



**TRANSFORM
LEARNING**
with **BUILDING
INSTRUCTIONAL
COHERENCE**

A Blueprint for Success



Build Instructional Coherence to Improve Teaching and Learning

Schools that succeed have this in common: from the kindergarten classroom to the twelfth-grade classroom to the principal's office, every teacher and leader speaks the same academic language. When a common overall lesson structure is followed school-wide, students know what to expect and experience higher success rates. Catapult Learning's **Building Instructional Coherence** provides structured professional learning opportunities and coaching support that gets your instructional teams on the same page with a consistent, cohesive, research-based instructional model.

Catapult Learning's **Building Instructional Coherence** supports educators as they leverage best practices in planning, instruction, and assessment across all grade levels and content areas.

Building Instructional Coherence has three main goals:

Achieve School or District-wide Instructional Consistency and Coherence

- Facilitate and support teacher collaboration and common planning
- Focus ongoing professional development efforts across the school or district
- Provide consistent messaging to students throughout the school day and from year to year

Maximize Academic Learning Time in All Classrooms

- Ensure that more of a school's allocated time is actually used to achieve the indicators of Academic Learning Time:
 - » Students know and understand the lesson objective
 - » Students actively manipulate the content in relation to the lesson objective
 - » Students experience a 75-95% success rate

Improve Student Learning Outcomes

- Promote student engagement
- Ensure students are active in the learning process
- Monitor individual success and learning outcomes

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Building Instructional Coherence can be implemented in a single school or across an entire district.

Capacity Building Professional Learning for Leaders and Teachers

Schools and districts large and small will benefit from this comprehensive professional development solution that can be customized to suit your targeted transformation needs. Combining intensive professional development for leaders and teachers along with job-embedded coaching, Building Instructional Coherence supports educators as they leverage best practices in planning, instruction, and assessment across all grade levels and content areas.

For Leaders:

Leaders will learn how to motivate teachers through the implementation of a common, overall lesson structure and instructional model, as well as techniques for ongoing monitoring and creating sustainability. Follow-up coaching ensures that leaders have the support they need as they guide teachers towards instructional excellence.

For Teachers:

Professional development workshops for teachers include a deep dive into a core instructional model and the anatomy of a lesson. Workshop topics that teachers explore in grade-band groups include Academic Learning Time, instructional best practices, key components of a well-designed lesson, and assessment strategies.

Workshops include strategies to:

- Promote and maintain Academic Learning Time in every lesson across all grades and content areas
- Implement a consistent instructional model that incorporates research-based best practices for organizing, designing, and delivering instruction in order to promote student success
- Utilize key components of a well-designed lesson, including Activating Relevant Knowledge (ARK), Direct Teacher Input (TIP), Student Active Participation (SAP), and Identifying Student Success (ISS)
- Analyze the importance of adopting practices that allow teachers to monitor and adjust to achieve maximum effect for all students throughout the lesson
- Strengthen the use of formative assessment strategies to gauge student progress and inform instructional decision-making

Job-embedded coaching includes:

- Co-planning lessons that align with the Blueprint for Success, including instructional best practices
- Co-planning activities that incorporate a gradual release of responsibility
- Reviewing student products with teachers to monitor student progress and reflect on lessons
- Modeling effective instruction
- Facilitating the design and implementation of formative assessments
- Analyzing, interpreting, and using data to drive instructional decisions
- Observing teachers during instruction and providing data-based feedback to inform reflective conversations



Building Instructional Coherence: Your Blueprint for Success

Catapult Learning’s comprehensive PD solution supports leaders and teachers as they leverage best practices in planning, instruction, and assessment across all grade levels and content areas. This research-based instructional model builds administrators’ capacity to serve as effective instructional leaders, creates opportunities for teachers to collaborate and share resources, and provides a consistent set of routines and structure for students as they move from classroom to classroom, and from year to year.

PROGRAM COMPONENT	PROPOSED YEAR 1 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	PROPOSED YEAR 2 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Leadership Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Instructional Coherence: A Blueprint for Success, Modules 1-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Instructional Coherence: A Blueprint for Success, Module 3
Leadership Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2 days of job-embedded coaching throughout the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2 days of job-embedded coaching throughout the year
Teacher Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Instructional Coherence Sections 1 & 2: Introduction to a Core Instructional Model and Anatomy of a Lesson – ARK Building Instructional Coherence Sections 3 & 4: Anatomy of a Lesson – TIP and SAP Building Instructional Coherence Sections 5 & 6: Anatomy of a Lesson – Monitor and Adjust and ISS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving Academic Learning Time Sections 7 & 8: Student Ownership of Learning Objectives & Making Learning Relevant Achieving Academic Learning Time Sections 9 & 10: Instructional Design to Achieve Active Engagement and Differentiating Instruction Achieving Academic Learning Time Sections 11 & 12: Measuring Student Success – Defining and Designing Z Success Criteria & Using Formative Assessments to Foster Student Success
Teacher Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-8 days of job-embedded coaching throughout the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-8 days of job-embedded coaching throughout the year



Catapult Learning, Inc. has dedicated over four decades to providing outstanding education solutions that generate demonstrable academic achievement and better life outcomes for students, regardless of their learning barriers or other challenges they may face. The company’s team of 5,600 educators works to achieve sustained academic gains and build teacher and leadership capacity through evidence-based programs that include intervention services, special education and alternative education programs, and professional development solutions. Founded in 1976 and headquartered in Camden, New Jersey, Catapult Learning partners with over 500 school districts, including 18 of the 20 largest school districts in the United States.

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