SCHOOL INFORMATION
The Berkeley Institute is a public, senior high school in Pembroke West, Bermuda. The school serves around 630 students of mixed abilities throughout 4 grade levels and maintains about 100 staff members including teachers, administrators, and paraeducators.

SCHOOL NEEDS
As the Director of Professional Development at The Berkeley Institute, Jo Ann Adams is charged with providing effective professional development to the school’s educators. Adams came to THE MASTER TEACHER looking for professional development that could meet the specific training needs of the school’s individual staff members. She needed a solution that was flexible and convenient—but still effective, and that didn’t require a lot of administrative time.

In addition, it was important that the school offer professional development opportunities that educators could use toward their licensure.

SOLUTION
At THE MASTER TEACHER, Adams found a variety of professional development solutions for The Berkeley Institute’s staff members that are effective, flexible, and targeted—and don’t require a lot of time to deliver or manage.

Adams uses modules from the customizable PDXPERT COLLECTION to deliver workshops for both small and large staff groups. “PDXPERT has eliminated the need for me to research topics when developing and designing programs. Everything is provided in one package and I just need to review the product and take ownership of it so that I can deliver it effectively and efficiently,” Adams says.

The Berkeley Institute also subscribes to Inclusion PD Now! and The ParaEducator Learning Network which deliver targeted, online training opportunities for teachers and paraeducators, respectively. Adams says that the online programs allow her to provide educators with another tool that they can use to accomplish professional development goals—and that they really like being able to train at their convenience.
“All programs have been well researched, well organized, and well laid out with good content that is relevant and applicable,” says Adams. And as a result of using these programs, she says educators are implementing new techniques in their classrooms and are revisiting techniques they haven’t used recently.

**FUNDING**

The Berkeley Institute uses funds from its professional development budget to purchase **PDXpert Collection** modules and subscriptions to **Inclusion PD Now!** and **The ParaEducator Learning Network**.

**ABOUT The PDXpert™ Collection**

The **PDXpert Collection** was designed to give organizations an easy way to deliver in-person workshops using their own experts. With over 75 different titles available covering the key issues facing educators today, the ready-to-use, customizable workshops can be delivered in several one-hour chunks or in three-hour segments. Each individual, research-based workshop comes in a kit complete with pre-session, during-session, and post-session materials delivered on a CD-ROM and flash drive. Workshops are available on topics such as classroom management, assessment and grading, student behavior, supporting diverse learners, and much more.

**ABOUT Inclusion PD Now!™**

**The Master Teacher** provides educators with a variety of continuous professional development solutions—many of which are delivered online. **Inclusion PD Now!** offers administrators and teachers 24/7 access to over 35 one-hour training courses and hundreds of resources to help them succeed in today’s inclusive classrooms and truly increase the achievement of students with disabilities and other special needs. Course topics include targeted concepts like being part of an IEP team, managing student behavior, providing differentiated instruction, implementing Response to Intervention, and much more.

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Since 1994, **The Master Teacher** has taken a special interest in developing and providing professional training for paraeducators. **The ParaEducator Learning Network** addresses paraeducator training needs in an effective and affordable manner. The CASE-endorse program contains over 130 one-hour training courses, delivered online, and written exclusively for paraeducators. **The ParaEducator Learning Network** ensures that every paraeducator has the basic skills required to be effective in the classroom—and the specific skills necessary to support students with special needs. The program also contains two assessments which can be used to meet the NCLB highly qualified requirements for Title I paraeducators. With over one million courses and thousands of assessments taken, **The ParaEducator Learning Network** truly is the #1 training resource for paraeducators in the world.
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