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Amplify ELA Professional Development



Professional Development Overview

When you grow, your students grow. Whether you are implementing our program for the first time or strengthening instructional practices based on your school's needs, our goal is to support your professional growth and help all students succeed. Amplify offers a wide range of professional development offerings that are designed to meet the unique needs of teachers and instructional leaders across different stages of learning:

Foundations

Foundations sessions introduce you to Amplify ELA and support you in a strong implementation. After learning about the foundational principles of the program's approach, and how to navigate the platform, you will practice delivering lessons within a collaborative environment.

Strengthening

Strengthening sessions deepen your understanding of the program's core instructional practices. Session offerings focus on using embedded supports, data analysis (including looking at student work), close reading, and writing instruction to effectively address your students' needs.

Coaching

Coaching sessions further build local capacity in teachers and instructional leaders by providing support that is responsive to schools' specific needs. Choose from a menu of popular topics that include, but are not limited to, lesson modeling (conducted by an Amplify coach), classroom observations, or grade-level planning. The flexible coaching design allows you to customize your time with an Amplify coach.

Flexible Delivery Options

We know that every school and district is different. As such, we offer flexible delivery options in order to best partner with you and meet your learning needs:

Onsite support

These sessions are delivered live and onsite by an Amplify facilitator at the customer's preferred location and support up to 30 participants.

Remote support

Remote sessions are delivered remotely by a live Amplify facilitator and support up to 15 participants.

Amplify ELA Roadmap

1 “What type of session will best fit your needs?”

Foundations Sessions

For new or returning customers who need to master the basics to implement successfully

Strengthening Sessions

For new or returning customers who want to deepen their practice and move their ELA instruction and student outcomes to the next level

Coaching Session

For new or returning customers who want job-embedded support tailored to their needs, including modeling, observation, and collaborative planning

2 “What is your preferred delivery method?”



Remote support

Live webinar, up to 15 participants



Onsite support

In person, up to 30 participants



3 “What PD path will your teachers and administrators take?”

Begin by selecting one option from the first box and then select any follow-up sessions of interest. (2nd and 3rd box)

Teachers

Comprehensive Initial Training

Two days

Comprehensive Initial +ELD

Two days

Initial Training

One day

Enhancing Planning and Practice

Half day

Reading

Half day

Writing

Half day

Quests

Half day

Supporting All Learners 101: Embedded Supports

Half day

Supporting All Learners 201: Data-Driven Differentiation

Half day

Coaching Session

One day

Coaching Session

Half day

Remote Coaching

Hourly

Instructional Leaders

Initial Training for Administrators

Half-day

Coaching Session

One day

Coaching Session

Half day

Remote Coaching

Hourly

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“How can I receive additional support for professional development?”

Amplify welcomes the opportunity to partner with schools and districts to design custom professional development plans and answer your questions.

Please reach out to us at elahelp@amplify.com, (800) 823-1969, or amplify.com/services.

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Amplify ELA Session Overview

Title	Duration	Modality
Foundations		
Comprehensive Initial Training for Teachers	2 consecutive days	Onsite
Comprehensive Initial +ELD Training for Teachers	2 consecutive days	Onsite
Basic Initial Training for Teachers	1 day (6 hrs)	Onsite or remote
Amplify ELD Training for Teachers	90 minutes	Remote
Initial Training for Administrators	½ day (3 hrs)	Onsite
Strengthening		
Supporting All Learners 101: Embedded Supports	1/2 day (3 hrs)	Onsite
Supporting All Learners 201: Data Informed Differentiation	1/2 day (3 hrs)	Onsite
Enhancing Planning and Practice	1/2 day (3 hrs)	Onsite
Close Reading	1/2 day (3 hrs)	Onsite
Improving Writing through Feedback	1/2 day (3 hrs)	Onsite
Quests	1/2 day (3 hrs)	Onsite
Full-day of Strengthening Discount	1 day (6 hrs)	Onsite
Coaching		
Onsite Coaching Full-day	1 day	Onsite
Onsite Coaching Half-day	1/2 day	Onsite
Remote Coaching	Hourly	Remote

Foundations

Comprehensive Initial Workshop

2 consecutive days (12 hrs)

Prepare to implement and support Amplify ELA instruction in your schools! Learn how Amplify ELA supports students through rigorous and riveting comprehensive ELA instruction. Navigate the Amplify ELA platform, practice giving feedback on student work and using Amplify ELA's embedded supports. Participants will leave with an action plan to begin teaching Amplify ELA.

Recommended for schools or districts that want embedded practice time.

Audience

Teachers and coaches

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Basic Initial Training for Teacher

1 day (6 hrs)

Prepare to implement and support Amplify ELA instruction in your schools! Learn how Amplify ELA supports students through rigorous and riveting comprehensive ELA instruction. Navigate the Amplify ELA platform and learn to give feedback on student work. Participants will leave with an action plan to begin teaching Amplify ELA.

Recommended for smaller schools or districts (1–3 attendees) or larger districts with a strong technology background.

Audience

Teachers and coaches

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Remote, maximum 15 participants

Amplify ELD Training

90 minutes

This session is designed for schools who have purchased Amplify ELD, Amplify's English Language Development program. It reviews the integrated and designated approaches to supporting language learners using our ELD and ELA programs. This training can also be included in an initial training without an additional cost if a school has already purchased an initial training

Audience

This is an add-on for schools who have already been using or attended an ELA Initial training.

