Professional Learning Guide Overview

Part of the VALUE Series

Topics include:
• Science-Based Reading Instruction
• Explicit Instruction
• Language Development
• Data Literacy
• Dual Language Development
• Phonemic Awareness
• Phonics
• Fluency
• Vocabulary
• Comprehension
• And more!

Pacing topics across a school year? We suggest one topic per month

Step Pacing Suggestion
Step 1 - give to teachers before the group session
Steps 2-5 - during the group session (approximately 60-90 min)
Step 6 - coach follow-up

Step 01
Prime the Team
We will share an activity or two that your team members can do independently to get them ready for the content of this module. This might include a short reading, a flyer on which to read and respond, a podcast clip, etc.

Step 02
Anchor the Team
We will suggest ways to get the conversation started using an ice breaker, discussion prompts or a short video.

Step 03
Build Shared Background Knowledge
View the VALUE webinar together with suggested stop points and guiding questions. This may include a focus activity on data when applicable. Follow-up with suggested white paper reading when pertinent to the topic.

Step 04
Group Discussion or Learning Activity
We will provide an idea for a related activity to be done as a group or discussion questions.

Step 05
Application Exit Activity
Suggested Activity to do which the team members will share a lesson, an idea, a strategy, etc. The group will leave with something they can try tomorrow!

Step 06
Coach Connection
We will share ideas for how you can follow-up with teachers as related to this topic.