



## Professional Development For the Modern Educator

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Before we start..



Teacher



Leader



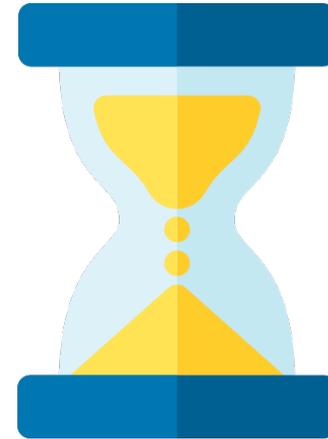
Administrator

You gained..

- Academic degree
- Job offer
- Practical experience

**MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**

Well done! But..



# Lagging behind?



**“activities that develop  
an individual’s skills,  
knowledge, expertise  
and other characteristics  
as a teacher”**

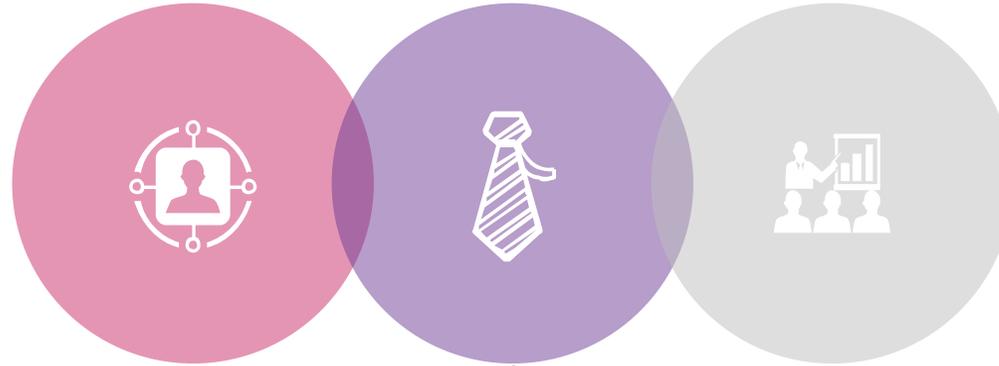
**The Organisation for Economic Co-  
operation and Development (OECD)  
definition of teacher professional  
development (PD)**



# Continuous professional development is important..

## Students

Keeping knowledge and skills current helps ensure delivery of high quality teaching



## School

Keeping knowledge and skills current helps ensure delivery of high quality teaching And is sometimes mandated by organization or regulating entities

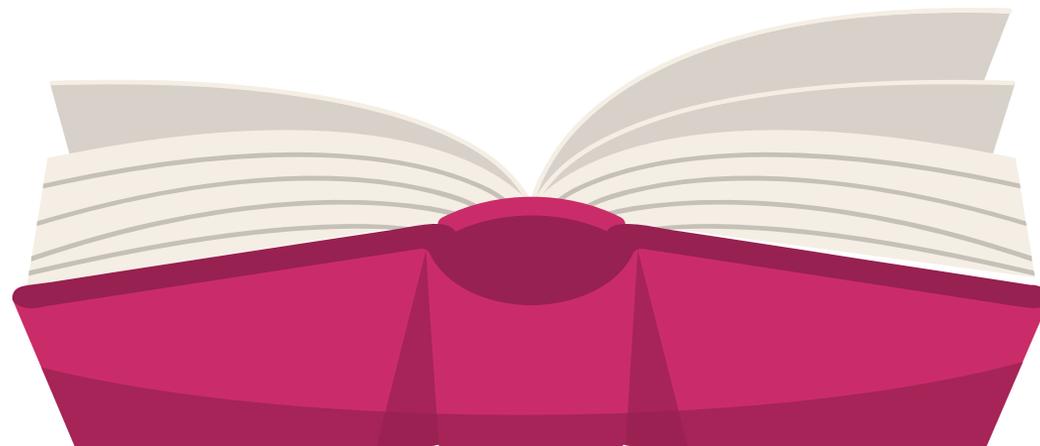
## Teachers

Continued competence in the profession sets you apart from peers

# Teachers participation in PD improves student achievements

Research confirms that the most important factor contributing to a student's success in school is the **quality of teaching.**

Professional development is the **most effective strategy** schools and school districts have to meet this expectation



# Ongoing development creates a culture of learning throughout the school

“Teachers and administrators who routinely develop their own knowledge and skills **model for students** that learning is important and useful.”

