

VIRTUAL INFORMING INSTRUCTION

Dig into instructional implications

Dive deeper into classroom applications of MAP® Growth™ reports and the Learning Continuum. Support differentiated instruction and meet the needs of every student through scaffolding strategies based on your MAP Growth results. Tailor your learning even further with learning centers focused on topics such as using formative assessment and integrating Khan Academy® resources.

Informing Instruction is divided into two 2-hour interactive virtual sessions facilitated by an NWEA® Professional Learning Consultant. To maximize participant engagement, we recommend scheduling these sessions after at least one MAP Growth test season, on separate days, approximately 3–6 weeks apart, with the same group of up to 20 participants.

Session One: Differentiation and Responsive Planning for Instruction

- + Build a shared understanding of differentiated instruction
- + Use MAP Growth reports to gauge student readiness
- + Design responsive instructional plans by integrating standards, MAP Growth data, and local curriculum
- + Identify instructional resources you can use to target diverse learning needs

Session Two: Applying Responsive Planning for Instruction

- + Build on an understanding of responsive planning
- + Debrief on the application of a responsive instructional plan created in Session One
- + Explore topics such as flexible grouping, formative assessment, and integrating Khan Academy resources

Virtual session preparation checklist

Use the checklist on p. 2 to prepare for your virtual learning session. To maximize participant engagement and collaboration, we encourage all participants to meet in a common physical location (e.g., meeting room) for the virtual session. If this is not possible, participants may join the virtual session from individual locations. See the Session Host checklist for details.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Primary audience:

- Teachers
- Teacher leaders
- Instructional coaches

Secondary audience:

- School leaders
- District leaders

DELIVERY AND DURATION

- Virtual
- Two sessions:
2 hours each
- Up to 20 participants
- Certificate of participation

BEFORE YOUR WORKSHOP

- Complete one MAP Growth test season
- Complete either the Applying Reports Workshop or the **Key Reports for Teachers** eLearning

MATERIALS PROVIDED

- Session handouts
- Digital resources

EXTEND YOUR LEARNING

- Access to **NWEA Professional Learning Online**
 - + Courses and eLearning available anytime

CONNECT

Get in touch with your account manager by email or call 866.654.3246 to be routed to them. We'll be happy to discuss your needs.

Virtual session preparation checklist, continued

ROLE

Main Workshop Contact

Send invitation to participants

Before the session, you'll receive a calendar invitation from your NWEA Professional Learning Consultant. It will confirm the date/time of the session, include conference details, and describe what participants should bring.

- Forward the calendar invitation to all participants

Identify Session Host

We recommend identifying a Session Host (an administrator, learning coordinator, or one of the workshop participants) to ensure the success of the virtual session. The Host provides an essential connection between the learners in the room and the NWEA Consultant. In addition to participating in the session learning activities, Host responsibilities may include:

- + If onsite, setting up the room before the session
- + Interacting with the Consultant during the live session to address participant needs, input, and questions
- + Monitoring time for tasks/breaks
- + Troubleshooting technology issues that may arise

Prepare Materials

If onsite, please print the handout listed below for each participant. These materials are available for download via the links your NWEA Consultant provides.

- Virtual Informing Instruction handouts

ROLE

Participants

Bring the following to your virtual session

- + Laptop or tablet that you're comfortable using
- + Power cord or extra battery
- + [MAP reports site](#) login



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ROLE

Session Host

If onsite, set up the meeting room

The room should include:

- + Table(s) with free-standing chairs
- + Webcam, directed at participants
- + Projector and screen
- + Conference phone or speakers
- + Printed materials

Start the virtual consultation session

To ensure technical readiness, please complete the following steps at least 15 minutes before the session:

- Log in to the virtual meeting room with the URL from the invitation
- If joining onsite, connect the room's audio using one of the following options. If joining remotely, each participant will connect using one of the following options.
 - + **Option 1 (recommended):** Select the **Join with Computer Audio** option in the virtual meeting room (on the main laptop/computer) at login. If onsite, connect speakers to the main laptop/computer. Make sure the speakers are audible throughout the room.
 - + **Option 2:** Select the **Phone Call** option at login. If onsite, use a conference phone that is audible to all learners in the room. Dial the phone number, then enter the meeting ID and participant ID provided in the meeting invitation. Mute computer speakers.
- If onsite, project the main laptop/computer on the room's screen
- Enable a webcam from the main laptop/computer and, if onsite, direct it at all participants in the room
- If onsite, assist participants with logging in to the virtual meeting room using the URL from the meeting invitation; make sure participants mute their computer speakers