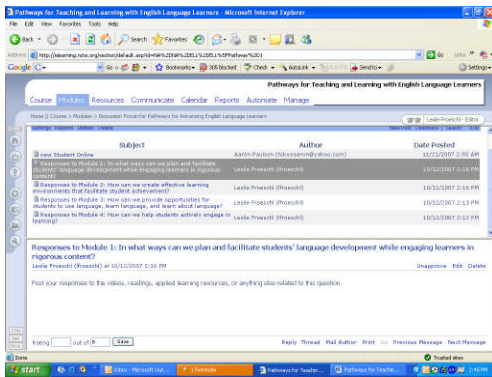


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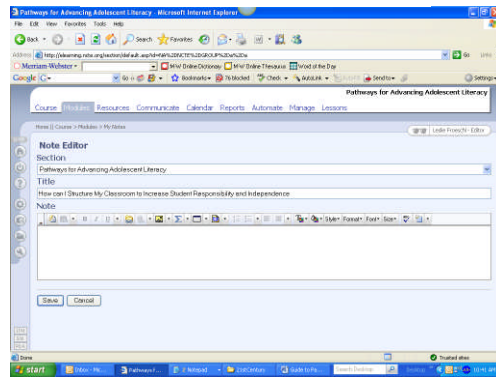
Opportunities for Collaboration and Reflection

Pathways offers opportunities for collaboration with colleagues and meaningful personal reflection.

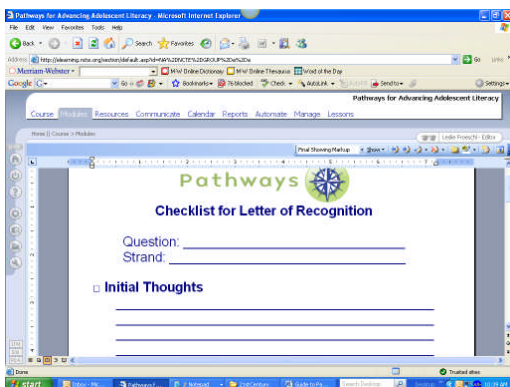
Contribute to conversations in public and team discussion forums.



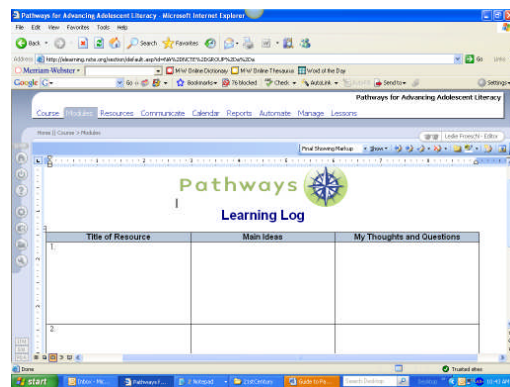
Document thoughts and reflections with your My Notes tool.



Document your work with the Pathways Strand Checklist.



Document reflections and new learning with the Pathways Learning Log.



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Pricing and Enrollment Information

Team or Individual Enrollment <https://secure.ncte.org/store/pathways>

- The Team enrollment option supports the collaborative needs of teams and provides support for the site facilitator. **Team pricing** is based on the number of team members and costs \$200 per team member. A 10% discount is available for teams with 10 or more members, so the cost for a team of 10 for one full year is \$1,800. Add \$180 for any additional team members over 10.
- The Individual enrollment option is intended for those educators who wish to engage in a deep professional learning experience but do not have such opportunities offered through their school. **The cost for individuals is \$150 (member)/\$200 (non-member).**

Can I Earn Credit?

Yes! A graduate continuing education credit option is available for an additional charge. Visit <http://www.ncte.org/pathways/credit> to learn more about the credit option.

Where Do I Go To Learn More?

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