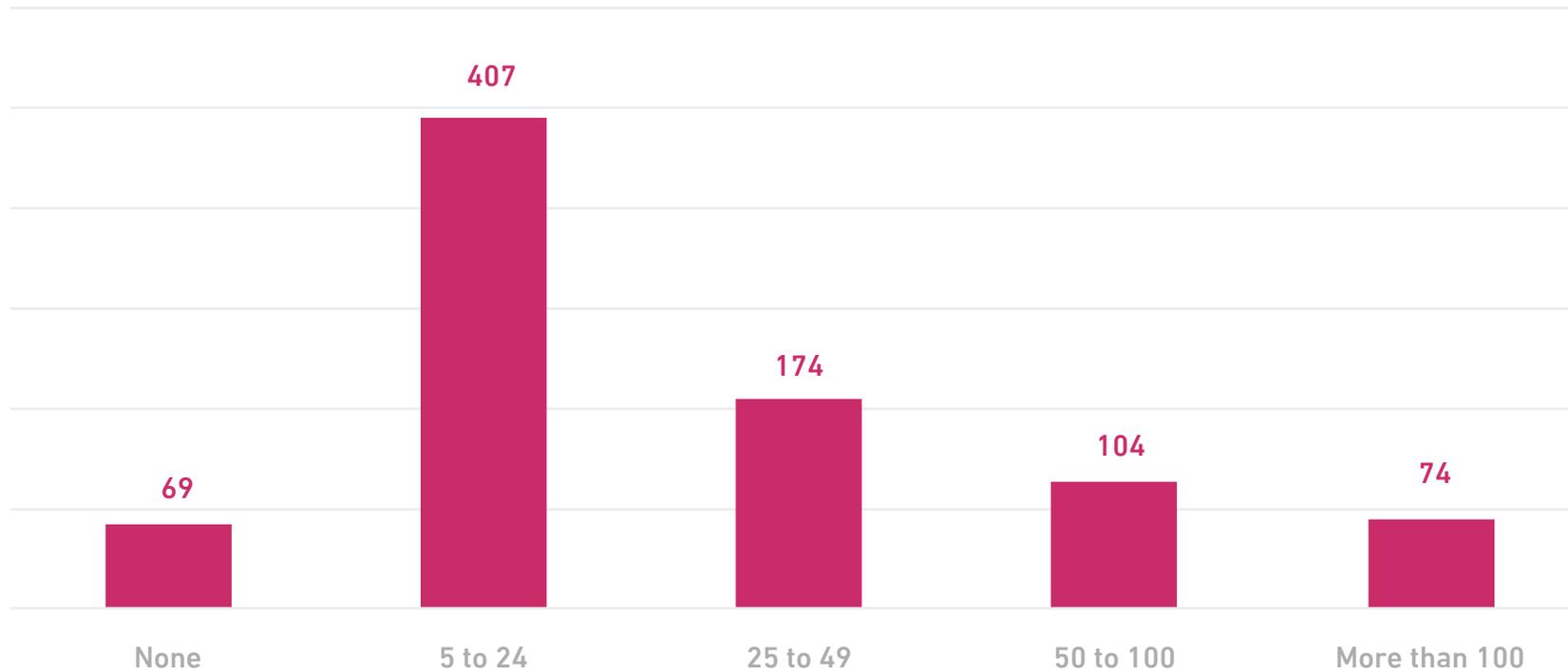


Learning forward: Why PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Matters

**IMPORTANT**

**a personal responsibility  
to keep your knowledge and skills current**

# On Average, 50% of teachers received less than 25 hours of training in the past year



# Not quite enough?

*In its Standards for Staff Development, Learning Forward advocated that “**at least 25% of an educator’s work time** be devoted to learning and collaboration with colleagues” (NSDC, 2001).*



so what if your school does  
**NOT SUPPORT YOUR PD?**



# The term MOOC was coined in 2008 referring to a course tilted Connectivism and Connective Knowledge

## Massive

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Hundreds and thousands of trainees in open programs

Spread all over the world across continents

## Open

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Accessible to anyone with an internet connection

Easy to enroll in or drop courses

## Online

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Online learning

Instant and automatic evaluations

Collaborative group learning

## Courses

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Courses developed by academics and specialized trainers

completion certificates, many count towards university course curriculum completion

Will you..

