



## 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.