Utilizing Hoonuit (Atomic Learning) to Personalize Professional Learning

What is Hoonuit?

Hoonuit learning is a digital content library that offers over 1,500 hours of online professional development and 60,000 hours of video tutorials and tools on a variety of instructional, technology, and educational topics. Our primary emphasis is on utilizing Atomic Learning for professional development for professional and support staff, but there are also opportunities to utilize this tool with learners, parents, and community members as well.

How will Hoonuit enhance the NSD Program?

- Hoonuit Learning is web-based, educators can access its resources anytime and anywhere.
- Educators can complete an entire training series or access just a section or even a single video on a topic of interest or need.
- Educators can earn Act 48 credit and PD hours by participating in a **qualifying training series**.
- Administrators may recommend specific training series to targeted groups of educators that are relevant to their jobs, and district goals.
- NSD will create and curate our own library of customized-content—learning modules developed in-house to meet our specific needs.

How do I access Hoonuit (Atomic Learning)?

From Share Point: Go to Teacher Links and click on
Atomic Learning Professional Development login only

Web Link: https://secure2.atomiclearning.com/sso/shibboleth/neshaminy

User Name: Your NSD Email Address

Password: Your NSD Password

Hoonuit Learning & Act 48

Act 48 hours can be granted for completing *Hoonuit Learning* tutorials and learning modules. Hoonuit Learning modules cannot be substituted for contractual obligations such as mandated professional development days. **To receive Act 48 credit for approved learning modules, facilitators must submit a hard copy of the <u>Certificate of Completion</u> that is issued upon completion of a module.**

Pre-Approved/Recommended Learning Modules and Tutorials

For 2017-2018, the following Hoonuit Learning resources have been pre- approved for all educators and identified as aligning with our district's vision and goals.

PD Topic	Learning Module / Tutorial Title	Act 48 / PD Hours
Growth Mindset	• Unlocking Potential: The Impact of Mindset on Growth	5
Professional Collaboration	• Effective Professional Learning Communities	4
Differentiation	• Creating Engaging Learning Centers • Creating Engaging Lessons Online • Differentiation Techniques and Basics	3 6 3
Project Based Learning	• How Can Rubrics Improve My Projects and Assessments?	4
Assessment	• How Do You Know When They've Got It? Effective Formative Assessment • Assessment of Learning – How Do They Know?	4 7
Google Apps	• Google Apps for Education - GAFE	3

How To Get Act 48 Credit for Pre-Approved Learning Modules and Tutorials

In order to receive **Act 48 credit** upon completing a pre-approved learning module:

1. Upload an **artifact** in your *Atomic Learning ePortfolio*.

2. Submit a copy of the *Certificate of Completion* and a *PD Activity Log* together in an email to **Kathy Giambelluca**.

NOTES:

- An **artifact** should provide evidence of your understanding and/or application of the training session's content.
- Be sure to record the hours in your **PD Activity Log** as well for PD hours.
- **Tutorials** must be at least one hour in length to be submitted for Act 48 credit.

Completing Additional Learning Modules

In addition to the 2017-18 pre-approved modules, Facilitators may find additional modules that align to the district vision and have professional growth value. To receive Act 48 credit for additional modules, facilitators should:
1) Ensure the learning module outcomes align to our district vision, building and personal professional goals, and will improve instructional practice.
2) Receive pre-approval from their building principal.
3) Submit the **Certificate of Completion**.