

Follett is excited to announce a new service for our customers—Professional Development. First, we focus on the academic concept. Then, we'll show you how to apply our products to meet your needs. The end result is more than technology alone—it's a true end-to-end solution.

Simplifying Complex Text

(on-site, 6 hours)

How can you help students embrace the need to, and take on the challenge of increasingly complex text? Students must be able to simplify complex text in order to progress in their education. In this session, learn how to choose complex text and supplemental resources to assist with student learning.

Mastering Information Literacy

(on-site, 6 hours)

In today's world, information about everything is available at our fingertips. It's important to know how to sift through all of this data to find resources, determine their value and synthesize them meaningfully. In this session, learn how to build an information literacy project for your students, and see how Follett can help.

Keeping a Seat at the Table with Google

(on-site, 3 hours)

Do your students and faculty use Google™ to find information before using other available resources? Do teachers in your school know all the resources and content already available to them? With the increasing availability of resources, the task of finding safe, accurate and reliable information is more daunting and frustrating than ever.

During this session, we will explore ways to use Google in the classroom and validate the content with Follett resources that you already have access to. Learn how to find and use resources to maximize information literacy skills and effectively use classroom instructional time. With Destiny® and other resources already available to classrooms, students have an abundance of information but need help sifting through and managing it all.

Transforming Reading Programs with Technology

(on-site, 6 hours)

At the core of a successful reading program is small-group instruction. But how can you extend the highly leveled and individualized approach of the small group into the classroom as a whole? New reading technologies, which give students individualized support and guidance, can broaden the teacher's reach. In this session, learn strategies to ensure that all students are highly engaged in their development as confident, skillful and motivated readers.

Fire Up Reading with Great Classroom Libraries

(on-site, 3 hours)

Many classrooms across the country have shelves stacked with books. What really matters, though, is how teachers and students use these resources. Quality classroom libraries are more than collections of children's books located in the back corner of the room; they're a key component of literacy in the classroom. By incorporating classroom libraries as part of your lessons, you can help children get on the right path to reading achievement. In this session, learn how to build and utilize a quality classroom library to lure your students into the joy of reading.

Opening the Door to Close Reading

(webinar, 1 hour)

Students' ability to comprehend what they read opens the door to academic success. But how can we help students become active readers? One method - close reading - can be used to encourage students to read with a critical eye, develop opinions and defend ideas. In this session, learn about the tools to support close reading and how to use them.

For more information on Follett's Professional Development offerings, please contact fss-professionaldevelopment@follett.com.