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Empowering Educators. Accelerating Student Growth.

Summit K12 Professional Learning Services help educators implement high-impact instructional practices that accelerate language development, literacy growth, and academic achievement for Multilingual Learners.

Whether districts are launching Connect to Literacy for the first time, strengthening implementation, or building long-term internal capacity, our professional learning services provide targeted support aligned to district goals and educator needs.

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Getting Started with Connect to Literacy

Session Title & Description	Audience	Duration	Delivery
Connect to Literacy Introduction	Teachers	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This session introduces educators to the Connect to Literacy solution, along with its comprehensive instructional framework, and to key implementation expectations. Participants will learn how to navigate the system, set initial benchmarks, and understand the core components that drive language development. By the end of the session, teachers will be equipped to launch the solution confidently in their classrooms.			
Connect to Literacy Intro Series	Teachers	Two 90-Minute Sessions	Online
This series provides a flexible multipart introduction to Connect to Literacy delivered through two interactive virtual learning sessions. Designed for busy schedules, it breaks down solution onboarding into manageable components while giving educators time to apply their learning between sessions. Participants will explore core navigation, basic student tracking, and early instructional planning.			
Connect to Literacy K-1 Intro	K-1 Teachers	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This session introduces educators to Trailblazers, the K-1 component of Connect to Literacy, designed specifically for early learners and multilingual students. Participants will explore how the program integrates foundational literacy skills, oral language development, and standards-aligned science and social studies content through engaging thematic units. Teachers will learn the instructional structure of the program, the role of teacher-directed and student-directed lessons, and how to use embedded progress-monitoring and reporting tools to provide targeted support.			
Connect to Literacy Intro for Support Roles	Support Staff	90 Minutes	Online
This specialized session equips interventionists, paraprofessionals, and support staff with the necessary tools and insights to effectively support classroom implementation. Participants will explore how to provide targeted assistance, utilize small-group intervention features, and reinforce core instructional pathways. The session emphasizes collaboration routines between classroom teachers and support staff to maximize student impact.			
Connect to Literacy Essentials	Teachers	1 Hour	Online
This fast-paced session provides a concise overview of the solution's new Essentials module, designed to support newcomers with foundational English skills for everyday life. Participants will learn how to navigate and assign items from the Essentials module and understand how it works in alignment with the Newcomer Onramp and PLP.			
Accelerate to Literacy for ELs (STAAR and Smarter Balance)	Teachers and Leaders	1 Hour	Online
This session introduces educators to the Accelerate to Literacy component of the solution, which is specifically designed to support emergent bilingual students in advancing their reading and writing proficiency. Participants will analyze the unique linguistic demands of advanced literacy and explore scaffolded activities that foster deeper academic comprehension. Teachers will gain practical strategies to help students bridge the gap between social and academic language.			

Strengthening Classroom Implementation

Session Title & Description	Audience	Duration	Delivery
Connect to Literacy Follow-Up	Teachers	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This session builds on initial solution implementation by guiding educators through a process of data-informed reflection, refinement, and instructional application. Participants will review real student data from early usage to identify trends, address implementation gaps, and optimize classroom routines. Teachers will collaborate to design targeted interventions that accelerate student language acquisition.			
Connect to Literacy School-Based Follow-Up	Teachers	1 Hour	Online
This school-based follow-up session provides targeted, site-specific support as educators deepen their daily implementation practices. Tailored to the unique needs of the campus, the session focuses on resolving localized challenges and strengthening collaborative planning routines. Participants will engage in collaborative data reviews to adjust instruction for specific student subpopulations.			
Connect to Literacy School-Based Follow-Up (5-Pack or 10-Pack)	Teachers	Five or Ten 1-Hour Sessions	Online
This comprehensive package offers sustained, ongoing support through a series of five or 10 implementation-focused sessions designed to drive continuous improvement. Over the course of the school year, educators will engage in recurring coaching, progress-tracking, and strategic adjustments based on evolving student needs. This systematic approach ensures long-term fidelity, consistency, and measurable student growth across all participating classrooms.			
Connect to Literacy Small-Group Instruction	Teachers	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This workshop focuses on maximizing the power of small-group instruction to accelerate language growth and personalize learning. Participants will explore evidence-based methodology to differentiate supports, group students flexibly based on solution data, and deliver targeted mini-lessons. Teachers will leave with actionable strategies to move from instructional efficiency to absolute precision in small-group settings.			
Connect to Literacy Reclassifying LTELs	Teachers and Leaders	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This highly targeted session supports educators in identifying and addressing the unique academic and linguistic needs of Long-Term English Learner (LTEL) students. Participants will unpack the specific barriers preventing reclassification and learn how to leverage solution data to design intensive intervention pathways. The session emphasizes scaffolded instruction in advanced expressive-language domains to propel students toward successful reclassification.			
Connect to Literacy Custom PD	Teachers and Leaders	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This highly flexible offering delivers customized professional learning completely aligned to specific district goals, localized initiatives, and implementation priorities. Prior to delivery, our instructional specialists collaborate with district leadership to tailor the content, objectives, and structures to your exact context. This ensures a deeply relevant and impactful session that addresses your team's real-time needs.			

