# Literacy Support

## Achieve the Core ELA

Reference the **Achieve the Core ELA/Literacy Instructional Practice Guide: Coaching Tool** to help build understanding and experience with standards.

## Literacy Design Collaborative

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Would you like to see your students improve their skills in any of the following?

- Written communication
- Analysis of rich text
- Content literacy
- Independent learning
- Collaboration
- Research
- Critical thinking

Would you like to see your teachers improve their practice in any of the following?

- Asking the right questions to promote learning
- Analyzing student work to improve practice
- Collaborative, purposeful planning
- Developing students' literacy skills
- Selecting appropriate texts and scaffolding students' comprehension

Reference the [Literacy Matters YouTube video](#).

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The LDC website is a national community of educators providing a teacher-designed and research-proven framework, online tools, and resources for creating literacy-rich assignments and courses across content areas.

LDC Core Tools is a guided online experience that supports a teacher in planning, creating, and thinking through each of the four LDC module sections.