

nwea Professional Learning

Turning learning evidence into action



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Professional learning that drives instructional change

NWEA® professional learning delivers online, onsite, virtual, and blended learning experiences that help educators bring curriculum, instruction, and assessment into alignment to improve student outcomes.



Turn learning evidence into action

Learn how to leverage high-quality, reliable evidence of learning to inform instruction and decision-making.



Effective and classroom relevant

Our experiences are designed to the highest professional standards, including Learning Forward, Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC), and National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). Educators will complete every session equipped with action plans and practical strategies they can immediately implement to improve teaching and learning.



Ready where you are

Engage with learning for any setting—onsite, virtual, small group, or 1:1—that is designed around your unique needs, goals, and challenges to meet you wherever you are on your path to improving instructional practice.



Measure learning impact

Quantify the impact of professional learning on educator knowledge, skills, and instructional practice using a comprehensive suite of measurement tools. Measure the effect on student outcomes by evaluating appropriate assessment data and classroom assessment practices.

Align critical instructional practices

NWEA professional learning supports four broad categories of professional practice to help our partners build the high-impact alignment among curriculum, instruction, and assessment that drives improved outcomes for students and ensures that all stakeholders in a school system are focused on building growth and mastery for each student.

Data to support instruction series

Use NWEA assessments to plan instruction, guide differentiation, and help students take ownership of their learning.

MAP Growth workshop suite

- MAP Growth Basics
- Applying Reports
- Informing Instruction
- Focusing on Growth
- Small Team Blended Learning

MAP Reading Fluency workshop suite

- MAP Reading Fluency Basics
- Essential Reports
- Informing Instruction

MAP Accelerator workshop suite

- Getting Started with MAP Accelerator
- Using Results in the Classroom
- Setting Goals with Students

Responsive teaching and learning series

Build the foundation of a successful classroom assessment practice through assessment-empowered classrooms and responsive learning cycles.

Assessment empowerment workshop suite

- Student-Centered Assessment Literacy
- Balanced Assessment Systems for Leaders
- Applying Classroom Assessment Standards
- Triangulating Data for Instructional Insights
- Using Achievement Level Descriptors to Ensure Classroom Rigor

Responsive learning cycles workshop suite

- Building your Formative Assessment Practice
- Clarifying Learning
- Eliciting Evidence
- Providing Feedback
- Activating Learners

Learning Evaluation Services

Partners can analyze their own learning the same way we teach them to analyze student learning, empowering them to continuously improve even after our workshops are over. A set of tailored tools and services measures the impact of professional learning on participants, school systems, and students to ensure that the unique learning needs of each district are being met.

- **Needs Assessment:** With information gathered through interviews and observations with your educators and administrators, we tailor your professional learning to your district's specific needs and goals.
- **Perceptions and Practices Survey:** For a broad view of overall impact, we provide a short, empirically validated measure of the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and beliefs shaped by participating in professional learning.
- **Classroom Assessment Use Walkthrough:** Our walkthrough monitors assessment literacy through concrete changes in key teaching practices.
- **Student Experiences Portfolio:** This portfolio captures and summarizes student interaction with formative, interim, and summative assessment.

Content-focused learning series

Foster ambitious, differentiated, and equitable instruction in mathematics and literacy.

Literacy workshop suite

- Responsive Literacy Practices: Building Fluent Readers Parts 1&2
- Responsive Literacy Practices: Creating and Ensuring Access to High-Quality Text

Math workshop suite

- Engaging Students: Eliciting Evidence of Students' Math Understanding Part 1
- Engaging Students: Eliciting Evidence of Students' Math Understanding Part 2

Creating supportive environments series

Eliminate barriers to student success, focusing on equity through data-informed decision-making as well as culturally responsive instruction and social-emotional learning.

Equity-empowered learning workshop suite

- Leveraging Data for Equity
- Equity Focused Data Frames
- Equitable Educational Practices

Delivery designed with you in mind

Professional learning provides ideal learning opportunities for any setting—onsite, virtual, small group, or 1:1—designed around your unique goals and challenges.



Traditional learning

Onsite, face-to-face session with consultant



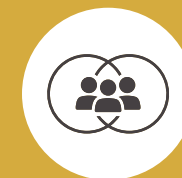
Virtual learning

Live instruction through our online portal



On-demand learning

Learn on your time at your own pace



Small-team blended learning

Combine delivery formats to meet team needs



Proven, measurable results

Our partners find our learning valuable because it is highly engaging, and it delivers the knowledge and skills participants need to make immediate changes to their instructional practices. Our post-workshop survey results speak for themselves:

93.9%

OF PARTICIPANTS REPORT
HAVING HAD A POSITIVE
OVERALL EXPERIENCE

93.7%

OF PARTICIPANTS THOUGHT
THAT THEIR LEARNING WAS
VERY WELL-FACILITATED

93.8%

OF PARTICIPANTS FELT THAT
THEIR SESSION ELICITED
AND ENCOURAGED ACTIVE
ENGAGEMENT

94.1%

OF PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT THE
LEARNING COULD BE IMMEDIATELY
APPLIED TO THEIR PRACTICE

“Professional learning has been customized to meet the learning needs for our teachers, supporting them throughout their journey. Three years later, we are seeing great success. Using our MAP data, the Learning Continuum, and formative assessment practices, our students are experiencing great growth, closing the achievement gap!”

Dr. Lori Stollar, Director of Curriculum and Innovation
Littlestown Area School District, PA



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Make meaningful instructional change

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