



CORE UNIVERSITY[®]

Obtain a CORE Literacy Expert Degree with our 3-step program. Enroll a district team.

Build Long-Term, Sustainable Literacy Results

Expand the capacity of your reading coaches and seasoned reading educators by increasing their skills in literacy improvement. CORE University will enable your own professionals to develop the expertise that CORE Educational Consultants are known for during a year-long intensive program. Your literacy experts will join a special professional learning network in a three-step program that will lead to lasting literacy improvement. CORE recommends a district team of two to five participants.

STEP 1: LITERACY IMPROVEMENT EXPERT COURSE — 5 DAYS

Your “Experts-in-Training” will develop critical skills and gain the knowledge necessary to initiate literacy improvement and become content experts on your own curriculum. The initial five-day course is taught by our talented literacy leaders.

COURSE OF STUDY:

Initiating Literacy Improvement

- Define pedagogy and lead district/school improvement
- Understand the coaching framework
- Drive assessment-based, informed instruction
- Implement successful collaboration and data analysis
- Facilitate ongoing, site-based professional learning
- Adopt best practices that will maximize achievement

The Curriculum Intensive - Becoming a Content Expert

- Leadership and implementation
- Program routine practice and lesson modeling
- Assessment data and teacher support
- Multi-tier and RtI implementation problem-solving
- Literacy curriculum intensive study
- Effective coaching framework

Register Today

To find out more about CORE University go to:
www.corelearn.com

Step 1 - Literacy Improvement Expert Course

Dates: April 19-23, 2010

Location: Anchorage, AK
Hilton Hotel

Step 3 - Graduation Retreat and CORE Leadership Summit

Dates: February 28-March 4, 2011

Location: Burlingame, CA
Hyatt San Francisco Airport

For information and pricing call
888-249-6155, ext. 127



STEP 2: GUIDED APPRENTICESHIP— 6 DAYS AT YOUR DISTRICT (per district team of 5)

Following the five-day intensive training course, your literacy “Experts-in-Training” will be mentored and supported as they lead literacy improvement focused on program implementation in your schools.

CORE national leaders will spend six days providing direct support in your district over the course of the year, two days at a time: fall, winter, and spring. In addition, your “Experts-in-Training” will have ongoing access to multiple online resources, events, and their professional learning network peers.

ON-SITE APPRENTICESHIP:

- Mentored demonstration lessons
- Program implementation assessment
- Data study, analysis, and collaboration
- Troubleshoot implementation challenges
- Co-led principal and coach walk-throughs

CORE U Recommended Participants:

- Coaches/specialists with deep literacy knowledge
- Highly skilled classroom teachers who will provide coaching and leadership
- District leaders seeking ways to impact instruction and build sustainable capacity

Prerequisite: Prior reading foundation skills background training is required. Acceptable training includes most reading instruction courses taken as part of Reading First, *LETRS*, or the CORE Reading Academy/Reading Fundamentals, or other courses providing instruction in scientifically based reading research.

STEP 3: GRADUATE A CORE EXPERT— 5 DAYS

Your “Experts-in-Training” will rejoin their professional learning network in a five-day winter graduation retreat designed to strengthen and solidify their skills and expertise in order to become the literacy leaders you need. This culminating experience includes valuable input from CORE experts and renowned literacy leaders in the education field, and will be held in conjunction with the CORE Leadership Summit.

GRADUATION RETREAT:

- Collaborate with fellow experts to troubleshoot and solve seemingly intractable implementation issues
- Hear nationally recognized researchers and speakers in the field of literacy
- Develop skills to sustain and increase effectiveness during collaboration and data study
- Share and increase techniques to differentiate instruction
- Collaborate, share, and expand demonstration lesson repertoire

CORE UNIVERSITY ALSO INCLUDES:

- 1-Year Individual CORE Membership (per participant)
- 3 one-hour webinar workshops
- 10 hours of online consultation with your CORE mentor
- Access to the CORE Online Learning Library
- “Experts-in-Training” Professional Learning Network Newsbriefs
- Special status and breakout sessions during the CORE Leadership Summit
- Graduate-level university credit is available for for an additional fee



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