



How to Teach Two-Column Notes: Helping Students Take Notes to Support Comprehension and Writing

Online Course \$59

This course is appropriate for any educator who teaches in grades 4 through 12. The course provides professional development for teaching note taking in any subject. You will learn numerous instructional practices for a variety of literacy skills that students must learn in order to take quality notes. You will also learn scaffolds that can be used to differentiate your instruction to meet individual student needs.

The online course includes activities, reading assignments, quizzes, video clips from live training, resources downloads, and links to related websites.

The course is “asynchronous” which means participants can complete the course at their convenience; users may log in at any time to work through the modules at their own pace. The course will start upon confirmation of registration and will be available for twelve months.

On average, the course takes 5 hours to complete. A certificate of completion for 5 hours of participation is provided at the end of the course.

In this course, you will:

- Learn why note taking is a helpful comprehension strategy
- Be introduced to the two-column note format
- View classroom examples of notes from text and non-text sources
- Learn how to teach note taking, including note taking sub-skills such as main idea skills and paraphrasing
- Learn how to teach note taking from expository and narrative text
- Learn multiple scaffolds to support students who struggle with note taking
- Learn how to teach note taking from lecture
- Learn how to use two-column notes to teach vocabulary
- Learn how to teach students to use two-column notes to gather information from sources before writing

What's included in the registration?

- Access to the course for 12 months
- Access to related free templates and printables at the Keys to Literacy website