UNDERSTANDING WIT & WISDOM’S LEARNING DESIGN: WRITING

This three-hour session, which can be delivered as two ninety-minute sessions, deepens leaders’ understanding of how Wit & Wisdom helps all students harness the power of writing.

This is the third 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
- Learn about the backward design process teacher–writers used to construct the writing instruction in Wit & Wisdom.
- Understand the reciprocal connection between knowledge and writing.
- Learn about Wit & Wisdom’s writing models and Craft Stages and how they scaffold writing instruction for all students.
- See how Wit & Wisdom assesses writing.

When
Schedule Understanding Wit & Wisdom’s Learning Design: Writing after either Launch Wit & Wisdom or Lead Wit & Wisdom. Note that this session complements, but does not replace, the longer PD session for educators, Writing in Wit & Wisdom.

Who
- Instructional coaches
- Administrators

What
In this session, participants
- develop a shared understanding of effective writing,
- examine research on how to support students in developing the skills to harness the power of writing to communicate,
- explore how students in Wit & Wisdom develop their understanding of content by writing to learn,
- examine how the Craft Stages support students in developing the skills needed to write effectively,
- analyze how Wit & Wisdom uses performance-based written assessments to assess students’ learning of content and writing skills, and
- reflect on learning.