

Need More Practice Deals? Want to Teach Online?

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Not only can you generate practice deals at www.BridgeBase.com but you can also use those deals to teach — and much more.

www.BridgeBase.com — During the Houston NABC, Fred Gitelman, the creator of *Bridge Base Online*, offered a seminar to introduce teachers to the advantages of teaching at his site. It was an impressive presentation and we have asked Fred to repeat the program at the Washington NABC this summer. (Join us on Monday morning, July 22 at 10.)

At *Bridge Base Online*, in the bridge club, teachers can —

1. Take any deals and prepare them for play at any time (the deals reside in your personal file),
2. Sit in more than one seat (all four seats with the students kibitzing; in three seats with one student, etc.)
3. Always see all four hands,
4. Back up the bidding and the play,

5. Chat with only one student,
6. Remove an unruly student.

In a different part of *Bridge Base Online*, one of the training rooms, teachers can work on partnership bidding (essential with conventions). You can select the convention or type of deal you want to study and bid as many as you have time to bid. (How much more effective this is rather than hope that a convention comes up during a regular session.)

There is also a lecture hall where teachers can present lecture-style lessons which have been prepared in advance.

Teachers who want to teach online with Bridge Base currently have to sign up their own students. BB does, however, have the ability to collect the fees using VISA and will then pay the teachers, subtracting a minimal fee for the service of providing a teaching site, software, and the financial support. If you are

interested, give Fred a call at 1 (888) 631-9581.

As a matter of fact, one of the best features of *Bridge Base Online* is Fred Gitelman, who will personally work with teachers to help them understand the capabilities of his site. This is a rare and valuable opportunity for those of you who want to teach online.

Bridge Base is a free site. You can get online and play, attend lectures, and check out the features. (Go to www.bridgebase.com/online to download the software.) Join us in Washington for Fred's presentation and bring your questions. ♥

NOTE: *Betty Starzec will demonstrate an actual online lesson on Tuesday, July 23 at 10 AM.*

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