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Do nothing

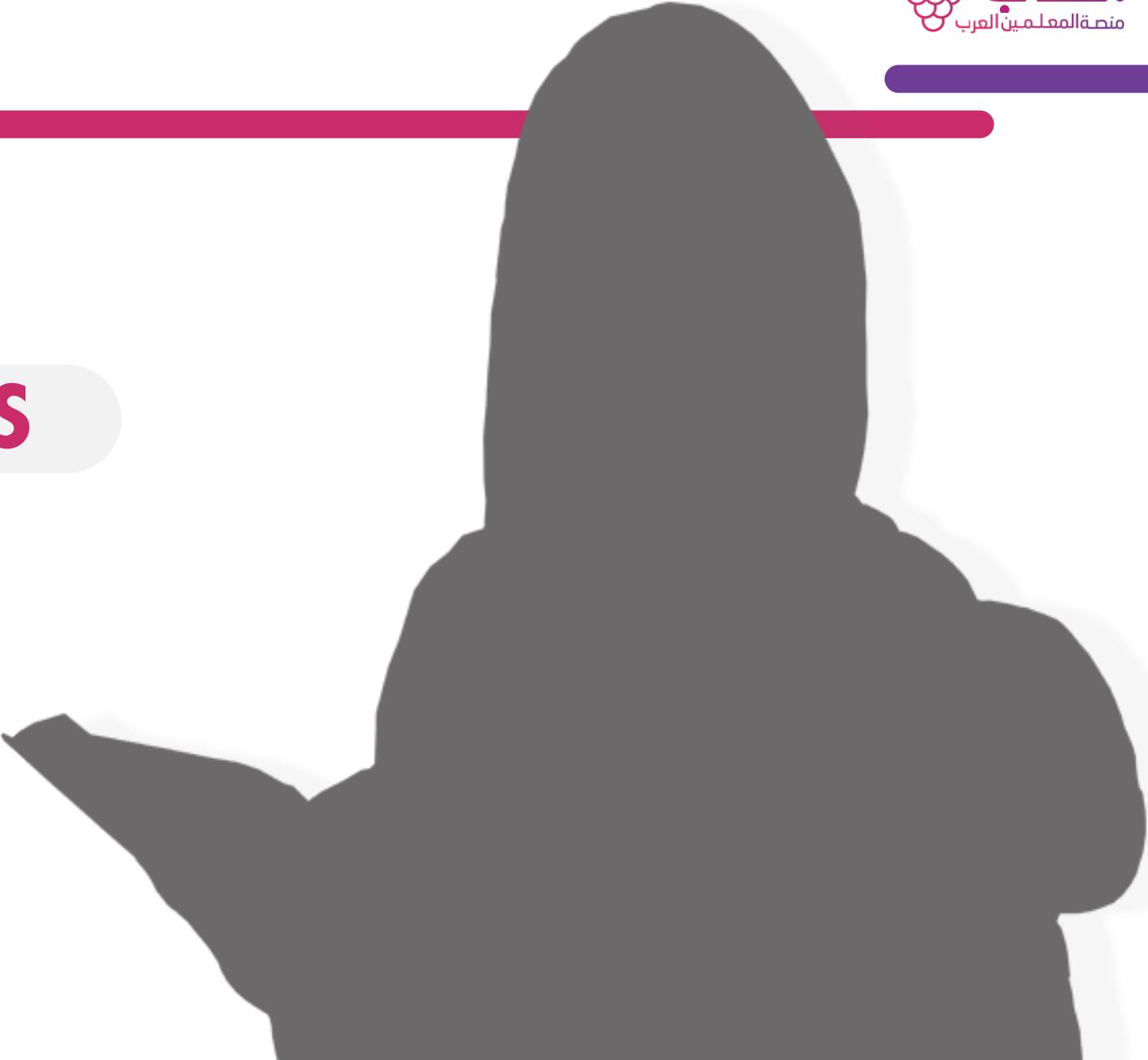
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Grow *yourself* as  
a professional



