

# Studying Skillful Teaching

## Module 1: The Knowledge Base of Teaching

### Who?

This course is applicable for teachers, instructional leaders and administrators.

### When? Where?

For the current schedule and registration, see Lane ESD Studying Skillful Teaching web page:

<http://www.lesd.k12.or.us/sst/index.html>

If you would like to bring Studying Skillful Teaching to your district, contact Marianne Oakes at [moakes@lesd.k12.or.us](mailto:moakes@lesd.k12.or.us)

### Fee?

For trainings hosted at Lane ESD, the cost is \$300.00 per participant for four days. (Module 1 plus any 3-day Module)

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Building teacher capacity – the knowledge and skills coupled with the courage and conviction to promote each student’s motivation, learning, and increased achievement.



**Module 1 is a prerequisite for all additional Modules.**

### Module 1 – The Knowledge Base of Teaching (1 day)

This module is an overview of the organization of the knowledge base as it is described in *The Skillful Teacher* (Saphier, Halpern-Speca, Gower, 2008) text. This session will include a survey of the eighteen areas of performance that a teacher must attend to in everyday instruction within four categories: curriculum and lesson planning, motivating students, delivering instruction, and managing a classroom. Participants will develop an understanding and be able to apply the three key concepts of area of performance, repertoire, and matching.

### Objectives

- Explain the **purposes and functions** of the **knowledge base** of teaching
- Explain the concepts of “**areas of performance,**” “**repertoire,**” and “**matching**” and how these three concepts **define professional knowledge**
- Expand/refresh your repertoire of teaching strategies
- Recognize that the larger the repertoire the more precise the match