



The future's brighter *for readers & writers*

Building a strong foundation of literacy provides the groundwork for academic and career achievement, and nurtures a **lifetime love of learning**.

To prepare strong, confident readers and writers, we need to be equipped to **meet the literacy needs of all students**. Embracing a Balanced Literacy framework is an excellent start, but success rests on the strength of the instruction, leadership, and school culture that support it.

“The ICLE partnership has strengthened instruction and helped us to establish the school-wide expectation of rigor, relevance and student engagement in every classroom, PreK-5.”

**Cheryl R. Jordan, Principal
Sherwood Forest Elementary, VA**

Our Shared Journey

Our mission is to advance yours.
To create meaningful improvements to your literacy initiative, we'll work side-by-side to:

Create a Plan

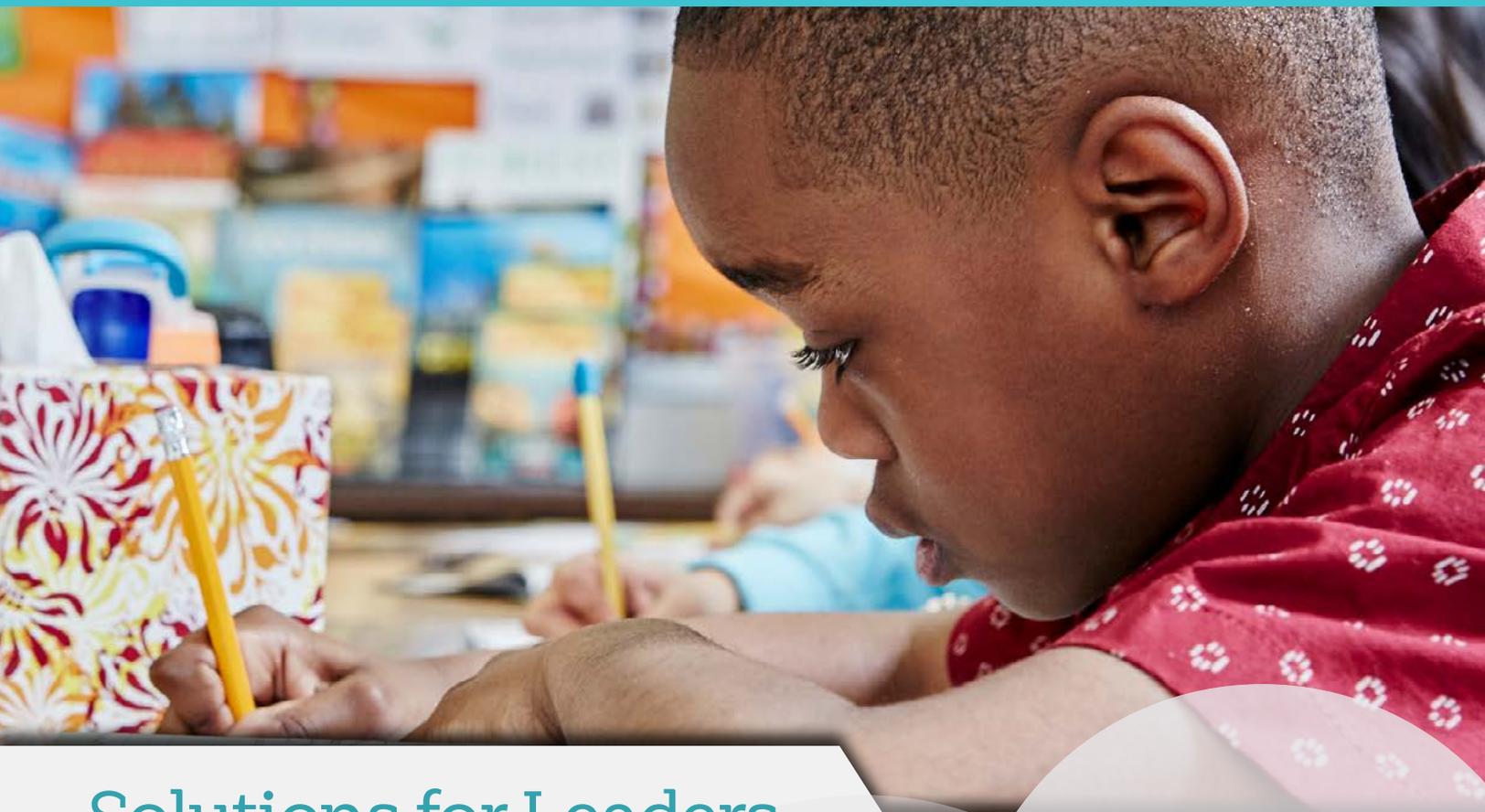
Build a Foundation
for Success

Deepen Knowledge
and Skills

Sustain the Results

How we help:

ICLE's *Balanced Literacy (K-6): Essentials of Authentic Reading and Writing* solutions target the needs of leaders and teachers to grow awareness, develop expertise, and establish sustainable change.



