



FOCUS ON FLUENCY

Essential Question: Why and how do we help students improve their fluency?

Goals:

- Refine understanding of fluent reading.
- Understand fluency's role in comprehension.
- Learn how *Wit & Wisdom*[®]'s approach to fluency supports all students' abilities to access, understand, and analyze complex texts.
- Prepare to implement *Wit & Wisdom*'s fluency instruction.

AGENDA | 3 HOURS

DESCRIPTION

I. Welcome

- Learn the session goals, agenda, and norms.

II. The What and Why of Fluency

- Define fluency.
- Analyze a strong oral fluency model.
- Experiment with oral delivery of a speech.
- Analyze research on fluency.

III. Connecting Research to Practice in *Wit & Wisdom*

- Learn about best practices for fluency instruction.
- Explore and analyze fluency instruction in *Wit & Wisdom*.

IV. Approaching Fluency Instruction in the Classroom

- Examine grade-level fluency instruction, practice, and assessment in *Wit & Wisdom*.
- Apply fluency coaching strategies.

V. Closing

- Reflect on the session's learning.
- Provide feedback.