Literacy Playbooks

Coaching for Impact

The Flamingo Literacy Playbooks are a structured suite of Science of Reading resources designed to assist Literacy Coaches in their work with educators.

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The key to improving reading proficiency is to build teachers' specialized skills in effective reading instruction through research-based professional development and ongoing job-embedded coaching support. The Flamingo Literacy Playbooks ensure that Literacy Coaches have research-based literacy content at their fingertips when providing job-embedded support to educators.

Research shows that the time coaches spend with educators matters. The ready-made playbook resources help to maximize the time coaches are able to spend with teachers. They also help to ensure that coaches provide learning experiences that accurately convey the most up-to-date information on the science of reading and evidence-based practices, and that those practices are implemented with fidelity.

Each playbook provides Literacy Coaches with resources that align to the Big 5 domains of reading development identified by the National Reading Panel Report of 2000. The six Flamingo Literacy Playbooks are **Phonological Awareness**, **Early Decoding**, **Advanced Decoding**, **Fluency**, **Vocabulary**, and **Comprehension**.

Each Literacy Playbook includes research-based presentations, handouts, model lessons, and observation forms. The design and function of each resource reflect principles of adult learning and characteristics of high-quality, job-embedded professional development.

PLAYBOOK COMPONENT	COMPONENT CONTENTS
Introduction	Research & Background, Learning Objectives, Competencies & Standards, Glossary
Domain Overview	Overview Presentation for the Domain with Presenter Notes, Applicable Handouts
Assessment Overview	Types of Assessments, Record Forms, Applicable Handouts
Strategy Support	Instructional Strategy Presentations for the Domain with Presenter Notes, Model Lessons, Lesson Planning Templates, Observation Tools, Applicable Handouts
Considerations	Resources for Diverse Learners such as English Learners and Students with Dyslexia
Resources	Exemplar Videos, Applicable Handouts, References