# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

### Transforming instructional practice and leadership

NWEA® professional learning helps educators and school leaders become experts in using data and research-based formative instructional practices to personalize instruction and drive growth. When educators understand how to effectively use assessments and data to individualize instruction, student engagement and learning improves.

#### Creating a culture of growth

Whether you're interested in hands-on workshops, blended learning, consultative calls, or interactive online learning experiences, NWEA offers a portfolio of professional learning options to meet your needs. Our programs are designed to help attendees shift from understanding assessment data to instructional applications that drive growth, proficiency, and mastery for every student.



### Advance the use of data

Our consultants are educators and experts in analyzing and applying growth-focused data. As the leader in assessments, we help your teams apply data insights so that you can accelerate students' learning and growth.

## Personalize professional learning

We meet you where you are with a consultative, collaborative, and hands-on approach. The knowledge, skills, and strategies you'll learn are immediately applicable in any classroom and with any curriculum.

## **Drive sustainable** change

We recognize that the best learning happens when it's interactive and when the learning is reinforced before and after each workshop.

Also, as a research-based organization, we link our professional learning to evidence-based practices that enhance student learning outcomes.

#### **FLEXIBLE DELIVERY OPTIONS**

Onsite, regional, and online 45 minutes, 2 hours, half day, full day

#### **AUDIENCES**

Teachers
Teacher leaders
Teacher small teams
Instructional coaches
School leaders
District administrators

#### **TOPICS**

Applying assessment data:

MAP\* Growth", MAP\* Skills",
and MAP\* Reading Fluency"

Formative practices

Data coaching

Custom programs

#### Make the most of NWEA assessments

Discover how to connect assessment data to your classroom, school, or district. Through NWEA Professional Learning, you'll leave with the confidence and specific next steps to turn your assessment results into action that support student growth and drive school improvement.

- Teachers and teacher leaders: Increase your ability to interpret data to inform instruction and goal setting
- Instructional coaches: Learn how to support teachers in instructional applications of data
- School and district leaders: Develop expertise and build a data-informed culture that closes achievement gaps, focuses on skills mastery, and gives all students more opportunities to learn

#### Master formative assessment practices

Our formative assessment practice trainings present a variety of distinct and specific approaches that can be applied in the classroom right away.

We cover four foundational formative assessment practices that are proven to drive growth. You'll learn how to:

- Clarify and share high-quality learning targets
- Elicit evidence of learning on an ongoing basis
- Provide effective, learning-focused feedback
- · Activate students to take ownership of learning

#### Empower your team to drive change

Data coaching and consulting can help you scale your data expertise across your district to drive systemic change. Our consultants start by taking the time to understand your needs and challenges. They then work with you to create strategic plans that help develop assessment literacy, formative instructional practice, integrate data into instructional and leadership priorities, and create a culture of growth.

Popular topics include:

- Assessment program alignment: Build assessment literacy and establish priorities for assessment practice and data use
- Data conversations: Strengthen your culture of data use in instructional decisions and organizational planning
- Goal-focused planning: Align professional learning, assessments, and instructional plans with district-wide goals

Call us at 866.654.3246 or explore professional learning options at NWEA.org/professional-learning.

### WE CAN HELP IDENTIFY THE BEST PLAN

We can identify the best learning opportunities based on your school processes, goals and aspirations. Let us help you build a cohesive plan that is goal-focused, supports responsive planning, and enables teachers to become stronger in differentiated instruction.

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