

The Course Organizer

SPDG Xtreme Reading Professional Developer Institute

is
about

acquiring the skills and knowledge to
become an awesome SIM Xtreme
Reading Professional Developer

Course Questions:

1. What are the instructional principles and procedures that guide the Xtreme Reading program and how is the data used to make instructional decisions?
2. Why are the 9 stages in the Xtreme Reading Word Level and Comprehension Strategies key to student progress?
3. How should the principles of effective professional learning guide your PD and coaching practices and techniques?
4. How do you support administrators in selecting students and teachers for Xtreme Reading and providing needed supports?
5. How do you make good decisions about the content and format of PD?
6. Why is modeling considered the “heart” of strategy instruction?
7. How does Xtreme Reading fit into the big picture of SIM?
8. How does Xtreme Reading align with MTSS, CLC, and other school improvement frameworks and initiatives?
9. How can you ensure that others teach Xtreme Reading as robustly as necessary through well-designed PD and instructional coaching?
10. What does the process of becoming an Xtreme Reading Professional Developer entail and what is the commitment once certified?
11. How does an Xtreme Reading Professional Developer obtain the supports needed for ongoing development?

XR PDer Badge Learner Activities

During Institute

1. Reflect on content & process (Reflection, FRAME)
2. Synthesize information (create and share)
3. Demonstrate Knowledge (presentations, scoring)
4. Formulate action plans and prepare PD plans for Cohort 4
5. Post evidence to Badgelist
6. Co-present Community of Practice Coaching Sessions

After the Institute

1. Complete any outstanding requirements described on Badge List.
2. Co-present an XR Overview and at least two XR sessions
3. Lead Community of Practice sessions for Cohort 4

Course Map

This Course:

SPDG Xtreme Reading
Professional Developer Institute

includes

Community Principles

Voice/Choice
Respect
Forgiveness
Confidentiality

Learning Rituals

EDU Reflections & Assignments
Cooperative Learning, Community of Practice, Active Participation, Ms. Meta, Partnership Principles, Celebration, Course Organizer, Frame, Feedback

Performance Options

Individual, Group, Power Points, Google Slides, Do-overs, Coaching

Critical Concepts

SIM, Strategies, Stages of Learning, Adult Learning Principles, Modeling, Feedback, Partnership Learning, Critical Teaching Behaviors, Content Literacy Continuum, MTSS, Guided Reading, High Quality Professional Development Checklist

Learned in these Units

The Big Picture of SIM & Xtreme Reading

Professional Development & Practices

Xtreme Reading PD Practices

PD Resources & Action Planning