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**January 2016 Instructor Update:**

This was sent to all Instructors and Instructor Candidates on January 15, 2016. If you did not receive please check your spam folders and make sure your email address is current in your online Safe Kids certification profile. Thank you!

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As an Instructor, do you ever feel like it would be nice to hit “refresh” or have an opportunity to rejuvenate your skills a bit? Lucky for you, there is a CPS Instructor Development course that was designed to do just that.

The Instructor Development course, developed by the National Child Passenger Safety Board with materials provided by the Transportation Safety Institute, was developed with that goal in mind. The course aims to be a training resource for CPSTs and Instructors by providing new knowledge and skills through hands-on discussions and a chance to hone their presentation skills. In total, there are seven modules that make up the course with titles such as: Questioning, Learning Skills, Team Teaching and Speaking Effectively, to name a few.

The course can be taught in either 1 or 2 days and can also be modified to fit within any specific agenda or time parameter you may have. For example, the course was recently taught at a local state CPS conference where Modules 1-5 were presented in four hours during an Instructors meeting. Another example of how the course was taught was choosing two modules to discuss during a yearly Instructors meeting. Bottom line, there are many ways you can utilize this course to build your skills and those of your fellow Instructors.

For more information about the Instructor Development Course, please visit:  
<http://cpsboard.org/instructor-curriculum-private/instructor-development-course/>.

For those of you who have utilized or participated in the course, please make sure you submitted the requested feedback form to [Secretariat@cpsboard.org](mailto:Secretariat@cpsboard.org). We are always looking for feedback about this course to further improve it for future courses and Instructors.

Thank you for all that you do to keep children safe in and around vehicles!

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