

How do schools and districts move from well-intended change efforts to implementation that is sustained and deepens over time?

Shared Understanding of Best Teaching Practices.

The descriptions below are intended to provide examples of workshops delivered by the RISE team. Our priority is to meet each client where they are and design professional learning experiences that reflect their unique needs, goals, and context.

All workshops can be delivered virtually or in person.

Sample Workshops.

Keynote: Designing for Impact — Creating Coherence in Teaching and Learning

This keynote explores how schools and districts can intentionally design for consistent, high-quality teaching and learning across classrooms and grades. Drawing on Great Teaching by Design, participants examine how shared clarity around instructional practices, assessment, and learning design reduces variability while honoring professional judgment. The session helps educators and leaders see coherence not as standardization, but as a shared commitment to what matters most for student learning.

One-Day or Two-Day Workshops

One-day or multi-day workshops focus on strengthening instructional coherence through intentional design. Each day centers on a core aspect of teaching and learning, allowing teams to build shared understanding, align practices, and translate research into classroom decision-making. Multi-day formats allow for deeper exploration, reflection, and application between sessions.

Possible areas of focus include:

- Defining and Using a Shared Language for Great Teaching
- Instructional Design and Planning for Learning
- High-Impact Instructional Practices
- Assessment That Informs Teaching and Learning
- Designing Learning Environments That Support Engagement and Success



- Aligning Instruction, Assessment, and Feedback
- Reducing Variability While Honoring Professional Judgment

Implementation Partnership

Designing for Consistency: A Multi-Day Partnership for Teaching and Learning

This multi-day partnership supports schools and districts in moving from clarity to consistent practice. Grounded in an intentional design and implementation model, the partnership focuses on embedding shared instructional practices into daily teaching and learning across classrooms and grades.

Step 1: Instructional Discovery

Educators and leaders explore current instructional practices, beliefs, and assumptions to clarify what effective teaching looks like in their context and where variability exists.

Step 2: Creating a Shared Plan of Action

Teams identify priority instructional practices and develop aligned goals, checkpoints, and supports to guide implementation across classrooms and grade levels.

Step 3: Targeted Professional Learning

Professional learning experiences focus on strengthening instructional design, assessment practices, and classroom implementation aligned to the shared vision of great teaching.

Step 4: Evaluating for Impact

Schools and districts gather evidence of instructional growth and student learning, reflect on progress, and refine practices to ensure coherence deepens and endures over time.

Custom Workshops & Consulting

All workshops can be tailored to your organization's unique needs and delivered in-person or virtually. We also offer bespoke consulting services to support leadership development, team effectiveness, and organizational transformation.

Complementary Titles:

[**Great Teaching by Design**](#)
[**Navigating the First Years**](#)

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