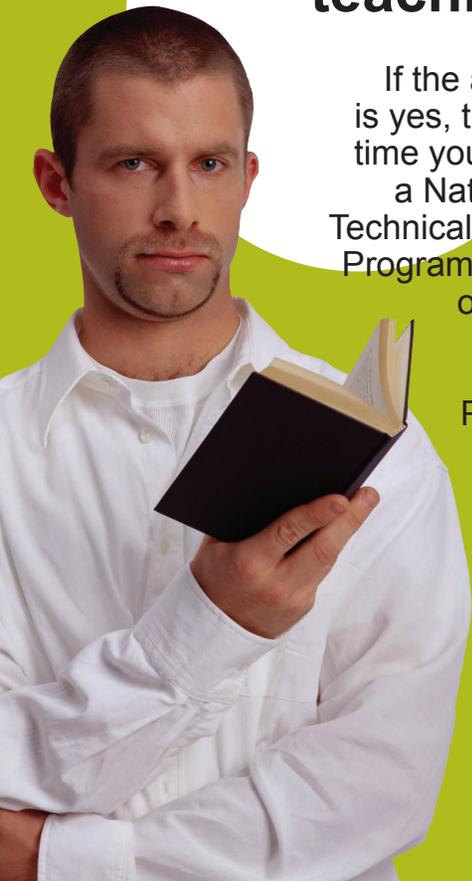


WHO ME?

Do you have unique experiences and abilities?

Have you ever thought about teaching?

If the answer is yes, the next time you attend a National Technical Training Program (NTTP) or Technical Innovation and Professional Services (TIPS) training class, talk to the lead instructor about your interest.



REWARDS!

Each year NTTP or TIPS sponsor instructors to attend conferences or training classes so instructors stay current in their area of expertise. Seasoned instructors may attend NTTP's Master Instructor Forum. The forum gives experienced instructors the opportunity to get away from their daily routine, collaborate with other instructors, learn from each other, sharpen their skills, and obtain new tools for use in the classroom. Lastly, you will become part of the course development team in your specialty area.



OSM WANTS YOU

to Join the NTTP / TIPS Training Effort!

Please contact either:

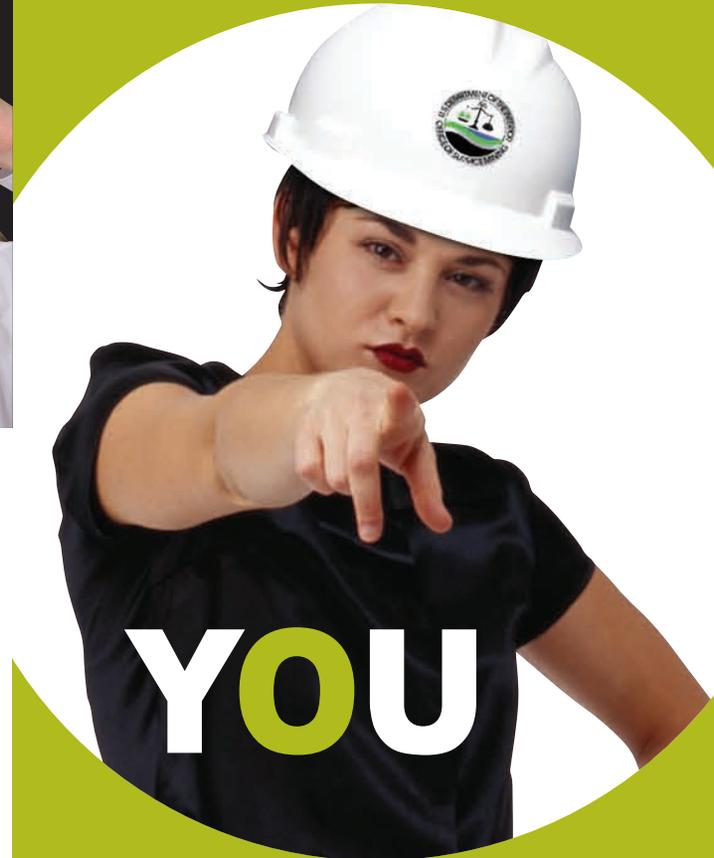
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To view the current training classes please go to www.tips.osmre.gov.

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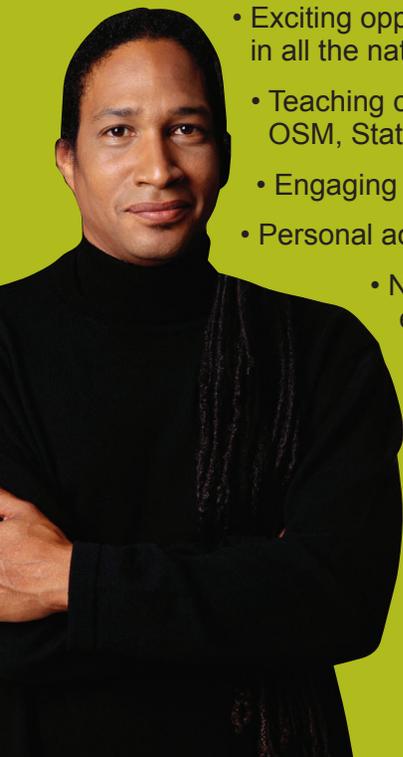
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Become one of the few, the capable and the willing instructors for OSM training classes!

WHY ME?

- OSM needs your specialized skills, knowledge, and experience to train your OSM, State, and Tribal partners.
- As a coal mine regulator or AML specialist you have gained valuable experience throughout your regulatory/reclamation career.
- Now is the time to pass on your unique experience to future colleagues.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?



- Exciting opportunities to teach in all the national coal fields.
- Teaching classes with your OSM, State and Tribal peers.
- Engaging discussions.
- Personal accomplishment.
- Networking - share experiences, exchange problems, and share solutions.
- Professional development.
- Personal growth.
- Meet new peers.
- Learn new stuff!



WHY DO THE EXPERTS TEACH?

"To work with other people that have enthusiasm for thinking and learning."

"Professional obligation."

"To learn new things from students."

"I am invigorated when I go back to work after teaching."

"There is reward in the feedback from the students."

"To perform better in current position."

"It results in improved State/Federal/Tribal relationships."

"It gives me an opportunity to share what I have learned with others."

"It provides you a group with whom you can speak about SMCRA."

"If others do their job better then my job is better."

"The interaction with the students."

"It keeps me 'on top' of my job and subject matter."

"It's fun."

"I like to see the 'light bulb go on' when students fully understand a topic or point."

"When the student is ready, the teacher will be there."

- An old Zen Proverb

WHO DO I CONTACT TO TEACH?

If you are interested in teaching, and feel you have the technical expertise to be an instructor, ask the lead instructor of the class you are attending or call one of the contacts in this brochure. Tell them that you would like to find out more about what opportunities are available. Discuss your background and areas of interest and expertise. If you have the necessary technical skills, you will be invited to attend NTTP's annual Instructor Training Class (ITC). ITC will increase your knowledge of classroom management, hone your skills in how to be an effective instructor, improve confidence in your teaching abilities, and develop an appreciation of peer support.

