

Books and Professional Development Provider Recommendations by Topic

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DEVELOPING PLCS RESOURCES

Suggested Books:

[How to Develop PLCs for Singletons and Small Schools](#)

[Learning by Doing: A Handbook for Professional Learning Communities at Work](#)

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<u>Bureau of Education & Research</u>	Offers ongoing PD on a multitude of educational topics.	<u>http://ber.org/seminars/index.cfm</u> <u>http://ber.org/onsite/index.cfm</u>
<u>Solution Tree</u>	Provides a variety of resources and workshops on PLC formation based on the work of the DuFours.	<u>https://www.solutiontree.com/presenters/overview</u>

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION RESOURCES

Suggested Books:

[Supporting Differentiated Instruction: A Professional Learning Communities Approach](#)

[Differentiation and the Brain](#)

[Integrating Differentiated Instruction and Understanding by Design: Connecting Contents and Kids](#)

[The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners, 2nd Edition](#)

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<u>Haring Center Professional Development Unit</u>	Offers professional development focused on preparing educators to work with people with disabilities.	<u>http://haringcenter.org/pdu/</u>
<u>Innovations in Education, Inc.</u>	Provides full day differentiated instruction workshops and other consulting services.	<u>http://www.louismangione.com/</u>
<u>National Association of Special Education Teachers</u>	Dedicated to rendering all possible support and assistance to those preparing for or teaching in the field of special education.	<u>http://www.naset.org/events.0.html</u> <u>http://www.naset.org/786.0.html</u>
<u>Special Education Support Center</u>	Provides resources and training to help educators provide learning activities & experiences appropriate to the unique gifts and needs of students with disabilities.	<u>http://specialeducationsupportcenter.org/instructional-support/</u>

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Suggested Books:

[Evaluating and Assessing Tools in the Digital Swamp](#)

[Creating a Digital- Rich Classroom](#)

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<u>Department of Education - Office of Educational Technology</u>	Resources provided by the US Department of Education	https://tech.ed.gov/teachers/
<u>Ed Tech at OSPI</u>	A host resources from the WA state office of the superintendent of public instruction.	http://www-test.ospi.k12.wa.us/EdTech/ http://www-test.ospi.k12.wa.us/EdTech/edtechprofessionaldevelopment.aspx
<u>Google for Education</u>	Provides access to google-certified trainers, teacher online google groups, free webinars, and other resources to help implement google classroom products at your school.	https://www.google.com/intl/en/edu/
<u>International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)</u>	Network of educators committed to advancing the use of educational technology tools to improve education.	https://conference.iste.org/2018/ http://community.iste.org/community/calendar/calendar
<u>iTeach Academy</u>	Provide several onsite workshops on integrating educational technology into the classroom.	http://www.iteachacademy.org/theacademies
<u>Microsoft Educator Community</u>	Provides online courses, resources, communities, and access to in-person trainers to help implement Microsoft products at your school.	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/training-and-events/default.aspx
<u>Microsoft Imagine Academy</u>	A unique Microsoft training opportunity provided in partnership with OSPI. Catholic schools can participate with approval from OSPI.	http://www.k12.wa.us/CareerTechEd/IT-Academy.aspx

MAP/ USE OF DATA RESOURCES

Suggested Books:

[Data Wise](#)

[The Data-Driven Classroom: How Do I Use Student Data to Improve my Instruction?](#)

[How to Make Decisions with Different Kinds of Student Assessment Data](#)

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Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)	Provide targeted onsite workshop on using MAP data to improve classroom practice. Conferences also offered.	https://www.nwea.org/data-coaching-consulting/ https://www.nwea.org/product-related-professional-learning/ https://www.nwea.org/events-intro/

MATH RESOURCES

Suggested Books:

[Beyond the Common Core: A Handbook for Mathematics in a PLC at Work, Grades K-5](#)

[Beyond the Common Core: A Handbook for Mathematics in a PLC at Work, Grades 6-8](#)

