

## LITERACY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Educators benefit from having multiple tools and frameworks of literacy instruction. This bounty allows them to choose which methods best suit their students.

Dr. Jenn begins all literacy professional development with the premise that there are multiple ways to help a student learn how to read, write, speak and listen. There is no one 'best' method that applies to every student. She introduces various frameworks to educators, helping broaden their perspective of literacy.

Jenn then helps educators develop plans for providing instruction and feedback to students on their literacy growth. Assessment tools are introduced as a guide for student growth and progress, so educators are able to identify indicators of student success.

Based on consultation with school leadership prior to the professional development, specific methods are highlighted as an appropriate fit to the school community receiving the training.

Alternatively, the school may already have a robust approach to literacy and may benefit from some fine-tuning with Jenn. Whatever the situation, Jenn's deep knowledge and experience with literacy can help create a customized professional development program to meet your staff's needs.

Literacy topics addressed through coaching, planning sessions and/or workshops include:

- Reading, writing, listening and speaking frameworks
- · Methods of literacy instruction
- · Content for literacy instruction
- Culturally responsive literacy instruction
- Continuum of learning in different dimensions of literacy
- Rubrics
- Protocols for feedback
- Conferencing
- Observations
- Checklists
- Spreadsheets

Jenn works with your school (and budget) to develop a customized literacy professional development plan to ensure that educators have the knowledge and tools they need to provide students with rich, challenging and culturally responsive literacy experiences.

Give your teachers the tools they need to help students fall in love with literacy. Reach out to Jenn today!