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Professional
Learning

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Turn assessment evidence into Instructional action

Activate MAP® Growth™ with professional learning experiences that build basic product-use capacity, hone assessment literacy, improve goal setting and responsive instructional planning, and build deeper data competency.



MAP Growth Professional Learning

NWEA® Professional Learning is built on a foundation of more than four decades of assessment literacy leadership and proven best practices. It is designed to support you at every stage of your MAP implementation and instructional cycle. Our role-based and customized professional learning equips you with the expertise for making the most of your MAP data through accurate **assessment**, astute **analysis**, and informed instructional **action**.

“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

Assess



MAP Growth Basics

- Explore what makes MAP Growth unique and meaningful and the key features that will support your work
- Learn the steps you will need to take for your class to test with MAP Growth

Analyze



MAP Growth Reports

- Learn how to navigate key MAP Growth achievement reports for teachers
- Explore student-centered decisions that are informed by MAP Growth data
- Interpret and apply MAP Growth achievement data

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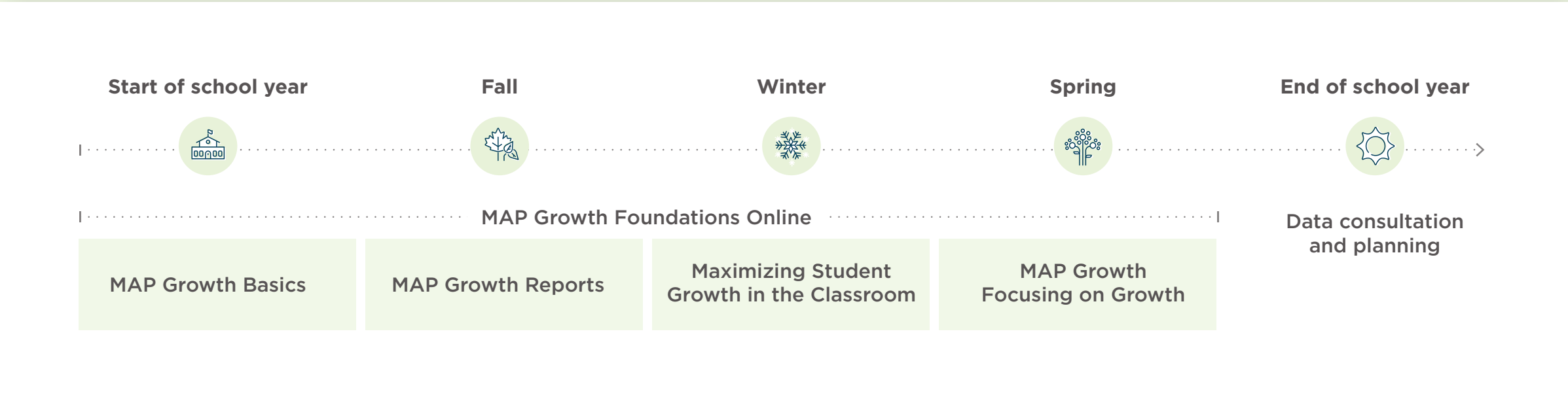


MAP Growth Informing Instruction

- Use MAP Growth achievement and growth and other assessment results to identify trends in student needs
- Learn and apply the responsive planning process to classroom practices and instructional plans

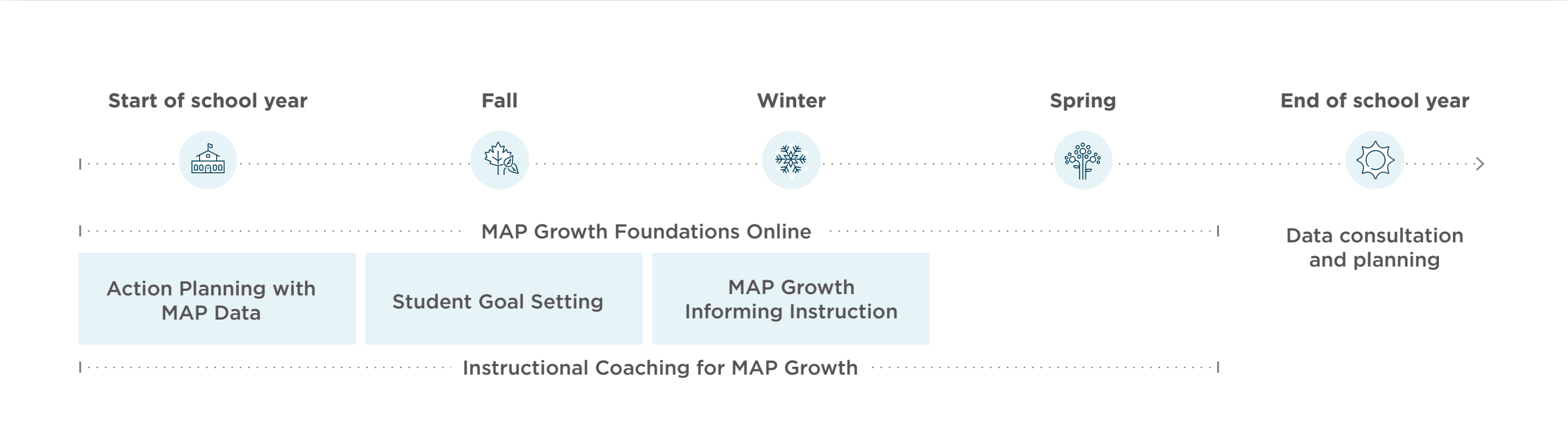
Year one: Start strong with MAP Growth

Administer MAP assessments and discover data's potential power to engage students and inform instruction.



