



## 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	PURPOSE	TIMING AND FORMAT	PARTICIPANTS
(SERIES OPENING)  Introduction to the Teaching and Learning Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine excerpts from the <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> Teaching and Learning Progression.</li> <li>Explore how the progression supports the implementation growth cycle.</li> <li>Practice applying the Progression's Observation and Reflection Tool.</li> </ul>	1-2 hrs. virtual: asynchronous video  (one-time only; link shared after series purchase)	all series participants
Observe <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deepen understanding of effective implementation focused on an implementation topic.</li> <li>Develop skills in observing and analyzing instruction focusing on the series topic.</li> <li>Develop and practice coaching skills.</li> </ul>	1 full day / 6 hrs. virtual	leaders and coaches maximum of 10 participants
Prepare <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deepen understanding of effective implementation focused on the series topic.</li> <li>Analyze and prepare to teach a lesson focusing on the series topic.</li> </ul>	1 full day / 6 hrs. total (4 1.5-hr. sections) in-person	teachers, in grade-level or grade-band groups (coaches attend if space allows) maximum 6 participants per 1.5-hour session (up to 24 total across 4 sections)
Implement <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deepen understanding of effective implementation focused on the series topic.</li> <li>Deliver or observe instruction focusing on the series topic.</li> <li>Analyze instruction observed.</li> </ul>	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)
(SERIES CLOSING)  Reflect on <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on learning and plan next steps.</li> </ul>	1 hr. virtual	all series participants