



## UNDERSTANDING *WIT & WISDOM*'S LEARNING DESIGN: KNOWLEDGE BUILDING

This ninety-minute session deepens leaders' understanding of what knowledge building is, why it matters, and how to support teachers in using *Wit & Wisdom* to help students build and retain knowledge.

This is the first of a three-part series on how *Wit & Wisdom*'s Learning Design approaches Knowledge Building, Complex Texts, and Writing. Coaches and administrators can register for individual sessions or all three.

### Outcome

- Understand the connection between knowledge and literacy.
- Learn how *Wit & Wisdom* is designed to build knowledge.
- Acquire strategies to support teachers in strengthening implementation of *Wit & Wisdom* to support students in building and retaining knowledge.

### When

Schedule Understanding *Wit & Wisdom*'s Learning Design: Knowledge Building after either Launch *Wit & Wisdom* or Lead *Wit & Wisdom*.

### Who

- Instructional coaches
- Administrators

### What

In this session, participants

- develop a shared understanding of what knowledge building entails,
- examine research on knowledge building to consider why it matters and what practices foster students' building and retention of knowledge,
- explore the curriculum to understand how *Wit & Wisdom* strategically builds knowledge,
- analyze knowledge retention strategies embedded in the curriculum that teachers can elevate to support students in retaining knowledge, and
- reflect on learning.