Solutions for Leaders

Instructional Practices Assessment:

Examine rigor, relevance, and engagement classroom data, identify challenges, and develop a strategic plan

Leadership coaching:

Nurture knowledge and skills, target individual needs, and identify priorities to support your balanced literacy classrooms

Foundations of Leadership for Literacy Courses:

▶ ***Creating a Culture Focused on Literacy (K-6)***

Empower your team, set goals, and communicate with purpose to create a student-centered learning environment

▶ ***Monitoring Progress and Sustaining a Literacy Culture (K-6)***

Create accountability systems, build supports, and review data and benchmarks to sustain results

Solutions for Teachers, Coaches, and Instructional Staff

Instructional Coaching:

Develop practices based on individual goals, to foster student learning, growth, choice, ownership, and resiliency



Essentials of Authentic Reading and Writing Courses:

▶ *Teaching Foundational Skills (K-2)*

Develop practices for teaching Print Concepts, Phonemic and Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Word Recognition, and Fluency

▶ *Fundamentals of Authentic Reading (K-6)*

Explore and model high-impact strategies for rigorous and relevant reading instruction

▶ *Deepen Student Learning and Ownership through Reading Workshop*

Sharpen practices for increased student ownership; apply Notice and Note close reading strategies

▶ *Guided Reading and Small Group Instruction (K-6)*

Apply leveled text as part of balanced literacy program; maximize the effectiveness of small group instruction

▶ *Fostering Student Ownership through Independent Reading (K-12)*

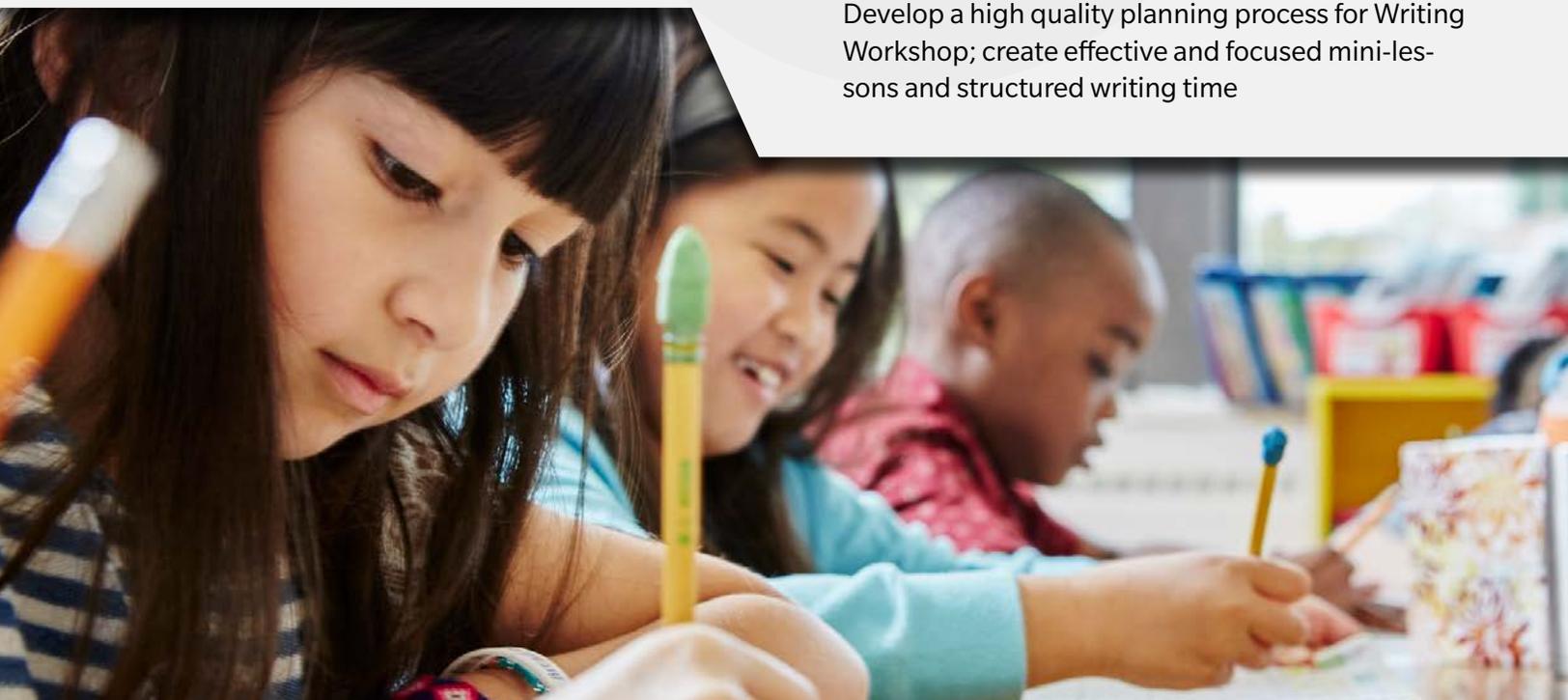
Create rigorous and relevant independent reading experiences that foster critical thinking in students

▶ *Fundamentals of Authentic Writing (K-6)*

Explore essential components of a writing classroom; model strategies for implementing the writing process and providing student feedback

▶ *Deepen Student Learning and Ownership through Writing Workshop (K-6)*

Develop a high quality planning process for Writing Workshop; create effective and focused mini-lessons and structured writing time



*Bring your literacy work
to the next level*

“Having an ICLE coach to work alongside, I feel as though I have established a lifelong partnership with a family member that shares the same level of commitment for my school as I do.”

**Eric J. Goodman, Principal
Richard Bowling Elementary, VA**



Why ICLE?

We believe that **Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships** underpin excellent instruction in any classroom.

Our work is driven by experts who have walked-the-walk with literacy initiatives, who have seen firsthand what effective literacy instruction looks like, and who are prepared to apply their expertise to improve leadership, teaching, and learning in your school.

Contact us today.