

Literacy Coaching & Site Implementation Support



Research and CORE's own experience have shown that just building knowledge through training is not enough. Coaching and embedded support are also essential to maximize the impact and effectiveness of professional development and sustain improvement in literacy. CORE's Literacy Coaching and Site Implementation Support services provide the bridge from theory to practice within participants' own schools and classrooms.

Participant Outcomes



Deepen the expertise of school leaders to lead literacy improvement



Increase proficiency of evidence-based, grade-level instruction through in-class demonstrations, collaborative planning sessions, and individual coaching cycles



Increase efficacy of all instructional staff to use data to collaboratively plan student groupings and interventions

Site visits and/or demonstration site visits provide the following important services:

Collaborative Planning

At each CORE site visit, the consultant meets with the principal/leadership team to review planned objectives and the agenda for the visit and discusses any emergent issues that may need particular attention. During the first visit, the consultant typically conducts initial walk-through visits to classrooms and introductory meetings with coaches, grade-level teams, and/or individual teachers. The consultant may also review the existing literacy plan or develop a new one.

Classroom Teacher Coaching, Lesson Study, Program Planning

With the local coach, the consultant supports classroom teachers based on requests, observation, and/or data analysis and also conducts collaboratively planned demonstration lessons. The consultant works with coaches and teachers to plan grade-level grouping and interventions based on an analysis of assessment data. The consultant also provides review and a deeper understanding of instructional materials, reviews and practice instructional routines, resolves implementation issues, and provides coaching on implementing effective instructional techniques.

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Districts and Schools

CORE can provide support to schools and districts in building a Multi-Tiered System of Support/Response to Instruction and Intervention model. Based on a needs analysis, the consultant works with the leadership team to develop a teaming infrastructure, a comprehensive assessment system, and a plan for tiers of literacy support.

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Executive Coaching

The consultant works closely with the instructional leaders to ensure they understand how the instructional program is designed, what effective implementation of the components of the core curriculum and supplemental intervention programs looks like, and how to use data to improve student achievement.

Mentored Practice for Coaches

The consultant mentors the coaches as they model lessons, observe and debrief with teachers, conduct data study sessions, and analyze test data. They also assist coaches to facilitate on-site collaborative conversations and develop solutions to implementation challenges.

Assessment Support

The consultant provides assistance in the use of assessments. They work closely with staff to show them how to analyze the data to plan for access and engagement in high-quality grade-level instruction for all students, set up effective student groupings, and incorporate specific interventions based on defined needs.

Learn More

Visit <https://bit.ly/45c6JwG> to learn more about CORE's Literacy Coaching & Site Implementation Support services.



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Selection of Evidence-Based Instructional Materials

Since CORE does not publish instructional materials and is not aligned with any one textbook publisher, the consultant can provide impartial advice in the analysis of your program needs and guidance in the selection of tier 1, 2, or 3 curriculum that meets your specific needs.

Demonstration Site Implementation and Practice

When CORE supports the implementation of a comprehensive, district-wide literacy approach, selected sites may be identified by the district to serve as the venues of observation and practice for district literacy specialists, coaches, and administrators. The consultant supports the development of the demonstration sites as well as the facilitation of schedules and agendas for administrator and coaching observation and practice visits.

Off-Site Continued Support

Through a combination of on-site, phone, and email support, reports, and the development of client resources (agendas, planning templates), the consultant manages the CORE program of services closely with site administrators and teacher leaders and serves as the liaison to CORE.



CORE partners with educators to strengthen the foundations of teaching and learning, ensuring all students experience a rigorous, relevant, and inclusive public education.