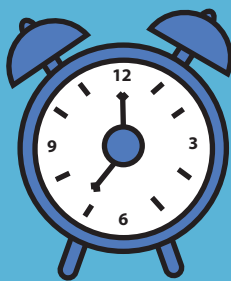


Lessons from Implementing the Common Core State Standards

Common Core Takes Time

"Implementing these rigorous new standards and teaching our students a new way to think is not going to happen in just one year."

- Sarah Vallejos, Teacher, Arizona



Loop In Parents

"A lot of parents don't understand why students can't just get the answer and have that be good enough. We need to help them understand it's not so much about the product as it's about the process."

- Suzy Brooks, Teacher,
Massachusetts

Dual Immersion Students and Common Core

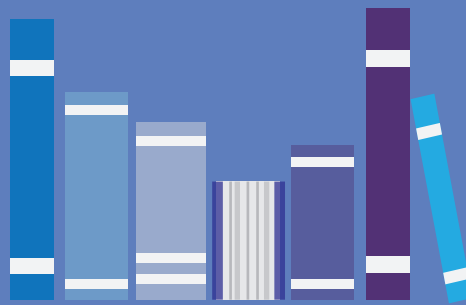
"It turns out that once educators had time to think about how Common Core could be taught in the classroom, they saw dual immersion learning as aligning surprisingly well with concepts like problem-solving, critical thinking and collaboration."

- Deepa Fernandes

Common Core Gives Students a Deep Dive

"The Common Core allows students to stay on a topic and not only dive deeply into it, but also be able to understand and apply the knowledge to everyday life."

- Kisha Davis-Caldwell, Teacher, Maryland



Common Core Advances Equity

"If students from all parts of the country - affluent, rural, low-income or urban - are being held to the same rigorous standards, it promotes equity in the quality of education, and the level of achievement gained."

- Cindy Long, National Education Association

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