

Core Knowledge®   
Teaching Core Knowledge [Day One]

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K-8 Professional Development

**Purpose:** To introduce teachers and administrators to the elements of effective Core Knowledge lessons.

**Objectives:**

- To review how curriculum, assessment, and instruction are interconnected and to learn the components and strategies for creating successful Core Knowledge lessons
- To gain background knowledge on topics in the *Core Knowledge Sequence* and to write lessons that integrate Core Knowledge content, required standards, and essential skills

**Delivery:** Thirty percent informational and seventy percent interactive

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8:30	<b>Welcome / Introductions</b>
	<b>Pre-assessment / K-W-L Chart on Core Knowledge</b>
	<b>Definitions: Concepts, Content, Skills</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45-12:00	<b>Classification of Required Standards</b>
	<b>More Lesson Components: Vocabulary, Procedures, Assessment</b>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-3:30	<b>A Close Look at Core Knowledge Lessons</b>
	<b>Putting It All Together</b>
	<b>Ready, Set, Write!</b>
	<b>Sharing Time</b>
	<b>Recommendations and Next Steps</b>
	<b>Post-assessment</b>
3:30	<b>Conclusion</b>