



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
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WestEd Reading Apprenticeship in Arizona



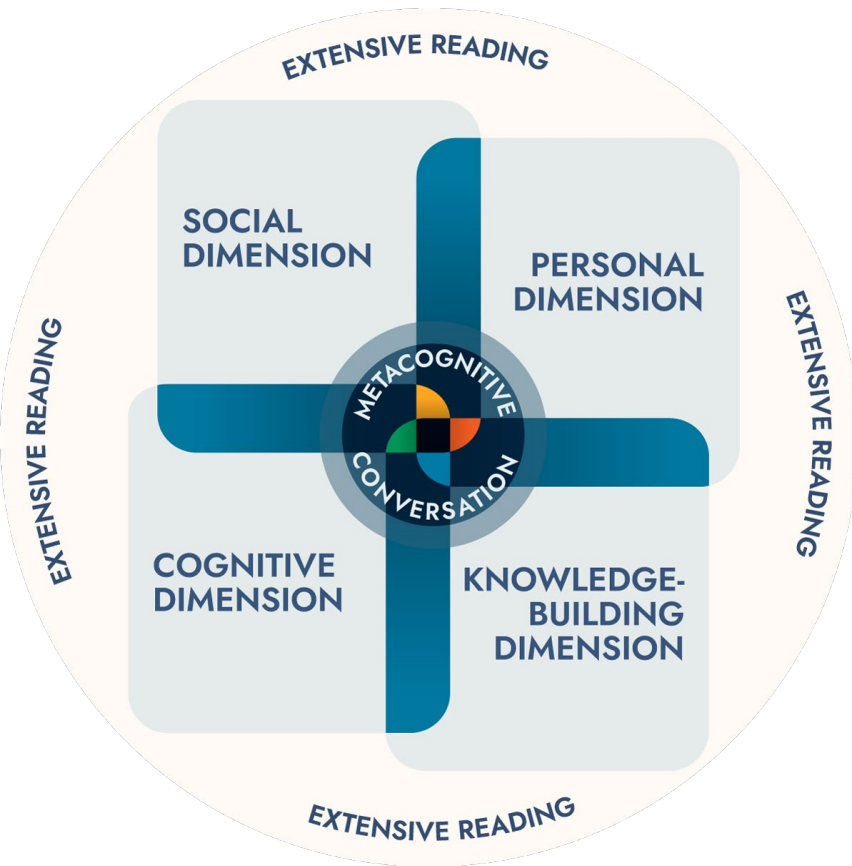
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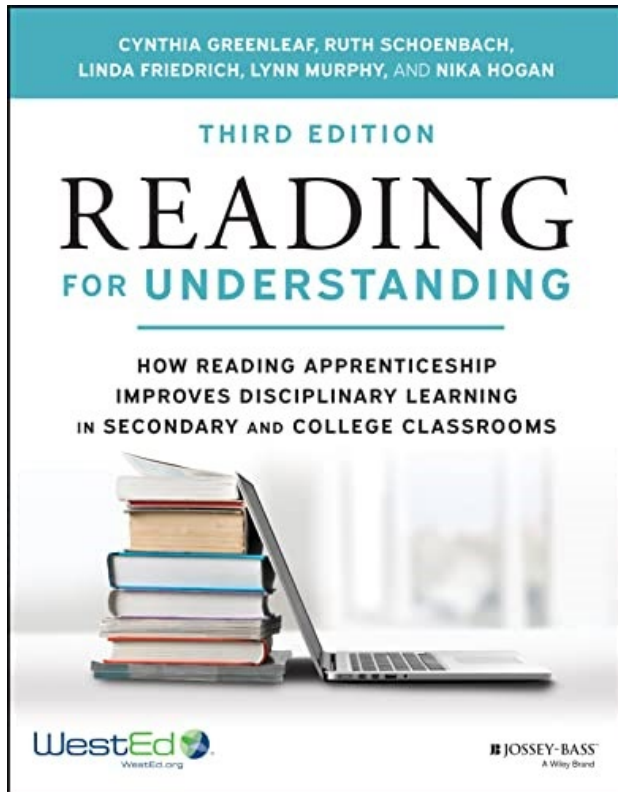
What is Reading Apprenticeship?



Reading Apprenticeship is an evidence-based professional learning experience focused on disciplinary literacy in grades 6-12. Educators are engaged in a process to discover the tools and perspective to “apprentice” their students in any subject area. This assets-based approach helps teachers develop students’ comprehension skills while also building subject-area knowledge, reader-identity, collaboration, and persistence. It has been around for over 25 years!

“It is an organizing paradigm for subject-area teaching that enables students to approach challenging academic texts – and the texts and tasks they encounter in their lives beyond schooling - more strategically, confidently, and successfully.” (pg. 3 *Reading for Understanding*)

Days 1-5 Topics:



- RA Dimensions; Metacognitive Conversation
- Scaffolding and Questioning
- Language and Text Complexity
- Extensive Reading and Formative Assessment I
- Surfacing and Building Schema and Visualizing
- Building Knowledge of Disciplinary Practices and
- Formative Assessment II

What does it look like in Arizona?



