



# JRF! Literacy Coach Academy Training

## Middle School Coaches

Modules 1-7



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## Literacy Coach Training

The goal of this Literacy Coach training is to provide content and the opportunity for implementation across the school year in order to impact teacher practice and student achievement.

# Norms



# Let's Begin with Some Data and Why We are Here.

- Insert your data in this slide



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# Module 1 – Introduction Increasing the Effectiveness of Literacy Coaches





# Increasing the Effectiveness of Literacy Coaches

- Review Insight 1 *Expand Pedagogical and Content Expertise in the School Context*. Discuss the following questions in your table groups:
  - What has your district done to help you build deeper knowledge in reading processes, how children learn to read and assessment? Is this a need in your district? What is unique about the middle grades?
  - What are the benefits of holding professional development for coaches in a school? What are the barriers?



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- Review Insight 2 *Use Adult Learning Theories*. Discuss the following question in your table groups:
  - What are some strategies you've used to engage adult learners? Write three strategies on sticky notes (one per sticky) and post on the chart.



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- Review Insight 3 *Promote Collaboration and Co-Learning*.
  - Based on the importance of collaboration and co-learning, how can you create an environment that supports collaboration and co-learning?





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- Review Insight 4 *Focus on Data-Driven Instruction and Student Learning*. Discuss the following question in your table groups.
  - Consider the data your districts collect to demonstrate student learning. How do you use data as the focus of your coaching with teachers?



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- Review Insight 5 *Create the Vision for Being a Change Agent*. Discuss the following questions:
  - What is your school's vision?
  - How does clarifying the coaches role with the principal support being an agent for change?



## Wrap Up and Reflection

- Which insight has the most significance to you as a coach.
- Share your insights with the group and explain why the insight you chose is important to you.