[Beyond the Common Core: A Handbook for Mathematics in a PLC at Work, Leader's Guide](#)

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<u>Math for Love</u>	Personalized PD to improve teacher knowledge and skills for teaching math.	<u>http://mathforlove.com/pd/</u>
<u>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)</u>	Focused on improving mathematics education.	<u>http://www.nctm.org/events/</u>
<u>Network, Communicate, Support, Motivate: Leadership in Mathematics Education</u>	Researches and provides professional development activities to promote best practice in Mathematics education.	<u>http://www.mathedleadership.org/events/index.html</u>
<u>OSPI MATH</u>	The WA state webpage devoted to Mathematics instruction.	<u>http://www.k12.wa.us/Mathematics/ProfDev.aspx</u>

READING, WRITING, & LITERACY RESOURCES

Suggested Books:

[RTI & Differentiated Reading in the K-8 Classroom](#)

[200+ Proven Strategies for Teaching Reading, Grades K-8](#)

[When Kids Can't Read](#)

[Reading Nonfiction](#)

[6+1 Traits of Writing: The Complete Guide, Grades 3 and Up](#)

[6+1 Traits of Writing: The Complete Guide for the Primary Grades](#)

[Traits of Writing: The Complete Guide for Middle School](#)

[Entering the Conversations: Practicing Literacy in the Disciplines](#)

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<u>National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)</u>	Works to improve the teaching and learning of English and language arts.	<u>http://www.ncte.org/annual</u> <u>http://www.ncte.org/consultants</u> <u>http://www.ncte.org/kits</u> <u>http://www.ncte.org/online-learning</u>
<u>OSPI ELA</u>	A variety of resources from the office of the superintendent of public instruction, including learning standards, instructional materials, and PD opportunities.	<u>http://www.k12.wa.us/ELA/ProfessionalLearning.aspx</u>
<u>Puget Sound Writing</u>	A group of trainers dedicated to improving writing instruction.	<u>http://pugetsoundwriting.org/development.html</u>
<u>Washington State Literacy Association (WaSLA)</u>	The Washington state chapter of the International Literacy Association. Works to connect and build a community of literacy educators.	<u>http://washingtonliteracy.org/events</u>

STEM RESOURCES

Suggested Books:

[Guide to Implementing the Next Generation Science Standards](#)

[20 Strategies for STEM Instruction](#)

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Discovery Education	Works to help provide schools with digital solutions in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math and improve use of technology in the classroom.	http://www.discoveryeducation.com//what-we-offer/professional-development/explore/?campaign=flyout_admin_pd
International Technology and Engineering Educators Association	Promotes technological literacy for all by supporting the teaching of technology and engineering and promoting the professionalism of those engaged in these pursuits.	https://www.iteea.org/Activities.aspx
National Alliance for Partnership in Equity	Focuses on improving educational equity through providing STEM-related resources and PD.	https://www.napequity.org/professional-development/
National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)	Promotes excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all.	http://www.nsta.org/conferences/
OSPI STEM	The WA state webpage devoted to STEM.	
Project Learning Tree	An award-winning PK-12 environmental education program.	https://www.plt.org/trainings/
Project Lead The Way	Promotes the development of 21st century learning skills by helping educators provide STEM-focused, hands-on learning experiences.	https://www.pltw.org/our-programs/professional-development
Washington State LASER	State science-education program led by the Pacific Science Center and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in partnership with OSPI and the WA state ESDs and school districts. The program works to improve K-12 science education.	https://www.wastatelaser.org/resources/ https://www.wastatelaser.org/upcoming-professional-development/
Washington STEM	Advances excellence, equity, and innovation in STEM education for all Washington students.	http://www.washingtonstem.org/Get-Involved/Events#.WJuZW3_Nulg http://www.washingtonstem.org/Resource-Hub/
The Washington Science Teachers Association (WSTA)	Promotes quality science education at all levels of instruction.	https://wsta.wildapricot.org/EventCalendar