



PROFESSIONAL COACHING

Series Essential Question

How can teachers, coaches, and leaders work together to strengthen *Wit & Wisdom* implementation through cycles of implementation growth?

Knowledge Goals

To build understanding of the following:

- Effective *Wit & Wisdom* implementation
- The typical progression of *Wit & Wisdom* implementation
- The implementation growth cycle—
 - Deep and meaningful preparation
 - Student-focused implementation
 - Evidence-based observation
 - Analysis and reflection of observation
 - Informed and strategic goal-setting
- The *Wit & Wisdom* Teaching and Learning Progression
- Specific topics, such as productive struggle, essential to effective implementation

Skills Goals

- To effectively engage, as appropriate to stakeholder role, in each stage of the implementation growth cycle
- To maximize effective use of the Teaching and Learning Progression
- To strengthen implementation with regard to the specific topic on which a particular series focuses
- To build and apply knowledge and research to improve practice

Wit & Wisdom® Coaching Series

SESSION	WHAT	HOW	WHO
Series Kick-Off and Introduction to the Teaching and Learning Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine excerpts from the <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> Teaching and Learning Progression. Explore how the progression supports the implementation growth cycle. Practice applying the Progression's Observation and Reflection Tool. 	2 hrs. virtual	all series participants
Observe <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepen understanding of effective implementation focused on an implementation topic. Develop skills in observing and analyzing instruction focusing on the series topic. Develop and practice coaching skills. 	1 full day / 6 hrs. virtual or in-person	leaders and coaches maximum of 10 participants
Prepare <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepen understanding of effective implementation focused on the series topic. Analyze and prepare to teach a lesson focusing on the series topic. 	1 full day / 6 hrs. total (2 3-hr. sections) virtual or in-person	teachers, in grade-level or grade-band groups (coaches attend if space allows) maximum 12 participants per 3-hour session (up to 24 total across 2 sections)
Implement <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepen understanding of effective implementation focused on the series topic. Deliver or observe instruction focusing on the series topic. Analyze instruction observed. 	2 full days / 13 hrs. total (1 hr. pre-observation meeting; 4 3-hr. implementation sessions) in-person	teachers and coaches maximum 6 participants per 3-hour section (up to 24 total across 4 sections)
Reflect on <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on learning and plan next steps. 	1 hr. virtual	all series participants

Participants can adjust the number of Observe, Prepare, or Implement sections to allow for more or fewer participants or to reinforce learning and can customize the delivery mode and schedule to best suit their needs.