

Training Plan

We are looking forward to working with you at our upcoming professional learning session. This document outlines the training plan for the Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network Gathering 3.

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 documents
- 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 to discuss implementation progress; consider reflecting on:
 - Debriefing your previous session
 - Reviewing and discussing plans for the upcoming session, Explicit Vocabulary Instruction
- Consider visiting classrooms informally to observe which word-learning strategies are already in use and to look for best practices.

Live Zoom Session (8:30 am – 10:30 am)

A strong vocabulary is essential for successful reading comprehension, and students require direct vocabulary instruction to broaden their word knowledge. In our third Network Gathering session, facilitators will explore effective vocabulary instruction routines and receive materials and resources needed to facilitate professional learning on this important topic. Empower your team to help students build the vocabulary they need to succeed!

- At the end of this session, participants will:
 - Expand knowledge and understanding of Explicit Vocabulary instruction
 - Refine 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.

- After facilitating a professional learning session for Explicit Vocabulary Instruction, complete an Explicit Instruction Facilitator Network Professional Learning Reflection Survey (for each session facilitated)
- Consider visiting classrooms to observe explicit vocabulary strategies being implemented and use the Explicit Vocabulary Observation Guide as a resource to guide feedback and coaching

Contact Information

If you have difficulty locating or accessing any of these items, please contact project staff at info@mimts.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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