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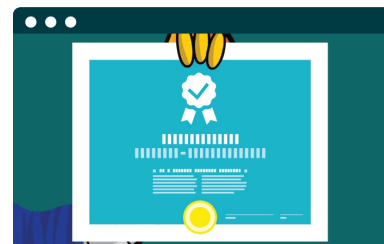
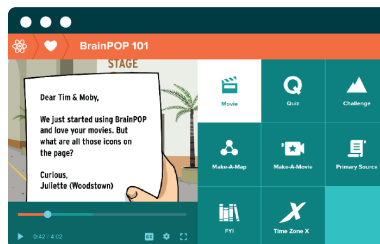
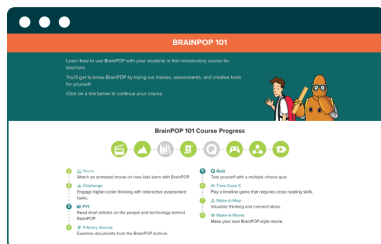
Tips for presenting BrainPOP in 15, 30, and 45 Minutes

For more detailed outlines and materials, see <http://bpopne.ws/leadaworkshop>.

15 MINUTES

SHOW & TELL ABOUT BRAINPOP 101

BrainPOP 101 is a self-paced course for BrainPOP newbies and those who need a refresher.



- Model how to access the BrainPOP 101 assignment page.
- Display the BrainPOP 101 topic page and show the BrainPOP 101 movie in fullscreen mode, pausing to make these points:
 - [:40]** All BrainPOP movies begin with a question.
 - [1:46]** Teachers can create assignments or encourage free exploration.
 - [3:17]** There are endless learning pathways!
- Invite independent exploration of BrainPOP 101 to earn a certificate.
- Show BrainPOP Educators and Help Center. BrainPOP Educators provides teaching support and Help Center provides technical support.

30 MINUTES

MAKE A BRAINPOP-STYLE MOVIE

- Display a BrainPOP topic page of your choice and point out the Make-a-Movie icon.
- Open Make-a-Movie and select an existing letter or show how you can write your own.
- Tour the Make-a-Movie interface or play the contextual help video by clicking question mark in the lower left corner of the page.
- Invite independent exploration of Make-a-Movie.
- Brainstorm the types of movies students can create. Examples may include biographies, scientific processes, math explanations, etc.
- Discuss how teachers might use Make-a-Movie. Be sure to point out that they can make their own movies to meet their students' needs.

45 MINUTES

EXPLORE MORE FEATURES

BrainPOP

- Type **CHALLENGE** in the search bar and choose a topic. Complete one of the four tasks together (or choose one ahead of time).
- Type **PRIMARY SOURCE** in the search bar and choose a topic. Point out that primary source activities cross modalities and subjects.

BrainPOP Jr.

- If you're presenting BrainPOP Jr., model each activity in the Word Play feature.
- As a group, reflect on the value of the Word Play, Draw About It, and Write About It features for vocabulary development.

MORE THAN 45 MINUTES?

Follow one or more of the suggestions above, but don't try to cover everything!

Be sure to encourage participants to complete BrainPOP 101 or explore a topic they plan to teach soon.