

# SUMMER PD POSSIBILITIES



## Special Events: Tools for Anti-Racist Teaching

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PBS is proud to continue our series on [Tools for Anti-Racist Teaching](#), a professional learning series that originally premiered last summer. You can join us live for these events, or after the live show if that works better for your schedule.

- Tuesday, June 15:** Deepening Understanding—Systemic Racism’s Impact on Education
- Thursday, June 17:** Affirming Identities—The Content We Teach
- Tuesday, June 22:** Mental Health—Centering Our Learners
- Thursday, June 24:** Accountability—Designing a Path Forward

## Summer Reading List

PBS Teacher’s Lounge is a premier teacher-led blog, authored almost entirely by educators like you. Exploring a variety of topics and themes, [PBS Teacher’s Lounge](#) invites you to think deeply and teach boldly. This summer we’re publishing a number of blogs to help you prepare for the year ahead—from helpful hacks to trending topics, put PBS Teacher’s Lounge at the top of your summer reading list!

### Unlearning

- [Who is the Main Character?](#)
- [Kindness, Color Blindness and Racism](#)

### Self Care

- [Supporting Students by Showing Up for Ourselves](#)
- [Claiming Our Grief And Our Joy](#)

## POV Summer Watch Club

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Every month, PBS will showcase a POV documentary for you to screen at home. POV is television’s longest-running showcase for independent nonfiction films. Together, we will provide you with free access to a POV documentary highlighting intimate storytelling and contemporary social issues. The last week of the month, we will release an “aftershow”—a short segment that highlights how this film can be used in classrooms and dives into relevant social issues in each film. We’ll share free lesson plans, reading lists, and discussion guides created with you in mind. Find the list of films we will be watching together below, [register](#) to join the club!

- **May** | [Through the Night](#)
- **June** | [Memories of a Penitent Heart](#)
- **July** | [The Neutral Ground](#)
- **August** | [Pier Kids](#)

## Ideas to Refresh

Think critically and join us on this learning journey to; Watch, Reflect, Explore, Learn and Teach about [Tools for Anti-Racist Teaching](#). We will explore the role media plays in our collective understanding of race and racism, and how educators can use media to disrupt white supremacy and systematic oppression of Black people in America.

- [Episode 1: Deepening Understanding of Race and Racism](#)
- [Episode 2: Using Media to Know Better, Teach Better](#)
- [Episode 3: Amplify Student Voice](#)
- [Episode 4: Focusing on Young Learners](#)

## Self-Paced Learning for PreK-2 Teachers

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PBS KIDS offers a series of [free self-paced courses](#) to help support everyday teaching and learning—you can use these simple tools to refresh and renew your teaching. Choose as many courses as you like and earn up to 3-hours of credit per course.

Whether you’re trying one of our new learning paths or a more traditional self-paced course, our accessible online format makes learning fun, flexible, and collaborative. Find the entire collection [here](#). Some popular topics include:

- [Partnering with Families](#)
- [Designing SEL classrooms](#)
- [Media Making for PreK-2](#)
- [Science Teaching for Family Child Care Providers](#)