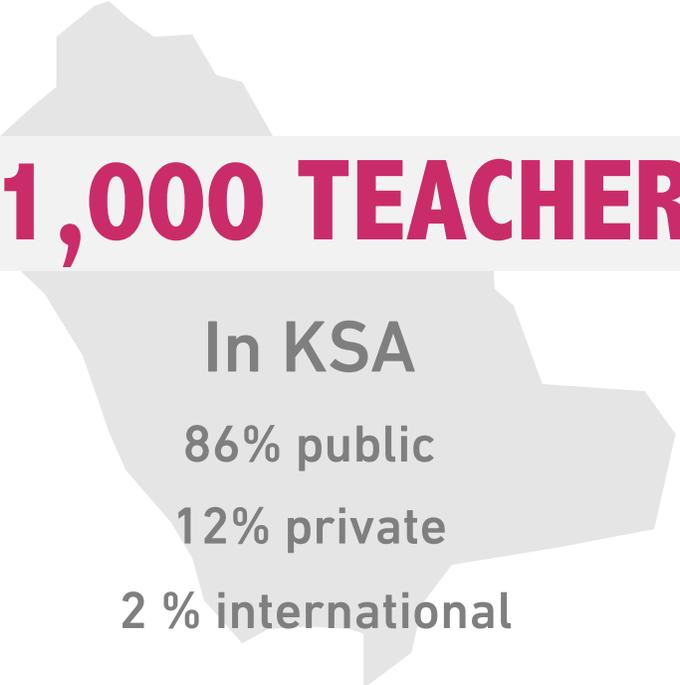
# Set yourself apart from the rest with a few hours per week of intentional self-investment





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**541,000 TEACHERS**



In KSA

86% public

12% private

2 % international

# MOOCs have spread widely in the past few years, and have been reaching more than 81 million learners by 2017

- In 2011, Stanford offered 3 courses **160,000 enrollments** from around the world and 20,000 completions
- Udacity was **founded in 2012** then Coursera that same year Followed by MIT launch of EdX.
- By 2017, the total number of MOOC learners has reached **81 million** (Coursera: 30 million, edX: 14 million)

