



# Optimizing Learning Environments:

## Best Practices for Law Enforcement Trainers in Traditional Learning Environments

### DESCRIPTION:

This course equips law enforcement trainers with the essential knowledge and skills needed to enhance training effectiveness in traditional learning environments. Participants will explore best practices, strategies, and techniques specifically tailored to the traditional classroom delivery. Through a combination of theoretical foundations and practical applications, attendees will learn how to create engaging and interactive training programs that promote skill development and knowledge retention. Emphasis will be placed on innovative instructional methods, curriculum design, and assessment techniques to drive continuous improvement in training outcomes.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1.0 Understand the basic principles of effective adult learning and their application to law enforcement training environments.
- 2.0 Develop the skills to design and deliver engaging, interactive, and knowledge-retentive training.
- 3.0 Explore innovative instructional methods and technologies that enhance learning outcomes and engagement.
- 4.0 Apply best practices in curriculum design and assessment techniques to current curriculum.

### DATE:

**Thursday  
December  
19th, 2024**  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

### SPONSOR:



### INSTRUCTOR:

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Since becoming the Director of the ILETSB Executive Institute in August 2020, Heather has been providing visionary leadership that advances education, training, research, and technical assistance for criminal justice leaders across the state. She brings over 20 years of experience in curriculum development, instructional design, and expertise in various educational modalities. Heather has been instrumental in shaping educational programs that meet the evolving needs of criminal justice professionals, focusing on developing innovative online courses that enhance the user experience and learning outcomes.

Heather holds a Master of Arts in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University, and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology from Eureka College.

### REGISTRATION:

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