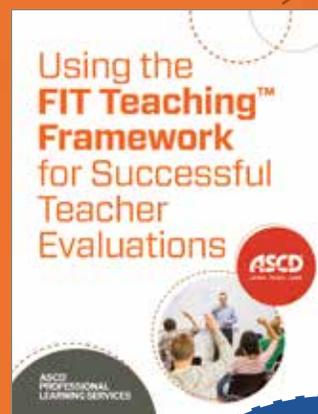


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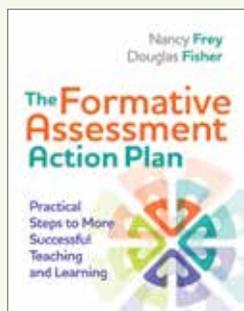
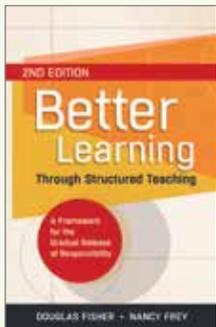
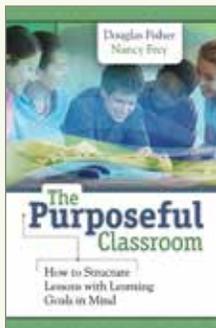
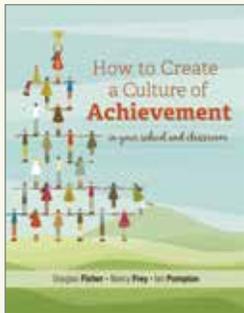
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What is FIT Teaching™?

FIT Teaching (Framework for Intentional and Targeted Teaching™) strategies help build the capacity for educators to impact student learning through increased engagement and interest in content. FIT Teaching strategies are based on an extensive body of work from Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey, including these ASCD best-selling books.



The Four Elements of the FIT Teaching™ Strategies

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CREATE A SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM CULTURE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Understand the conditions that create and support the best place to work and learn.

Learn how to monitor and adjust adherence to Fisher and Frey's five pillars that are critical to building a culture of achievement.

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ESTABLISH A PURPOSE FOR LEARNING

Convert the teacher's instructional goals, objectives, and state/district standards into purpose statements for students.

Use the lesson-planning process to establish purpose and focus on learning targets, not tasks.

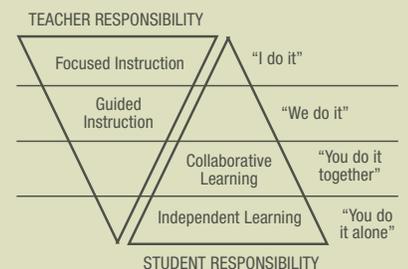
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IMPROVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES BY USING THE GRADUAL RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Discover how to intentionally design and deliver instructional practices that maximize student learning—and have students assume more responsibility for their own learning.

A Structure for Instruction That Works



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BUILD A QUALITY FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Learn how the gradual release of responsibility instructional framework can be used to integrate data from a teacher's formative assessment system.

Build a formative assessment system that incorporates feed-up, feedback, and feed-forward. (Hint: Feedback alone is not enough.)

ASCD[®] PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERVICES

Implement FIT Teaching™ Strategies in Your School or District

Provide your teachers with the tools and skills to ensure high-quality teaching and learning in every classroom. Have an ASCD Faculty member trained and coached by Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey come to your school to customize and differentiate a professional development solution for you and your colleagues.

School-Level Support for Professional Learning

Your teacher leaders and administrators (leadership team) will participate in professional learning around the FIT Teaching strategies. The leadership team and assigned ASCD Faculty will develop

- An implementation plan
- A communication plan
- Job-embedded professional learning for your staff
- Customized roll-outs aligned with your district plan
- Best delivery method: face-to-face learning, virtual coaching, or a combination of both

Identified ASCD Faculty will work with school leadership teams at their individual school sites throughout the job-embedded rollout of the FIT Teaching strategies.

ASCD implementation staff, ASCD Faculty, and school staff will conduct ongoing professional learning feedback and gather impact data to determine effectiveness and sustainability of efforts.

Estimated 5 Face-to-Face Days or 5-7 Virtual Days

Participants delve deeply into meaningful aspects of formative assessment, including feed-up, checking for understanding, feedback, and feed-forward. Structures for personalizing a plan to implement FIT Teaching into your classroom, department, school, or district are shared during opportunities to collaborate, plan, and develop ideas with other participants.

District-Level Support for Professional Learning (Part I)

ASCD implementation team and ASCD Faculty meet with district staff to develop and outline an implementation, evaluation, and communication plan for the initiative. Current district initiatives will be integrated within the plan.

A visual will be developed to illustrate how the FIT Teaching strategies connect to and support other identified district initiatives.

Estimated 3 Days

District-Level Support for Professional Learning (Part II)

ASCD supports district leaders in identifying stakeholders who will be involved in the development of the FIT Teaching strategies and the job-embedded professional learning that will be required. The stakeholder group will outline the timeline and support the development of policies and practices.

Estimated 3 Days

FREE Consultation!

Learn more and schedule professional learning of the FIT Teaching strategies in your school. Contact your ASCD Regional Program Manager today.

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FREE White Paper!

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Discover why the FIT Teaching strategies are both a tool for teachers to ensure success for every learner and a resource for supervisors to conduct successful observations and evaluations that support instructional growth.

▶ **Attend a FIT Teaching Institute!** See next page for details.

Get started with the FIT Teaching strategies at ASCD's two-day Educator Effectiveness Institute

FIT Teaching™: An Introduction to the Framework for Intentional and Targeted Teaching

In this two-day institute, participants will learn about the FIT Teaching strategies, discover how all of their elements are connected, and gain the tools and skills necessary to enhance their own effectiveness and increase student achievement. You'll also have the opportunity to create a unit or lesson plan that incorporates each of FIT Teaching strategies.



Institute Goals

Participants will

- Develop a plan of how to create a culture of achievement in their school or classroom.
- Develop clear purpose statements that inform their classroom instruction using the gradual release of responsibility.
- Design instructional practices using the gradual release of responsibility.
- Design a formative assessment system that informs instruction and guides the interventions needed for student learning.

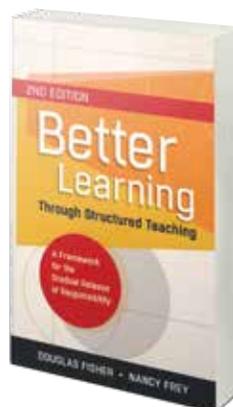
Presenter: An ASCD Faculty member trained and coached by Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey

Registration Fee:

ASCD Member \$429
Nonmember \$489

INCLUDES THE BOOK

*Better Learning Through Structured Teaching:
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January 20-21, 2015 PHOENIX, AZ

Hilton Phoenix Chandler
2929 West Frye Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85224

February 5-6, 2015 TAMPA, FL

Doubletree Hilton Tampa
Westshore
4500 West Cypress St.
Tampa, FL 33607

February 10-11, 2015 LAS VEGAS, NV

Harrah's Las Vegas
3475 South Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

April 14-15, 2015 NEWARK, NJ

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May 26-27, 2015 BOSTON, MA

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