CLASS CENTRAL

## Growth of MOOCs



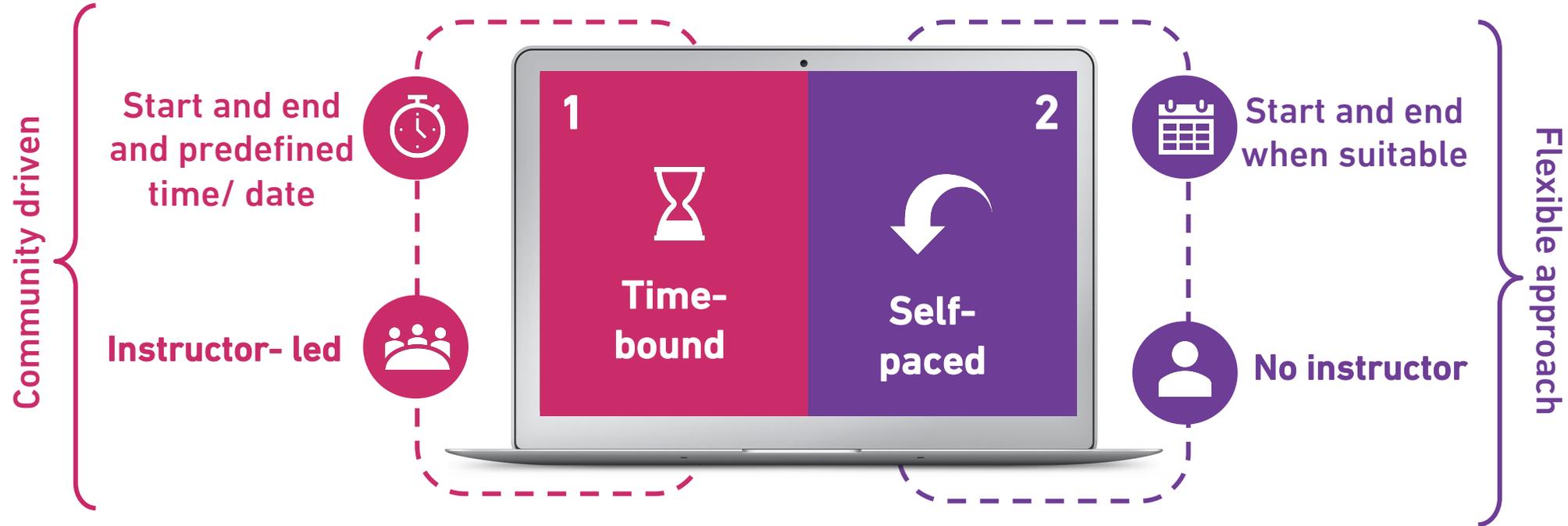
By the Numbers: MOOCs in 2017

# MООCs for Teacher Professional Development



“..as many as 39 percent of our learners [in MOOCs] are teachers”

