

WIT & WISDOM[®]

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



LEAD WIT & WISDOM

Overview

This session builds leaders' understanding of the what and why of *Wit & Wisdom* and to guide leaders to plan and prepare for successful implementation.

Outcomes

- Understand the what and why of *Wit & Wisdom's* learning design.
- Realize the value of productive struggle for deep learning.
- Identify the instructional shifts that may be required of teachers.
- Understand the value of knowledge building.
- Know *Wit & Wisdom's* process for unlocking complex texts—the Content Stages.
- Plan for module and lesson preparation.
- Anticipate what to expect in Year 1 of implementation.

Timeline

Schedule Lead *Wit & Wisdom* as soon as possible after adoption.

Participants

- Teachers
- Instructional Coaches
- Administrators

Activities

In this session, participants

- review research findings on what students need to succeed,
- connect findings with the benefits of productive struggle,
- examine an ELA test item to see the importance of integration,
- review program elements and analyze shifts the curriculum may require,
- analyze research on knowledge building and how the program reflects it,
- explore a visual text to experience the Content Stages that build comprehension,
- explore *Wit & Wisdom's* integrated writing instruction,
- evaluate performance-based assessments,
- annotate planning protocols to plan how to best support teacher preparation, and
- reflect on learning.



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