


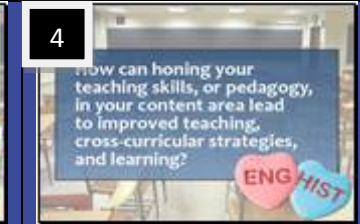



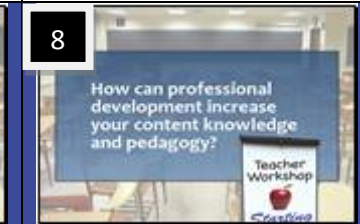


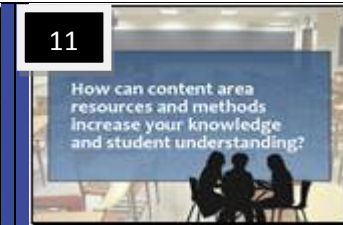



## Enhancing Content and Pedagogical Skills – Video Script Handout

			
<p>Enhancing Content and Pedagogical Knowledge</p>	<p>Mr. Keeler is a middle school teacher and has learned from experience how important it is to relate his content to other curriculum areas, and to utilize cross-curricular strategies to improve student learning. He continuously taps into resources to increase his own knowledge of his content area. He also realizes that by applying what he learns to his teaching strategies, the level of knowledge for his students is enhanced. Let's take a moment to look at some of the resources Mr. Keeler uses to increase his content knowledge and pedagogy skills.</p>	<p>"I'm glad I took the time to review my materials prior to teaching this unit. Investigating the additional resources from the national and state educational organization websites has proven to be beneficial -- it will increase my knowledge in this area. I really like the way the district provides a database for teacher plans and that it is divided among topics and concepts. I know I can also incorporate and relate my content to Miss Santander's history class!"</p>	<p>How can honing your teaching skills, or pedagogy, in your content area, lead to improved teaching, cross-curricular strategies, and learning?</p>
			
<p>As Mr. Keeler prepares for his upcoming unit, which is planned for after the holiday break, he checks several workshops and courses that provide support in his content area.</p>	<p>"Absolutely! Wonderful! Thank you. I look forward to seeing you, too. Oh yes, I will bring along my lesson plan on that unit. See you in a week!"</p>	<p>"I can't believe it's been several semesters since I last taught this content. I am so glad I found a local workshop to attend over winter break! Not only will I be able to gather different approaches from other teachers, but I'll also brainstorm ideas to effectively teach the upcoming lesson. I'm curious to find out what kinds of questions they received from their students on the content presented."</p>	<p>How can professional development increase your content knowledge and pedagogy?</p>

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<p>Mr. Keeler reflects on his approach and growth in the ability to guide and advance student understanding and learning.</p>	<p>As we have seen, Mr. Keeler creates, demonstrates, and applies the domain structure to his content area. He continuously supplements his own knowledge of the content by referencing additional resources to help his students gain literacy, discover new information, and develop a broader understanding of the information.</p>	<p>How can content area resources and methods increase your knowledge and student understanding?</p>	<p>Now that you have watched Mr. Keeler incorporate knowledge of content and structure of his discipline, how it relates to cross-curricular opportunities, and his passion to continuously increase his pedagogy skills, how would you answer these questions?</p> <p>How can honing your teaching skills, or pedagogy, in your content area, lead to improved teaching, cross-curricular strategies, and learning?</p> <p>How can professional development increase your content knowledge and pedagogy?</p> <p>How can content area resources and methods increase your knowledge and student understanding?</p>