LEARNING-FOCUSED professional development focuses on research-based learning strategies, and evidence-based learning practices. Our courses, workshops, and materials provide specific knowledge and skills that make the greatest positive impact on student outcomes.

The LEARNING-FOCUSED Instructional Framework

The High Performance LEARNING-FOCUSED Lesson is a process for planning standards-driven, backward design lessons. With The LEARNING-FOCUSED Lesson you will plan challenging grade-level learning goals, assignments, assessments, and instruction that purposefully connect the most effective research-based learning strategies and evidence-based exemplary learning practices for maximizing learning.

Increasing the Rigor of LEARNING-FOCUSED Lessons: Higher Order Thinking, Reading and Writing provides the strategies, tools, and resources for integrating rigor into the LEARNING-FOCUSED Lesson. Build achievement growth and sustain high performance by increasing rigor and challenging students to read, think, and write critically.

Accelerating LEARNING-FOCUSED Lessons: Catching Kids Up! integrates strategies and practices for differentiating learning and building individual achievement growth in High Performance Lessons. Provide the structure for consistently implementing specific acceleration practices for supporting struggling students so they can learn grade level concepts and skills during lessons, and for supporting students who need additional challenges.

Customize The LEARNING-FOCUSED Instructional Framework

We know every school is unique and has its own needs to achieve success. In order to rise to the various challenges individual schools may face, The LEARNING-FOCUSED Instructional Framework is customized to address your needs and educational demands. How the framework is implemented, and which top strategies get the most focus, is customized to each teacher, team, school, and/or district.

This year our clients customized the framework to emphasize…

- Rigor
- Root Causes of Academic Failure to close Achievement Gaps
- Teaching in High Poverty Schools
- Personalizing Instruction
- Literacy
- Advancing Good Teaching to Great Teaching

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- Each workshop includes 8 or more follow-up MicroPD sessions.
- Job embedded PD (the MicroPD courses provide ongoing support during implementation).
- Provides time for moving from new information to mastery of practices.
- A distributed learning model provides a continuous focus on your initiative.
- Everything school leaders and instructional coaches need to assist lead their teachers through the series of sessions, courses, and support meetings is included in a MicroPD Facilitator Guide.
- Thousands of examples and resources to support high quality planning and use of learning strategies.
- Additional support following each Professional Development workshop that is ready to use and can be distributed on a schedule that works best for you.

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