

**Best Practices (BP) Teacher Workshop** 

This contemporary workshop is the centerpiece of ACBL's new Teacher Certificate Program. It engages teachers with a hands-on, small-group, interactive approach to learning the Best Teaching Practices, recommended and validated by over 400 bridge teachers in a recent survey. Training focuses on how, rather than what, to teach.

The workshop focuses on enabling teachers to structure and facilitate activities that maximize student retention and gain valuable feedback from their peers. Participants have the option to demonstrate proficiency with Best Practices and to earn ACBL Best Practices Teacher Certification following the Workshop (additional \$25 assessment fee).

Teachers earning Best Practices Certification receive a special pin and certificate, and are entitled to place the BP Teacher logo on marketing literature as well as have access to special templates for ads, business cards, etc. In addition, they will be distinguished in ACBL's teacher directory as a Best Practices Teacher.

Participants must be at least 15 years old to take the workshop.

**2-Day Workshop in Conjunction with the Valley Forge Regional**: Sunday, June 25 (8 am to 5 pm with lunch break) at the King of Prussia Bridge Club; Monday, June 26, 8 am to noon at The Alloy Hotel. Workshop Fee: \$50 for District 4 residents, \$125 for all others.

**Proficiency Assessments**: Assessment spots to earn certification will be offered the afternoon of June 26 and possibly the morning of June 27; Assessment Fee: \$25 (included in fee for District 4 members).

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