

Reach More Students Through PLTW Launch Lead Teachers



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A PLTW Launch Conference

Agenda

- Your PD Spirit Animal
- What is a Launch Lead Teacher?
- Characteristics of instructional leader - round table and share out
- How do I/we get there?
- Potential structures for having Lead Teachers
- Learn from Santa Ana Unified School District
- Benefits - “What can my LT do?”
- Supporting your Lead Teacher



Choose the animal you are most like in the following scenarios:

- Scenario 1: Attending a professional development as a learner.



Choose the animal you are most like in the following scenarios:

- Scenario 2: Presenting to your colleagues.

What is a Launch Lead Teacher?

Instructional leader who provides ongoing guidance and support for PLTW Launch Classroom Teachers.

What are the characteristics of your ideal instructional leader?

Create a visual presentation of the ideal instructional leader using the body outline.

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Lead

Lead professional learning and ongoing support for Launch Classroom Teachers

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Engage

Engage in ongoing learning that builds capacity as an instructional leader

A

Apply

Apply principles of adult learning as you provide professional training and support to classroom teachers

D

Demonstrate

Demonstrate strong content understanding and excellent instructional practices

How do I/we get there?

Classroom Teacher Training (CTT)

Level 1

Implement at least one PLTW Launch
module

Lead Teacher Training (LTT)

Level 2

Potential Structures of Lead Teachers in a Building

Single Lead Teacher

Primary Lead Teacher

Intermediate Lead Teacher

"Lead" Lead Teacher

Primary Lead Teacher

Intermediate Lead Teacher

Learning from Santa Ana



"...what I'm seeing here today and the passion and what you share for our students in Santa Ana. Thank you guys for taking part of your summer to really bring part of what their future is going to be to them for the fall." - Don Isbell



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Benefits

(“What can a Lead Teacher do?”)

- Model or co-facilitate student learning
- Observe and support PLTW Launch Classroom Teachers in the classroom
- Offer assistance with preparation to teach modules
- Growing teacher leaders via Lead Teachers
 - Lead sessions designed to offer ongoing professional learning for teachers
 - ***Can lead PLTW Launch Classroom Teacher Training within your district!***

Supporting your Lead Teacher

- Support the Launch program financially
- Provide time! (make sure that LT's have the time to implement trainings with fidelity - **16 HOURS**)
- Set expectations for how admin and lead teachers will work collaboratively to support your Launch program
- Administrators - attend Launch administrator training (part of Professional Development suite)
- Communicate expectations clearly
- Listen for feedback

Q & A