

Understanding *Wit & Wisdom's* Design: Knowledge Building



PROFESSIONAL COACHING

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: What difference does a content-rich, knowledge-building curriculum make?

This session is for school and district leaders.

Goals

- Understand the connection between knowledge and literacy.
- Learn how *Wit & Wisdom*[®] is designed to build knowledge.

AGENDA | 1.5 HOURS DESCRIPTION

I. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn the session goals, agenda, and norms.
II. Research Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examine representative research about why knowledge matters.• Discuss why building background is essential to strong literacy development.
III. Learning Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review examples of how <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> embodies the research.
IV. Knowledge Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examine lessons to see how the curriculum supports students in learning and retaining knowledge.