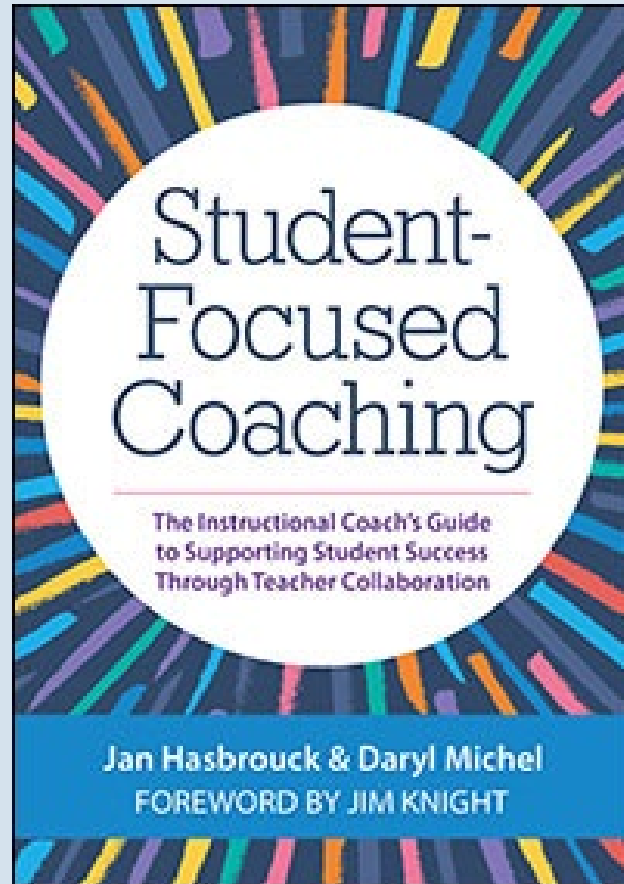
- *Summer 2020* - Started with a conversation
- *Spring 2021* - Book Study with the core text 2nd edition
- *SY 2021-2022* – SEED Grant for 5 districts virtually; teacher leader meetings monthly
- *CLSD Grant* - Evidence-based program for our grantees to use at their schools
- *Spring 2022* – 2nd Book Study with the core text 2nd edition
- *Summer 2022* - Visit to Michigan
- *SY 2022-2023* – SEED Grant for about 10 districts in-person; teacher leader meetings in person and virtually
- Federal SEED Grant ended
- *SY 2023-2024* – ADE Cohort

ADE Cohort

- Book Study with the updated core text – anyone free to join – starts 9/5
- ADE Cohort – in-person training
 - Cohort of 40 (priority to ST eligible schools first)
 - 5 total days, in-person at ADE Office
 - Days 1-3 - September 25, 26, 27, 2023
 - Days 4 and 5 - January 22, 23, 2024
- ADE Cohort – monthly virtual coaching (1x a month, Tuesdays 3:30-5:30)
 - October 17th
 - November 7th
 - December 5th
 - January: 16th
 - February: 13th
 - March 5th
 - April 2nd
 - May 7th



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Why should you consider Reading Apprenticeship?



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READING MATH SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL ATTENDANCE

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READING GRADES HIGH

Reading Apprenticeship

Essa Rating	No. Studies	No. Students	Average Effect Size
STRONG	4	16,116	+0.11

Program Description

Reading Apprenticeship (RA) is a family of high school programs designed to improve students' literacy by integrating metacognitive strategy instruction into content areas, especially science and social studies. All Reading Apprenticeship variations incorporate extensive reading, collaborative sense-making, and teaching of meta-cognitive skills such as prediction, summarization, graphic organizers, and clarification. Teachers receive extensive professional development and coaching, including analyses of classroom video and modeling of reasoning processes.

The most successfully evaluated of the RA models is Reading Apprenticeship Academic Literacy (RAAL), the only RA program targeted to struggling readers. In RAAL, students reading 2 to 5 years below grade level receive RA instruction during a daily class period, replacing non-reading electives such as art or music.

Other Reading Apprenticeship variations work with whole grades or whole schools. Teachers receive ten day-long professional development sessions over a period of up to two years. Reading Apprenticeship Improving

Provider

WestEd

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Reading Apprenticeship

Cost

RAAL: Training: Up to 30 teachers \$92,000

Materials: \$495/teacher; \$92.75/student

RAISE: Training: Up to 40 teachers \$80,000

Materials: no need for any additional materials

Grades Studied

9 - 12

Groups Studied

African American

English Learners

Free and Reduced Price Meals

Hispanic

White

- Evidence-based
 - Strong evidence tier for ESSA
- The strategies are best teaching practices across the board
- NOT a curriculum – it's a framework that can be used across content areas and with any curriculum
- Disciplinary literacy is key, especially in the older grades

Resources

- West Ed Reading Apprenticeship
<https://www.readingapprenticeship.org/>
- Reading Apprenticeship Dimensions
<https://readingapprenticeship.org/resource/rfu-ra-framework-graphics/>
- ESSA Evidence Levels
<https://www.evidenceforessa.org/programs/reading/reading-apprenticeship>
- ADE Cohort Padlet:
https://padlet.com/mz_ess_az/ReadingApprenticeshipADE
- Current Book Study Padlet:
https://padlet.com/mz_ess_az/readingforunderstanding3

Questions/Discussion

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Who else has information to share about Reading Apprenticeship?

Please feel free to reach out if more questions arise!

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