

As CTE programs moved quickly to address the need to deliver instruction by alternative methods, we were excited to see the creativity brought forward by teachers. We also recognized that while the herculean effort to move all instruction online was the immediate goal that was met this Spring, we wanted to make sure that we could provide access to tools and resources that would help teachers do more to offer their programs as high-quality experiences. Hence our commitment to have negotiated with our partner to have provided free access to six of their courses about how to teach online.

The response to that offer has been phenomenal with thousands of newly registered users taking advantage of the expertise these courses offer. Now that we're looking at reopening schools, and the discussion implies that some of the instruction delivered online will continue, we want to make sure that you know that Montana CTE Learn is committed to being the destination for your ongoing professional development needs.

Montana CTE Learn offers over 150 self-paced online courses for CTE professionals, including a large selection of courses on online teaching best practices. Each CTE Learn course provides 4 hours of continuing education credits. Additionally, participants have the opportunity to earn college credits for their completed CTE Learn courses.

To support schools during these challenging times, Montana CTE Learn is currently offering schools **50% off** on CTE Learn enrollment/subscription key purchases. Simply use VIP Code **CTE50** to make your purchase on mt.ctelearn.org. This special COVID19 offer is available until **July 31st**. Purchased keys can be used anytime within one year of purchase.

The good news is that there are several sources of funding that you could use to offset the expense of subscribing to and taking full advantage of the professional development at CTE Learn. One of the newest sources that you may be able to utilize funding from is the Emergency Relief Funding (ESSR) from the CARES Act to provide online professional development opportunities through Montana CTE Learn.

If you have any questions on how CTE Learn can assist you as you think about and prepare for a new normal in the delivery of your high-quality CTE programs, please don't hesitate to contact us or explore the full course catalog at mt.ctelearn.org.

Congratulations and thank you for the work you've done to ensure your students continue their pathways to career preparation and success.