

Gifted/Talented Programs
Advanced Learning Options
Propelling Academic Success in Creativity and Leadership
PASCAL
2020-2021

Professional Development Cohort (Phase II)

**Looking to bring innovation into your classroom and cultivate
21st-century leaders?**

PASCAL is an innovative professional development program designed to increase pedagogical knowledge and expertise of K-12 educators in the development and implementation of learning experiences for students that intentionally cultivate 21st-century skills, mindsets, and literacies essential for their becoming lifelong learners and contributors in a rapidly changing global world.



To register, log on to MyPLN: <https://achieve.lausd.net/mypln> and search by title (or PASCAL) or keyword “Gifted” or “GATE.”

Participants will receive:

- Up to 30 hours of paid professional development by experts in the field of creativity and leadership.
- Free access to enrichment programs such as Renzulli Learning, Odyssey of the Mind, Future Problem Solving, and Every Monday Matters.
- Direct student and school support to assist with enrichment programs.
- Expertise in screening, referring, and supporting students in the gifted and talented categories of Creativity and Leadership.

By joining the PASCAL cohort, participants agree to attend the virtual professional development sessions and implement the strategies and programs learned with fidelity. Participants who fail to adhere to the PASCAL commitments will be dropped from the cohort. For questions, contact Michelle Papazyan, District Specialist, at mpapazyana@lausd.net.