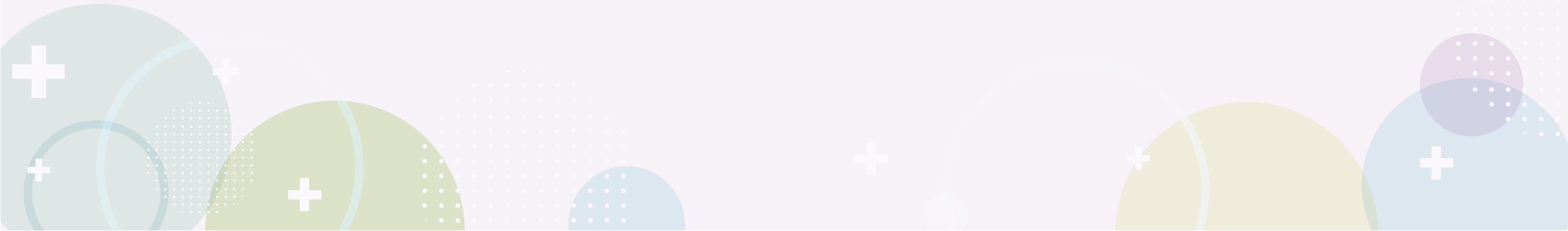
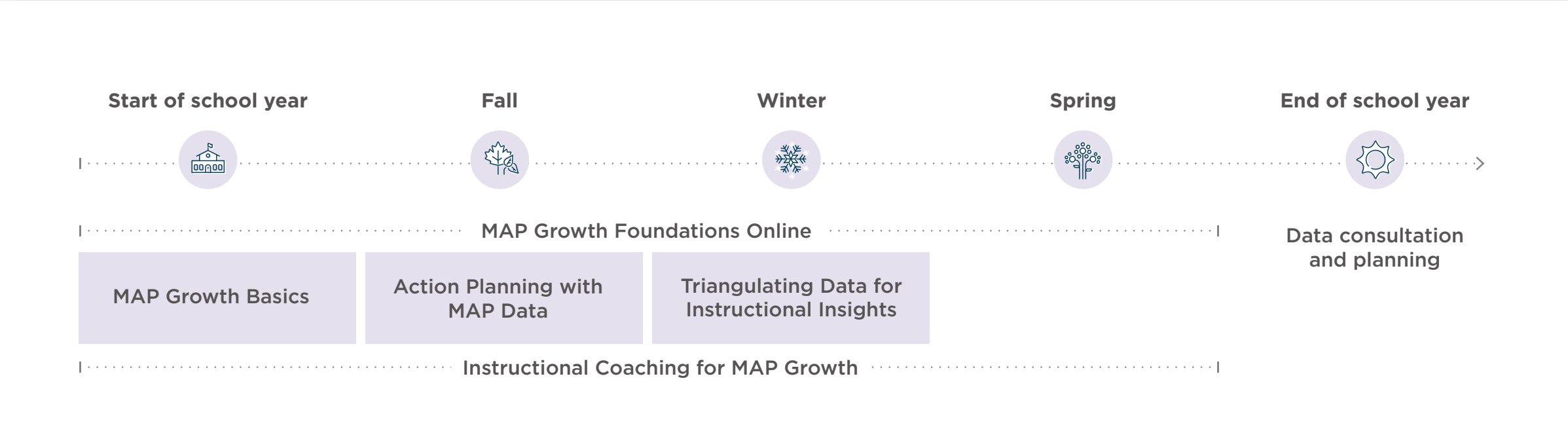
Year two: Maximize MAP Growth impact and application

Utilize the responsive planning process to address student needs and meet your school and district goals.



Year three: Expand MAP Growth for school transformation

Utilize MAP Growth data to foster growth and transformation across the classroom and district.



MAP Growth Professional Learning grows with you

MAP Growth Foundations Online

Foundations Online is an online, asynchronous course that provides role-based lessons, pragmatic advice from real educators, and actionable templates to prepare you for a successful MAP implementation. It equips you with the tools and knowledge that staff across your school or district need to deliver MAP assessments, analyze reports, and take action to help students learn.

Learner outcomes

- Teachers are prepared for every phase of MAP implementation—from test preparation, through empowering students to do their best, to understanding and using test results
- Leaders are ready to prepare staff, engage teachers, and use assessment data to improve student outcomes
- Proctors are equipped with the crucial knowledge needed to proctor on test day, supporting successful testing and reliable data

MAP Growth Basics

MAP Growth Basics serves as the essential introduction to MAP Growth. It empowers educators to understand the foundational elements of MAP Growth, including what makes MAP Growth unique, how to administer assessments, and the importance of engaging students and leveraging data to inform instruction.