# Different types of online courses



Both feature



Lifetime access to learning material



Passing certificate

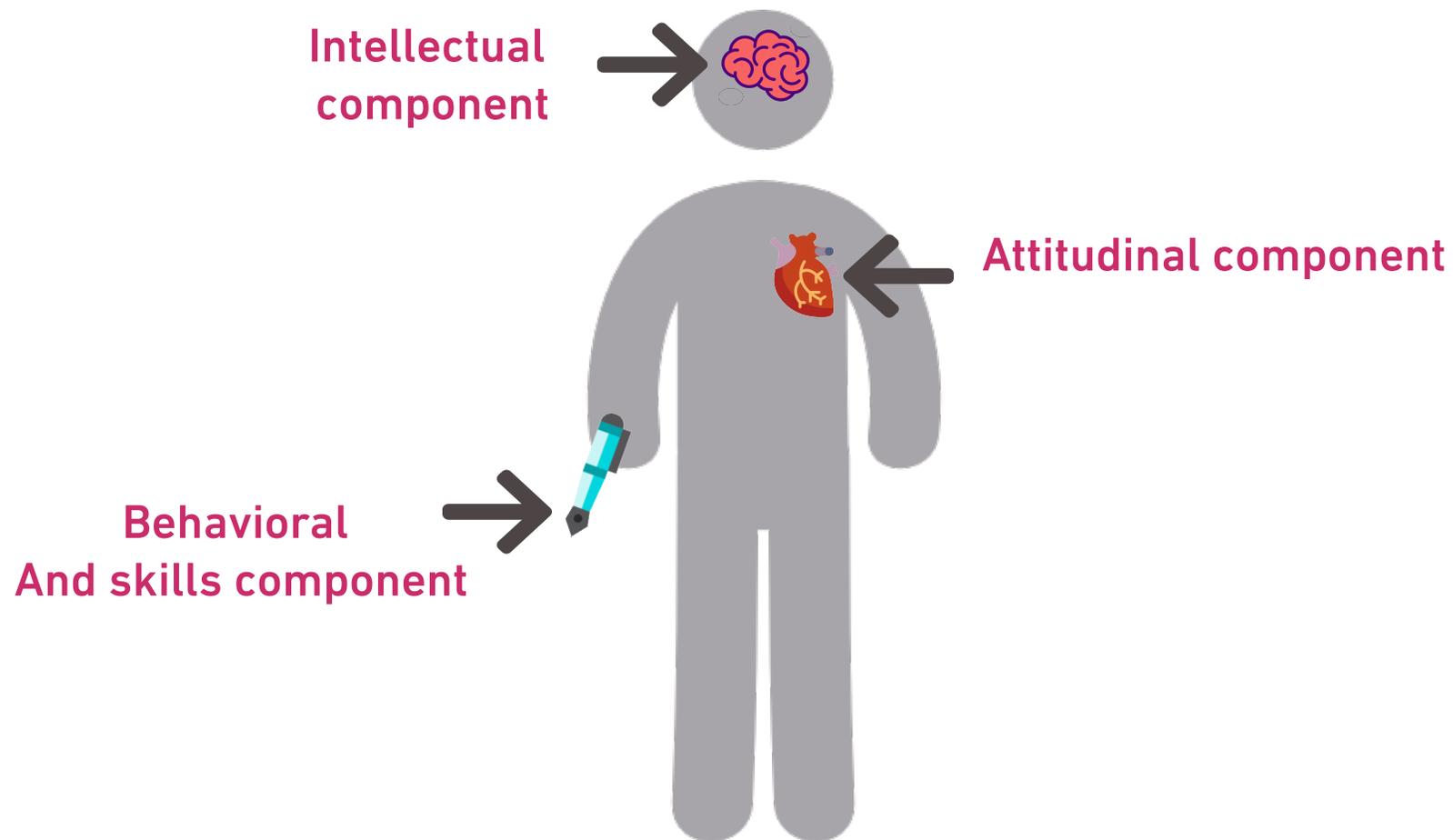


Easy access anytime anywhere



A MOOCs platform that offers online courses to support the professional development of Arab teachers and educators

