

Training Plan

We are looking forward to working with you at our upcoming professional learning session. This document outlines the training plan for Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network Gathering 1.

The training is designed for participants in the Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network to support successful implementation of explicit instruction practices by:

- Ensuring strong content knowledge
- Equipping network facilitators with the strategies and tools to lead professional learning
- Empowering network facilitators to support successful transfer of critical concepts to practice

What to Bring

In order to make the most of your time, here are some items that we would like you to have on hand during our virtual time together:

- Note taking materials: sticky notes, blank paper, highlighters, pens, etc.
- Access to provided graphic organizers
- Headphones/earbuds to reduce background noise and improve audio quality
- Webcam to ensure your full engagement and participation
- Stable internet connection
- Access to Zoom platform, be sure you can login ahead of time
- Ensure all devices are fully charged or plugged in

In addition, it is important to remember to be prepared in order to get the most out of our time together. For these gatherings we ask that you:

- Find a quiet, distraction-free environment to join the gathering
- Test technology in advance
- Block out the time so that you won't be interrupted
- Plan for any water or snacks you might need during our time together

Pework (30-60 minutes)

Participants will complete the following activities independently prior to the Live Zoom Session.

- Meet with the building principal(s) you have partnered with for this work and use the provided checklist to discuss alignment between Explicit Instruction and building context including goals, context, readiness, and customization.

Live Zoom Session (8:30am – 10:30 am)

Do your colleagues fully understand the power of Explicit Instruction? Join us for our first Network Gathering session, where facilitators will dive into the research and impact of Explicit Instruction. You'll also receive all the materials and resources you need to lead an engaging introductory session in your local context. Empowering your team to make a real difference!

- At the end of this session participants will:
 - Enhance their knowledge of explicit instruction
 - Refine their professional development skills for delivering engaging and effective sessions
 - Plan for delivering professional development in their local context.
- Be sure to access all materials by logging into the [Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network](#) website.

Postwork (30-60 minutes)

Participants will complete the following activities independently after the Live Zoom Session.

- Prior to facilitating your own professional development session, ask your selected cohort of teachers to complete the pre-survey
- After facilitating your own professional learning session Introduction to Explicit Instruction complete your reflection survey for each session facilitated.

Contact Information

If you have difficulty locating or accessing any of these items, please contact project staff at info@mimtss.org. We are happy to help you get what you need.

URLs Used in This Document

Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network (<https://mimtsstac.org/training/explicit-instruction-facilitator-network>)

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