Leadership and Continuous Improvement

Session Title & Description	Audience	Duration	Delivery
District Leadership Check-Ins	District Leaders	Three 1-Hour Sessions	Online
This multipart series supports district leaders in monitoring broad implementation progress, analyzing high-level data trends, and executing strategic next steps. Participants will establish systemic monitoring frameworks, calibrate district-wide success criteria, and address large-scale implementation friction. These sessions provide leaders with the visibility required to make informed resource allocation and policy decisions.			
School Leadership Check-Ins	School Leaders	Three 1-Hour Sessions	Online
This series provides campus leaders with a structured year-long planning and reflection process to establish strong implementation systems and set measurable goals. Leaders will learn how to use specialized administrator dashboards to monitor campus-wide usage, evaluate data trends, and implement rapid learning cycles. The process ensures that leadership vision and classroom execution remain in lockstep to drive continuous improvement.			
Leadership Learning Walks	School and District Leaders	3 or 6 Hours	Onsite
This onsite session brings school and district leaders together to observe real-time classroom implementation through a non-evaluative lens. Participants will utilize calibrated “look-for” tools to collect qualitative evidence, identify instructional delivery patterns, and highlight effective practices. The collective insights gathered during the walks are used to shape site-specific professional learning and teacher coaching plans.			
Implementation Walks	School and District Leaders	3 or 6 Hours	Onsite
These interactive walks focus deeply on active classroom implementation, side-by-side instructional modeling, and collaborative next-step planning. Our specialists work directly alongside leaders, coaches, and teachers to demonstrate high-impact practices, provide real-time feedback, and co-construct immediate solutions to classroom challenges. This hands-on support bridges the gap between administrative expectations and daily teaching reality.			
Coaching Academy	Coaches and Leaders	Four Half-Day Sessions	Onsite
This comprehensive multi-session academy develops the capacity of instructional coaches, specialists, and leaders to support educators effectively with the solution. Participants will master evidence-based coaching protocols, learn to facilitate data-driven professional learning communities (PLCs), and provide targeted actionable feedback to teachers. The academy builds a sustainable internal support structure to ensure long-term instructional excellence.			

Family and Community Engagement

Session Title & Description	Audience	Duration	Delivery
Connect to Literacy Parent Training	Families	1 Hour	Online
This interactive online session engages families in supporting their child’s language development and academic journey from home. Parents will be introduced to the solution’s student dashboard, its learning goals, and simple ways to encourage daily practice. The training provides families with practical tools to become active partners in their child’s learning as well as instruction on how to use the solution for their own learning.			
Connect to Literacy Parent Training	Families	3 Hours	Onsite
This onsite workshop provides in-person family engagement opportunities designed to build strong partnerships between home and school. Families will experience the student interface firsthand, learn how language growth is tracked, and practice interactive learning routines they can replicate at home. Delivered in an accessible and welcoming environment, this session empowers parents to confidently advocate for their child’s success. The training also provides families with instruction on how to use the solution for their own learning.			
Connect to Literacy Parent Engagement Series	Families	Three 1-Hour Sessions	Online
This multi-session learning experience builds deep family understanding and sustained participation over time. Across three virtual modules, families will explore how the solution builds specific language domains, learn to monitor their child’s progress, and collaborate with educators to support literacy habits. This ongoing series fosters a connected community dedicated to long-term student language achievement. The training also provides families with instruction on how to use the solution for their own learning.			

