

JENNIFER BLEDSON-FRENCH ED.D.

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. French has been a teacher, administrator, literacy coach and assistant professor of education. She is currently the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment for a school district in Indiana. She regularly leads schools through the process of curriculum mapping, aligning curriculum to standards, and classroom coaching. Jenny is highly regarded as an educational coach and mentor. Her experiences vary from an elementary literacy specialist, and a middle school English teacher, to a college professor and student teacher supervisor. She is in a unique position to assist schools at all levels to develop curricula to improve student literacy across content areas.

Jenny is the author of *Help! My Students Write Like They Text*, a guide for parents and teachers to better understand the hows and whys of student texting as well as how they can improve a student's writing in spite of textspeak.

EDUCATION

Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

M.A. Educational Leadership

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

B.S. Elementary Education

Indiana University, Kokomo, IN

AFFILIATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Girls Be Ambitious (supporting girls' education in Cambodia)



PRESENTATION TOPICS

CREATING HORIZONTAL
AND VERTICAL
CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

CREATING STUDENT
WRITERS

CLOSE READING
STRATEGIES

ADOLESCENT LITERACY

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