Learner outcomes

- Understand what makes MAP Growth unique and meaningful and the key features that will support your work
- Learn the steps you will need to take to proctor MAP Growth assessments
- Navigate a sample assessment and consider strategies for student preparation and motivation

MAP Growth Reports

MAP Growth Reports helps educators make data-driven decisions that directly impact classroom instruction. By understanding the reports, educators can begin to connect assessment data to instructional strategies.

Learner outcomes

- Learn how to navigate key MAP Growth achievement reports for teachers
- Explore student-centered decisions that are informed by MAP Growth data
- Interpret and apply MAP Growth data
- Explore ways to involve students in the process to increase their motivation, sense of ownership, and likelihood of success through goal setting
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MAP Growth Informing Instruction

MAP Growth Informing Instruction focuses on using MAP Growth data to inform and tailor instructional practices, ensuring that each student's needs are met through responsive teaching strategies.

Learner outcomes

- Use MAP Growth data and other assessment results to identify trends in student needs
- Learn the responsive planning process and consider pacing, differentiation, scaffolding, and available resources
- Apply to classroom practices and plan for responsive term- or unit-level instruction

MAP Growth Professional Learning grows with you

Triangulating Data for Instructional Insights

Explore processes for leveraging multiple sources of learning evidence and other student data to inform instructional implications. Focus on key strategies to triangulate multiple data sources along with MAP data and determine practical next steps to empower students in their learning.

Learner outcomes

- Identify ways to surface assumptions and focus questions
- Identify relevant, dependable data to investigate a learning issue
- Connect new insights to specific supporting evidence of student learning
- Outline actions to incorporate insights into instructional plans

MAP Growth Maximizing Student Growth in the Classroom

Learn to access, interpret, and apply growth data from MAP reports. Focus on answering key questions on best practices for maximizing student growth for all students.

Learner outcomes

- Analyze key growth data in MAP Growth reports
- Evaluate effective strategies to maximize growth for every student
- Understand the connection between growth and achievement
- Analyze key growth data in MAP Growth reports
- Evaluate and plan for effective strategies to maximize growth for every student

Action Planning with MAP Data

Our Action Planning with MAP Data workshop equips schools and districts with the tools and strategies they need to turn MAP Growth and MAP Reading Fluency™ data into meaningful action. This workshop provides dedicated time to focus on your specific data, guiding you through actionable next steps that align with your district and school improvement plans and goals.

Learner outcomes

- Work with experts to interpret MAP data and craft detailed next steps that directly impact instruction and school improvement goals
- Collaboratively analyze your MAP Growth data and generate tailored action steps that fit your unique needs
- Ensure data analysis and planning align vertically across grades, creating a cohesive, school-wide improvement plan

Instructional Coaching for MAP Growth

NWEA Instructional Coaching enhances educator assessment literacy, translating complex data into practical and impactful instructional strategies. Coaching leverages insights from MAP Growth and comprehensive support strategies to enhance teaching practices through practical, relevant experiences and fosters a culture of shared growth and continuous improvement.

Learner outcomes

- Encourages educators to ask critical questions and explore data, forming the basis for informed strategies
- Translates insights into practical, classroom-ready techniques
- Allows educators to assess the effectiveness of their actions, fostering continuous improvement

NWEA Professional Learning pedagogy

Professional learning at NWEA is designed to make meaningful, measurable instructional changes. We reference professional standards such as Learning Forward Standards, InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards, and ESSA definitions of professional development. Our approach is centered on evidence-based assessment and learning solutions that respond to the needs of all learners. We work shoulder to shoulder with educators across school systems and states to foster student growth. By integrating real-time data with best practices, NWEA Professional Learning helps educators tailor instruction to meet the diverse needs of their students, ultimately improving student outcomes across all grade levels.

NWEA Professional Learning benefits

- **Customized learning paths:** Our professional learning programs are tailored to meet the specific needs of your school or district, ensuring that every session is relevant and impactful.
- **Research-backed content:** We reference professional standards such as Learning Forward Standards, InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards, and ESSA definitions of professional development.
- **Ongoing support:** Beyond the workshops, NWEA offers coaching services to help educators apply what they've learned in their classrooms, ensuring sustained instructional change.
- **Commitment to assessment literacy:** NWEA Professional Learning is dedicated to developing educators' assessment literacy to transform learning outcomes and personalize learning, ensuring that each student receives the targeted instruction they need.

Delivery options tailored to meet your needs



Onsite learning

Face-to-face sessions with a consultant



Virtual learning

Live online instruction

Which duration is right for me?

1-hour sessions provide:

- A high-level overview
- Opportunities to brief larger groups in a shorter amount of time
- Flexible scheduling for before- or after-school meetings

2-hour sessions provide:

- Foundational learning
- Opportunities to use new learning with personalized practice
- Flexible scheduling for after school or part of a learning day

3-hour sessions provide:

- In-depth learning
- Opportunities to connect learning to student outcomes
- Ample time for discussion, collaboration, and reflection



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