

About Teachers Network

The Teachers Network is a non-profit organization by teachers, for teachers and touts a twenty-five year track record of success working with new teachers. The PAR Center has a few copies of the Teachers Network best-selling publication *New Teachers Handbook* along with DVDs that feature videos of teacher practice. (available to be checked out)

The New Teacher organization offers nine courses to increase teacher efficacy. They are:

- Adolescent Literacy
- Aligning Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment
- Classroom Management
- Families as Partners
- Strategic Planning
- Teaching Methods for Diverse Learners
- Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners
- Becoming a Professional
- Identifying Resources

They also offer eight courses of technology:

- The Tech-Savvy Teacher
- Information Literacy
- Internet Projects for the classroom
- All About WebQuests
- Going Public: Writing & Publishing on the Web
- Stop, Look & Listen: Digital Audio-Visual Resources
- Internet Safety
- Digital Storytelling

Any one of these courses may be substituted (once in each year of BTSA) for credit for BTSA workshops. Each of the online courses is valued at one semester unit through the University of San Diego (USD) for a fee of \$80 per unit. USD may be contacted also at their website for further information.