



LAUNCH WIT & WISDOM[®]

Essential Question: What is *Wit & Wisdom*?

Goals:

- Understand *Wit & Wisdom*'s approach, which includes sequenced questioning, building of knowledge and skills, and ongoing assessment.
- Build knowledge of module and lesson components.
- Gain skill in navigating resources.

AGENDA | 6 HOURS

Single or Multiday Session

DESCRIPTION

I. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the session goals, agenda, and norms.
II. Introduction to <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s guiding principles. • Review practical information about the curriculum's basic structure and organization.
III. Knowledge in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze research on the importance of knowledge building for students. • Explore the knowledge students build in Module 1.
IV. <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s Reading Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study a visual art text. • Practice using the Content Stages to examine complex texts. • Apply the Content Stages to a shared text. • Analyze how using the Content Stages supports deep comprehension of complex texts.
V. Skills in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> embeds skill development within modules. • Become familiar with the framework <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> uses to teach writing and speaking and listening skills. • Explore Module 1's standards and skills expectations.
VI. Assessments in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s approach to assessment. • Examine the five assessment types. • Explore Module 1's assessments with a focus on the End-of-Module Task.
VII. Lessons in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the structure and content of lessons through a guided exploration of a Module 1 lesson. • Identify where to locate important information in the lessons.
VIII. Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on the session's learning. • Explore implementation resources. • Provide feedback.