Modality

Remote, maximum of 15 participants

(If included in 2-day initial onsite training, maximum of 30 participants)

Initial Training for Administrators

½ day (3 hrs)

This training will provide district and school-level instructional leaders with an overview of Amplify ELA so that they can support their staff in implementing Amplify. This session begins with a lesson walkthrough so that instructional leaders can learn basic navigation and gain an understanding of Amplify ELA's approach to reading, writing, and language instruction. After an overview of the program, participants will participate in the Supporting Teachers portion of the session and engage in ONE of the following two objectives:

- Develop a schoolwide implementation plan
- Learn how to effectively support teachers after implementation through observations.

Audience

Ideal for principals and district staff who oversee the implementation of the new curriculum.

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Strengthening Sessions

Supporting All Learners 101: Embedded Supports

½ day (3 hrs)

Participants will learn where embedded and differentiated supports are located in the curriculum. They will learn how to use these supports, the Instructional Guides, and the Reporting and Gradebook apps to support all students—ELLs and struggling readers and writers.

Note: This session can be combined with the Supporting All Learners 201 session to make a full-day training.

Prerequisite Training

Amplify ELA Foundations Session

Audience

Ideal for new teachers or instructional leaders who want to learn more about included supports in Amplify ELA

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Supporting All Learners 201: Data-Informed Differentiation

½ day (3 hrs)

Participants will review actual student data using the Reporting and Classwork apps and align embedded supports to specific student needs. The goal of this session is become proficient in turning Amplify provided data into differentiated and targeted instruction.

Note: This course can be combined with the Supporting All Learners 101 session to make a full- day training

Prerequisite Training

4–6 weeks of student data in Amplify's reporting app

Audience

Ideal for teachers or support staff who review student data to provide differentiation and who have access to 4–6 week's worth of student work on Amplify ELA

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Close Reading

½ day (3 hrs)

Participants will learn how close reading functions in Amplify ELA and which teacher moves support students as they tackle complex texts. Participants will learn how to facilitate a close reading session to support key reading routines, promote academic discourse, and promote the type of collaboration that drives analysis and deepens understanding.

Prerequisite Training

Amplify ELA Foundations Session

Audience

Ideal for new or experienced Amplify ELA teachers

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Improving Writing through Feedback

½ day (3 hrs)

Recommended for delivery after 4–6 weeks of curriculum use. Participants will learn how writing functions in Amplify ELA and which teacher moves support students as they build writing skills. Participants will learn how feedback supports student growth and will practice giving targeted feedback based on rubrics and assessment data

Prerequisite Training

Amplify ELA Foundations Session

Audience

This course tasks teachers to look at their students writing so it is best not to schedule this until teachers have 4–6 weeks of usage

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Quests**½ day (3 hrs)**

Quest experiences are an exciting part of Amplify ELA. These performance-based learning adventures are offered in each grade and provide unique learning environments. During this session, teachers will learn how to plan and prepare to teach their grade-level Quest(s). This session includes a model lesson and time to practice the hands-on learning students will engage in during the Quest lessons.

Prerequisite Training

Amplify ELA Foundations Session

Audience

Ideal for new or experienced Amplify ELA teachers or coaches.

Modality

Onsite, maximum of 30 participants

Enhancing Planning and Pacing**½ day (3 hrs)**

Dig into one unit to unpack standards, assessments, and student engagement. This session guides teachers using backwards- planning to think deeply about learning outcomes and key moments of formative assessments. It also provides initial discussion around building more student engagement. Teachers will leave this session with a detailed plan that includes learning outcomes, key assessment moments, and aligned instructional strategies.

Prerequisite Training

Amplify ELA Foundations Session

Audience

Ideal for new or experienced Amplify ELA teachers or coaches

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Strengthening Full-Day Discount**1 day**

Combine any two Amplify ELA Strengthening sessions for one full day of learning. Must be scheduled for same day delivery to take advantage of this price.

Prerequisite Training

Amplify ELA Foundations Session

Audience

Teachers and coaches

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Coaching Sessions

Full-Day Coaching Session

1 day (6 hrs)

Strengthen your implementation of Amplify ELA with an onsite coaching visit for your teachers and/or leaders! Participants can choose from a variety of topics that include, but are not limited to: lesson modeling and debrief (conducted by an Amplify ELA coach), grade-level planning, classroom observations, and leadership consultation. The flexible onsite coaching design allows for a collaborative approach to support effective program implementation.

Prerequisite Training

Initial implementation

Audience

Teachers, coaches, and/or Instructional Leaders

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Half-Day Coaching Session

½ day

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Prerequisite Training

Initial implementation

Audience

Teachers, coaches, and/or Instructional Leaders

Modality

Onsite, maximum 30 participants

Remote Coaching

Hourly

This session provides teachers with customized support through 1-hour remote coaching sessions. Teachers will receive targeted support during their prep time or team meetings. These hourly remote sessions can range from a time to ask the Amplify coach questions to receiving instructional planning supports based on what your staff needs.

Prerequisite Training

Initial implementation

Audience

Teachers, coaches, and/or Instructional Leaders

Modality

Remote, maximum 15 participants

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