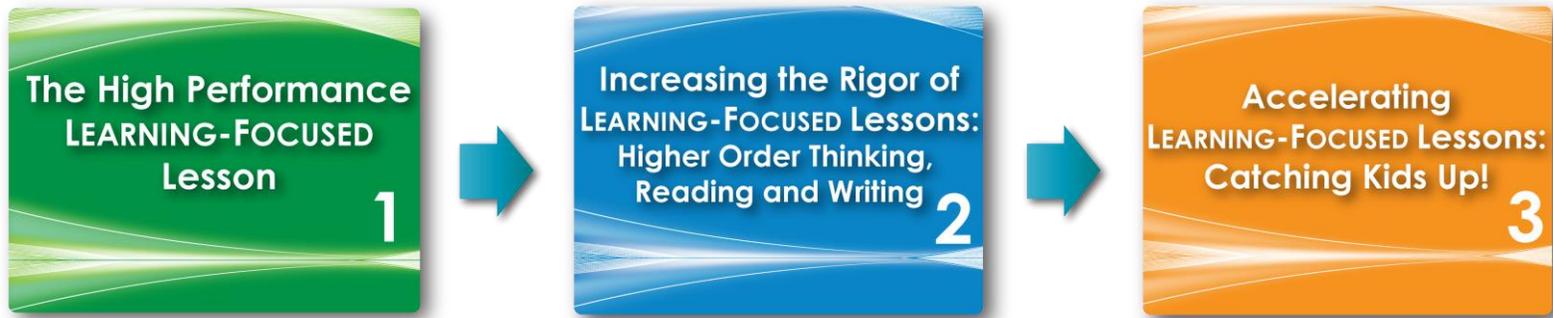


**LEARNING-FOCUSED** professional development focuses on research-based learning strategies, and evidence-based learning practices. Our courses, workshops, and materials provide specific knowledge and skills that make the greatest positive impact on student outcomes.

## 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

# With *The LEARNING-FOCUSED Instructional Framework...*

- intentionally focus on grade level expectations
- increase the purposeful use and application of the top learning strategies
- motivate and engage all students
- personalize instruction

## High Quality Teaching is Complex

There are hundreds of teaching strategies and practices every educator should know, and more are added with every new book, article, or school professional development. With so many pieces to the “education puzzle” it is easy to get overwhelmed... without an instructional framework.



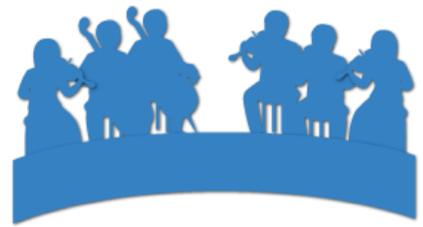
## High Quality Teaching Takes More than One and Done

Consistently develop the highest quality teaching practices with a Distributed Professional Development model that:

- allows for rich job-embedded learning
- gives teachers time for mastering strategies and practices
- continues teacher education monthly with included MicroPD Courses and Support Meetings

## Introducing...Symphonic Planning

What happens when teaching strategies are chosen completely purposefully? What are the learning results when teachers intentionally weave two strategies into a lesson? What about 5 or 6 or even 15 of the top learning strategies? They are all good individually, but together they produce a symphony of learning power. Symphonic Planning is identifying the separate strategies and envisioning the whole picture of how they relate and work together for the highest achievement.



## Structure and Support for Mastery

The LEARNING-FOCUSED Instructional Framework provides a structure and support to be highly effective *AND* the freedom to unleash professional teaching strengths, ensuring the highest academic success of their students.



Our *Distributed Professional Development* model allows for rich job-embedded learning and provides time for mastery of practices prior to deepening knowledge through a wide variety of on-demand MicroPD Courses (up to 50 additional hours of professional development available) and support meetings. This continuous learning allows you and your staff to practice implementation in the classroom and deepen knowledge as you continue to learn new content and close the Knowing-Doing Gap.

## Benefits of *LEARNING-FOCUSED* Distributed Professional Development with MicroPD!

- 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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