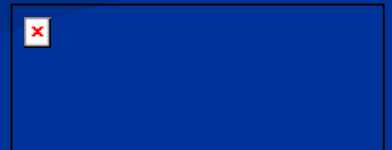


Florida Literacy Coaches Association F.L.C.A.

*"Uniting literacy coaches to
support and advocate for the
literacy needs of all stakeholders
in schools across Florida."*

*Just Read, Florida! Leadership Conference
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Our Purpose:

- To support literacy coaches
- To emphasize the definition of coaching
- To establish and employ high standards in the field of coaching
- To unite Florida's literacy coaches

Who Are Literacy Coaches?



Think-Pair-Share

- At your table, discuss the characteristics of a “Good” coach

Who Are Literacy Coaches?

- Exemplary teachers with experience in the level they are coaching
- Individuals with in-depth knowledge of the reading process
- Dynamic presenters
- Peers who model instructional strategies for a variety of classrooms

What Are The Roles of Coaches?

- Facilitate data-driven professional development
- Organize literacy teams
- Model lessons
- Mentor teachers
- Provide feedback to teachers

Challenges...

Lack of consistency in ...

- training
- backgrounds
- skills required by administrators
- consistency in roles at schools

At your table...

- Discuss some of the challenges you face in your school?
- In your district?
- In your region?



Solutions...

- Clearly defined roles
- More opportunities for collective professional development
- Collaborative teams at district, regional, and state levels
- A place to communicate
(www.justreadflorida.com/flca)

Join F.L.C.A.!

- Become part of a statewide network to share ideas and success stories
- Have an opportunity to discuss and explore the latest research and current trends in literacy education
- Participate in regional professional development opportunities
- Receive our newsletter with best practices and ideas for literacy coaches

How do I join?

- Complete an annual membership application
- Enclose \$10 cash or check
- Visit the F.L.C.A. booth in Exhibit Hall
- Contact your area representative

Who is my Area Representative?

See your area map for further information!

OR...

- Mail application and dues to:

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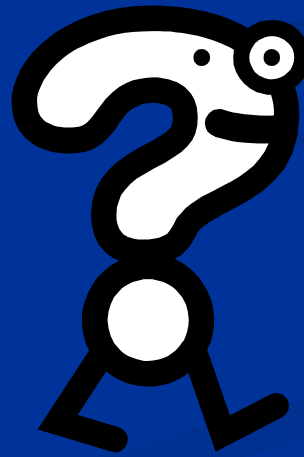
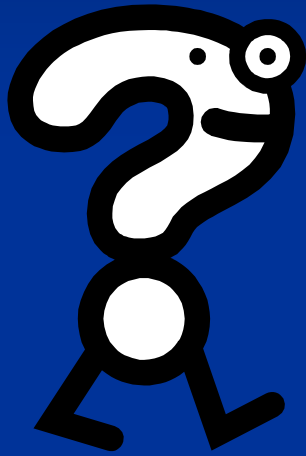
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