

Core Learning Foundations

# FOR K-12 EDUCATORS AND & SCHOOL LEADERS



## THE SCIENCE OF READING PRIORITY K-12

Understanding how the brain learns to read, including phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Essential foundation for all literacy instruction.



# **UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL) PRIORITY K-12**

Applying UDL principles to design flexible learning environments that accommodate diverse learning styles, abilities, and needs for all learners including those with disabilities.



# MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT (MTSS) PRIORITY K-12

Implementing data-driven frameworks for providing targeted interventions and support to meet all students' academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs.



#### IXL COMPETITION PROGRAMS PRIORITY K-12

Gamified learning experiences with progress tracking for most hours and most advanced achievements - implementation & data analysis



#### **SEL & CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT PRIORITY K-12**

Emotional regulation, empathy and relationship skills, trauma-informed practices. Creating positive, inclusive classrooms that respect diverse backgrounds.



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## **ACTIVE READING SKILLS WITH SEL PRIORITY 3-12**

Teaching comprehension strategies while building social-emotional skills. Integrating SEL components into literacy instruction for deeper engagement.



# **BUILDING SEL INTO LESSONS PRIORITY K-12**

Practical strategies for embedding social-emotional learning into daily curriculum across all subject areas without sacrificing academic content.



# **REIGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR TEACHING PRIORITY K-12**

Rediscovering joy in education through reflective practices, goal setting, and innovative approaches to overcome burnout and restore enthusiasm.



# **MAKING STUDENT CONNECTIONS PRIORITY K-12**

Building meaningful relationships with students that foster trust, respect, and engagement. Techniques for culturally responsive relationship building.



#### **GOAL SETTING FOR TEACHERS PRIORITY K-12**

Professional development in creating SMART goals, tracking progress, and using reflection to drive continuous improvement in teaching practice.



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#### **PROJECT-BASED LEARNING PRIORITY 3-12**

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# **INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING PRIORITY K-12**

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#### **DISCIPLINARY LITERACY PRIORITY 6-12**

Teaching students to read, write, and think like experts in specific disciplines - analyzing primary sources in history, interpreting scientific data, close literary analysis.



## **TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION PRIORITY K-12**

Effective use of educational technology tools, blended learning approaches, and digital citizenship while maintaining focus on learning objectives.



#### **COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS PRIORITY 9-12**

Preparing students for post-secondary success through college admissions guidance, career pathway exploration, and 21st-century skill development.



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# Are You Ready to Transform **Education in Your District?**



Contact Higher Ground Education Consulting to discuss customized professional development solutions for your educational community.

# **Our Services**



**Professional Development for Educators** -Comprehensive training in evidence-based practices including Science of Reading, UDL, MTSS, and SEL integration



**Administrative Leadership Development** - Strategic planning, datadriven decision making, and operational excellence coaching for educational leaders



**Student Development Programs** Academic enhancement workshops, early college coaching, and personal development mentorship

# Why Choose Us

- 120+ Years Combined Experience -Deep expertise across Massachusetts' urban, suburban, and rural educational communities
- Evidence-Based Approach All programs grounded in current educational research and proven best practices
- Holistic Focus Comprehensive support addressing academic achievement, personal growth, and systemic improvement
- Ongoing Partnership Sustained support with consultation, follow-up services, and implementation guidance







