Sample of Professional Development Offerings
2016-2017

English Language Arts
Develop a Common Vision of High-Quality Instruction in ELA
Supported Struggle: Complex Texts and Just Right Scaffolds
The following sessions take approximately ½ day and can be combined to suit the district needs:
- Developing Text-dependent Questions to Guide Multiple Readings of Complex Text (literary)
- Developing Text-dependent Questions to Guide Multiple Readings of Complex Text (informational)
- Formative Assessment & Scaffolding
- Close Reading
- Writing Instruction: Writing to Learn
- Writing Instruction: Designing High-quality Writing Assignments
- Writing Instruction: Feedback on Student Writing

Mathematics
Vision of Effective Teaching and Learning in the Mathematics Classroom
Developing High-Demand Tasks
Cognitive Demand in Mathematics
Pressing for Mathematical Reasoning
Mathematics with English Language Learners

School-based Leadership
Effort-based Learning: Socializing Intelligence
Classroom Talk that Works: Understanding and Supporting Accountable Talk
Developing an Evidence-based Culture: Nested Learning Communities
Classroom Observation that Improves Practice
Rigorous Reading Comprehension
Rigorous Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary
Introduction to High Cognitive Demand in Mathematics

English Learner Support
Benefits of Teaching ELLs to have Deep, Evidence-Based Conversations about Complex Text
*This session is available for both teachers and principals.*

Rate: The cost for one day of professional development is $4,600 for up to 50 participants. This cost includes presentation, preparation, materials, travel and lodging. The cost does not vary for half-day sessions. For that reason, you’ll want to pair half-day sessions so that they add up to one day.
Online Professional Development Workshops

"Introduction to Accountable Talk" is our most popular online professional development. IFL Online Workshops are asynchronous but paced. This means you find a time that works for you each week without having to coordinate schedules. This workshop is highlighted below along with a list of our other online courses.

### Introduction to Accountable Talk

| Audience: teachers and coaches | Online Workshop Description: This five-week online course provides an introduction to Accountable Talk practices and discussions. In this course, we define Accountable Talk and discuss why this particular kind of classroom talk contributes to student learning. Participants will learn:  
  - What Accountable Talk practices are and why engaging students in academically productive talk is important for student learning and achievement.  
  - How to get students talking in ways that promote learning.  
  - Practical tips that scaffold student talk.  
  - How to organize classrooms for different types of conversations.  
  - How Accountable Talk practices support equity. | Cost: The per-person cost is $250.00. Groups of ten or more receive a 15% discount. Each workshop can hold up to 20 participants. |

### Other Courses:
- Text Discussions for Reading Comprehension: Elementary  
- Literature Discussions that Work: Secondary  
- Mathematics Discussions that Work  
- Teaching History through Inquiry: U.S. Immigration

### Recommendations for Online Courses:
Sign up as a group, as it provides:
- An opportunity for groups to work from a unified context or perspective—school, content area, grade level, curriculum, problems of practice, and so on.  
- A platform for rich, ongoing dialogue even when participants don’t have time to learn together in person. It also serves as a catalyst for great conversations when people do meet together in person.  
- A facilitated environment with an IFL instructor in which to develop a common language and knowledge base for moving forward as a community.  
- A workshop final project adapted by IFL to meet the needs of and be implemented by your group(s).