# Developing the whole teacher



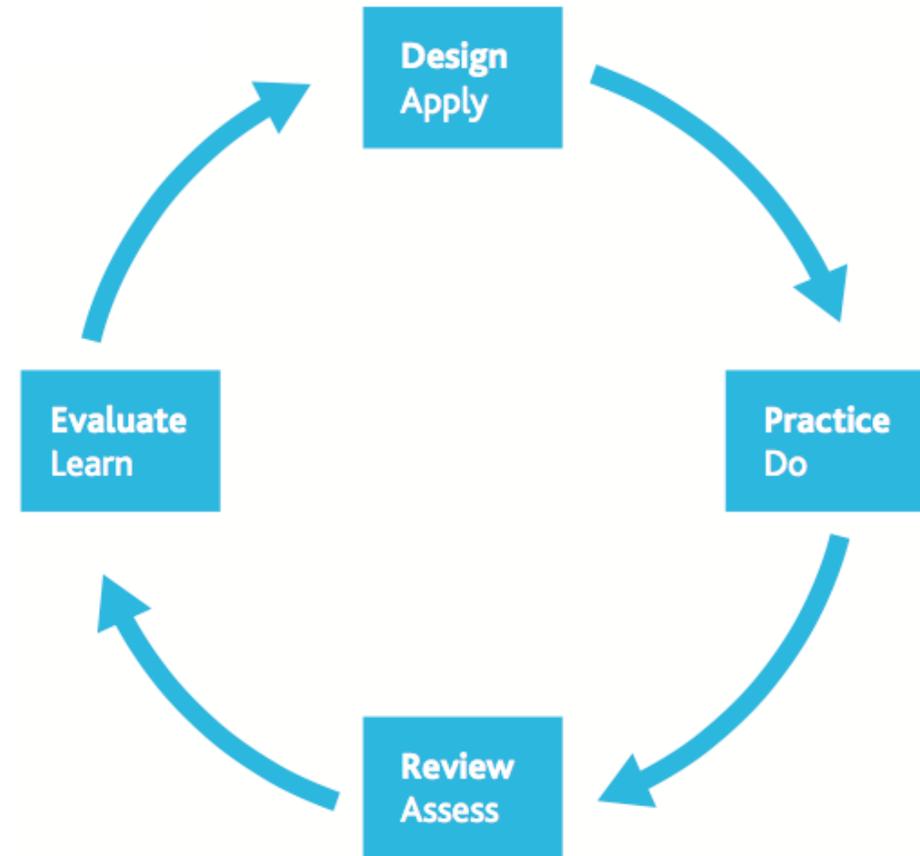
# How we think of teacher PD



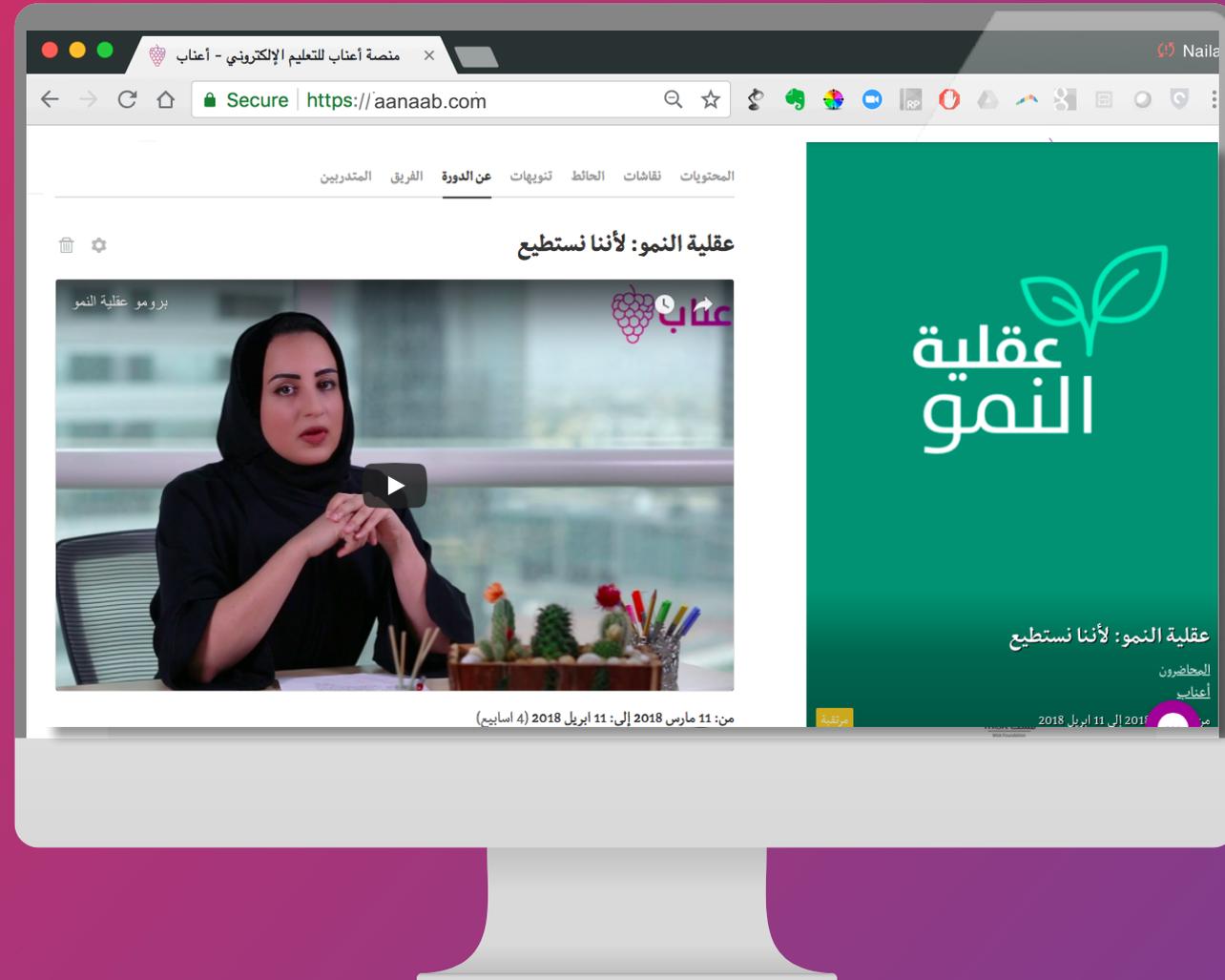
Learning **from experience through reflection** (over the course of several weeks)



Not to learn in isolation, but **developing by working together**



# 10,000 Enrolled in 6 days



**The first step is recognizing that  
it's on you to develop yourself  
as a professional. From there, your  
options are endless.**



**THANKS FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION**



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# Clients and Partners



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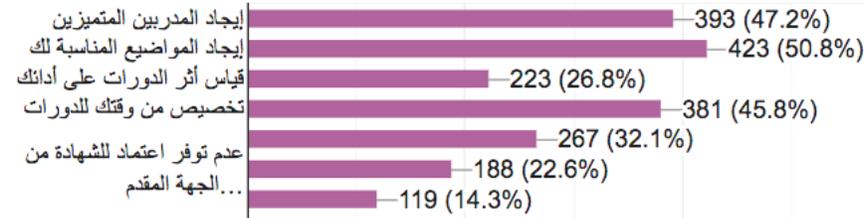


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## نوع التحديات التي تواجهها عند الحصول على التدريب

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