



LAUNCH WIT & WISDOM

This six-hour session—the first in the *Wit & Wisdom* PD sequence—introduces new adopters to *Wit & Wisdom*'s research foundation, learning design, approach to knowledge building and complex texts, and module and lesson components.

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| Outcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the what and why of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s learning design.• Realize the importance of knowledge to reading, listening, speaking, and writing.• Learn <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s process for unlocking complex texts—the Content Stages.• Build knowledge of module and lesson components.• Recognize how <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> assesses student learning.• Gain skill in navigating <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> resources. |
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When	Schedule Launch <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> before the first day of school or as soon as possible after adoption.
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| Who | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers• Instructional coaches• Administrators |
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| What | <p>In this session, participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• review research findings on what students need to succeed,• examine <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> program components and pacing guidelines,• experience <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s approach to reading complex texts,• connect research on knowledge building with <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>'s approach,• explore integrated skill building and performance-based assessments,• dig into <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> lessons and resources, and• reflect on learning. |
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