Professional Services

Benchmark Assessment System Training
(K-2 or Grades 3-8)

Overview

The Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems are diagnostic assessment tools to measure student reading and comprehension ability with a reliable, universal screening that is aligned to Leveled Literacy Intervention, This one-on-one assessment systematically determines each child's instruction level for guided reading according to the Fountas & Pinnell A-Z Text Level Gradient™. The assessment tools help teachers to make informed instructional decisions through the use of Running Records that provide insight into student levels of accuracy, comprehension, and fluency.

Outcomes

- Review the research supporting this reliable, classroom reading diagnostic
- Analyze Running Records, coding, and scoring.
- Use the data from the Running Records to inform teaching and learning
- Interpret the data for forming small guided reading groups
- Review the professional learning embedded in the kits to enhance teacher effectiveness
- Discuss online data management tools for tracking ongoing progress
- Demonstrate how implementing BAS can identify students who require intervention and place them in the appropriate level of intervention
- Examine the "Optional Assessments" available within a Benchmark Assessment System

Audience
Classroom teachers, Principals, Literacy Coaches, Resource teachers

Number of Participants
Maximum number of participants 50

Delivery Method
Face to Face

Course Fee
Contact your Account Executive for Professional Learning delivery options and pricing

NOTE: Workshop is designed for school systems currently using BAS as a diagnostic reading assessment and/or schools implementing Leveled Literacy Intervention Systems.

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