KnowledgeLinks

Session Title & Description	Audience	Duration	Delivery
KnowledgeLinks Bundle	Teachers and Leaders	One Full Day	Online or Onsite
This full-day intensive bundle provides comprehensive implementation support for districts utilizing our unique knowledge-building curriculum. Participants will explore the overall design and weekly structure of the resources, learning how to simultaneously develop academic content and language skills. The bundle prepares teams to manage pacing, analyze student work, and align the program with district calendars for maximum impact.			
KnowledgeLinks Biliteracy Module	Teachers and Leaders	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This session supports the implementation of biliteracy-focused instructional practices by blending introductory frameworks with follow-up application. Educators will examine how the curriculum components work together to foster cross-linguistic connections and build simultaneous literacy in two languages. Participants will practice designing biliteracy tasks and embedding intentional language supports across content areas.			
KnowledgeLinks Check-Ins	Teachers and Leaders	1 Hour	Online
These ongoing one-hour virtual check-ins provide responsive implementation support and continuous progress monitoring for instructional teams. Participants will collaborate with our specialists to review real-time usage metrics, analyze student growth, and troubleshoot emerging technology or engagement challenges. This consistent touchpoint keeps your implementation on track and responsive to evolving classroom realities.			

Sustainability and Capacity Building

Session Title & Description	Audience	Duration	Delivery
Connect to Literacy Training of Trainers Introduction	Trainers and Leadership Teams	Full Day	Onsite
This full-day intensive session builds long-term internal capacity by preparing district trainers and coaches to independently facilitate our core Introduction session. Participants will dive deep into the facilitation guide, practice modeling key solution components, and master strategies to handle common participant misconceptions. By cultivating in-house expertise, districts can scale onboarding efficiently and sustainably.			
Connect to Literacy Training of Trainers Follow-Up	Trainers and Leadership Teams	Full Day	Onsite
This follow-up session extends trainer development through guided practice, implementation feedback, and preparation to lead advanced professional learning. Participants will analyze early coaching outcomes, refine their facilitation moves, and learn to guide teachers through data-informed reflection and action planning. This session ensures that internal coaching teams remain sharp, aligned, and highly effective throughout the year.			
Content Based Language Instruction for Teachers	Teachers	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
This session supports educators in seamlessly integrating their state Language Proficiency Standards into their daily content instruction. Participants will master the art of writing impactful language objectives and unpacking the Proficiency Level Descriptors (PLDs). Teachers will leave with a robust toolkit of content-specific linguistic scaffolds to accelerate student domain growth.			
Content Based Language Instruction for Leaders	School and District Leaders	3 Hours	Online or Onsite
Designed for school and district administrators, this session helps align systemic observation tools, walk-through protocols, and leadership supports with the state language proficiency requirements. Leaders will explore the PLD framework and identify concrete “instructional look-fors” across content areas. This enables leadership teams to monitor implementation precision and support teachers through critical instructional shifts.			
Content Based Language Instruction Training of Trainers	Trainers and Leadership Teams	6 Hours	Onsite
This advanced session develops deep district expertise to drive scalable, long-term implementation of the Language Proficiency Standards across all campuses. Trainers will learn how to deliver specialized Language Proficiency Standard professional development, utilize calibration rubrics, and guide cross-curricular teacher teams through planning protocols. This ensures a unified, sustainable district response to state accountability updates.			

Professional Learning Packages

Ensure your district has everything needed for a successful implementation of Connect to Literacy™ (C2L) with our discounted Professional Learning Packages. Each package is designed to meet the conditions for success and satisfies the professional learning requirements of our money-back guarantee.*

PD Package	 Gold Package	 Silver Package	 Bronze Package
Description	The gold package is a comprehensive suite of offerings designed to empower leaders, trainers, and educators to foster a culture of biliteracy and high expectations. Ensure the most seamless and effective implementation of C2L within your district.	The silver package is designed for self-sufficient districts and excludes the Coaching Academy offered in gold while retaining the benefits of empowering leaders and educators to implement C2L effectively.	The bronze package contains the essential components for a successful C2L implementation and satisfies the professional learning requirements for our money-back guarantee.*
Delivery	Online or Onsite	Online or Onsite	Online or Onsite
Coaching Academy	Four Half Days	N/A	N/A
Leadership Learning Series	Three Half Days	N/A	N/A
District Leadership Check-ins	N/A	Three Leadership Check-Ins	Three Leadership Check-Ins
School Leadership Check-ins	N/A	Three Leadership Check-Ins	N/A
Teacher Training	One Half-Day Teacher Training: Introduction to Connect to Literacy™ One Half-Day Follow-Up Teacher Session	One Half-Day Teacher Training: Introduction to Connect to Literacy™ One Half-Day Follow-Up Teacher Session	One Half-Day Teacher Session: Introduction to Connect to Literacy™ One Half-Day Follow-Up Teacher Session
Monthly Office Hours and Asynchronous Courses	✓	✓	✓

*For full details, visit summitk12.com/guarantee-info.