

“Innovative. Creative. Enthusiastic. Supportive.”

– Libby Perry, Literacy educator for
Success Intervention Program, Anderson, IN



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Help your students achieve two
years of measured literacy skill
growth in just one year!

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Customized solutions for YOUR school's unique challenges.

No matter your starting point – we can customize to meet the uniqueness of each classroom, school, and district.

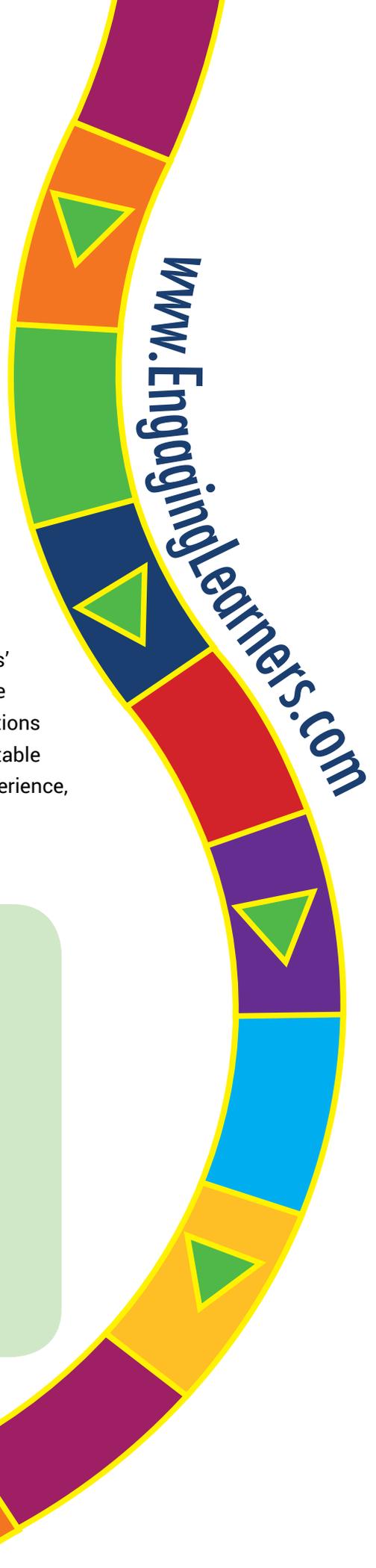
How do we do it?

By empowering educators and giving them the tools they need.

All over the country, students benefit when their teachers use Engaging Learners' dynamic literacy and learning strategies. Our team's engaging presentation style ensures that fellow educators will understand even the most academic explanations and will leave each professional development session with tools they're comfortable using in their classrooms the very next day. And with our ongoing, in-school experience, we offer more than just another expert opinion – we have classroom credibility!

Do you want to:

- ✓ **Improve student literacy** at the classroom level
- ✓ Create a **school-wide literacy plan**
- ✓ Find **better assessment techniques**
- ✓ **Inspire growth** mindset for students and teachers
- ✓ **Differentiate instruction**
- ✓ Develop a **rigorous, standards-aligned curriculum**
- ✓ Explore **interdisciplinary literacy** (including the math-literacy connection!)
- ✓ **Involve parents and community** in student literacy



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We can help you determine the best way to support your teachers as they prepare your grade 4-12 students for college and career.

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WHY

Learn why schools need to reimagine the learning environment.

- Foundations of balanced literacy
- Student self-regulation and growth mindset
- Brain-based learning

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HOW

Discover the most effective ways to adapt instruction.

- High leverage instructional strategies
- Literacy & Learning Centers
- Integrating literacy skill development while building content knowledge
- Differentiating text

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MEASURE RESULTS

Determine the impact of your customized literacy solution.

- Standards- and skill-based assessment
- Walk through protocols for reflective practice
- Collecting data
- Using data to target effective instructional practice



On-Site Professional Development

This is the best and most effective way to get the literacy results you want in your school. Every year, members of the Engaging Learners team travel to districts around the nation to teach administrators, teachers, and communities about the power of literacy and differentiated instruction. Working in schools is what we do best.

Conferences

Look for Engaging Learners presenters Dr. Katherine McKnight, Dr. Richard Cash, and Rappin' Mathematician Alex Kajitani among the most popular speakers at educational conferences nationwide. Like the rest of our team, they're dedicated to the mission of providing you with the tools you need to prepare all grade 4-12 learners for the classroom and beyond.



Webinars

Attend free or low-cost webinars on topics you care about. It's a great way to explore new ideas or brush up on skills you learned during on-site PD or at conference presentations. Visit www.EngagingLearners.com for info on upcoming events.



Podcasts

The entertaining **Two LIT(eracy) Ladies** education podcast series features Dr. Katherine McKnight and Deanna Gallagher, two Engaging Learners presenters and experts in the field of adolescent literacy. Subscribe on iTunes or wherever you get your podcasts.



Online Classes

Look for Engaging Learners team members Dr. Katherine McKnight and Dr. Richard Cash on the faculty lists of major online education providers like Ed2go, Responsive Learning, and GT Ignite.

Engaging Learners, LLC is a collaborative group of professional development coaches, educators, speakers, and consultants who are completely committed to the development, sharing, and promotion of strategies that develop student literacy.

That's why we spend many days each year in grade 4-12 classrooms, working with teachers to help their students grow into productive, creative adults.

Because our work takes us into all kinds of schools (public, private, parochial; rural, urban, and suburban), we are able to complement our vast expertise with relevant and up-to-date classroom experience. Engaging Learners prides itself on providing practical, research-based solutions that classroom teachers can actually use, and that real students actually respond to.

Our decades of experience with struggling and reluctant adolescent learners indicate that these students – along with their “on-level” and gifted peers – benefit greatly from classroom strategies that both embrace their need for independence, and encourage their development of self-regulation.

“ You and I both know that there is no one magic spell that will address every challenge in every school. Yet I see it time and time again: **when teachers are provided with professional support and team training, schools see a real difference in their classrooms and in their student literacy achievement.** It's an on-going difference that benefits teachers, students, and entire communities.”

– **Katie McKnight, Ph.D.**, founder of *Engaging Learners, LLC*

Engaging Learners was founded and is managed by Dr. Katherine McKnight. She began her career as a high school English teacher in the Chicago Public School system and now travels worldwide as a professional development consultant, highly regarded speaker, researcher, and award-winning author in the fields of elementary and adolescent literacy, inclusive classrooms, education standards, interdisciplinary literacy, and integrating technology in the 21st century classroom. By collaborating with engaging, like-minded education professionals, she hopes to create a nation in which all students achieve their best.

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one district
at a time!**