

Building Knowledge with the CIENCE Content Learning Cycle



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SESSION OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- identify stages of the content learning cycle and key components of each stage,
- understand how the content learning cycle supports teaching and learning with the three major shifts in science instruction, and
- learn to use the content learning cycle to improve the approach to implementing the curriculum.

TIME	AGENDA	DESCRIPTION
10 minutes	Launch	 Build credibility and empathy to foster a sense of community. Set a purpose for building knowledge throughout the session. Establish norms to focus learning and ensure a successful session.
90 minutes	Learn I	 Introduce the stages of the content learning cycle to prepare participants for a deeper dive into its importance. Explore curriculum components to illustrate the content learning cycle and the supporting pedagogy. Connect anchor visuals with the content learning cycle to demonstrate the student-driven nature of these artifacts.
10 minutes	Break	
30 minutes	Learn II	 Build knowledge about the instructional shifts to help participants move toward classroom integration. Identify the hallmarks of effective teaching in a student-driven classroom by exploring teacher and student roles.
30 minutes	Learn III	 Plan for instruction by studying curriculum components. Engage participants as trusted colleagues with valuable insights to share.
10 minutes	Land	Review key learning to solidify participants' understanding.