

Implementation Partnerships

Professional Development Designed to Help Teachers in the Classroom Affect AYP by Using Technology to Differentiate Instruction for ALL Students

Partnership for Long Term Success:

- Implementation Planning
- Product Training
- Technology Integration Support
- 1:1 Modeling and Coaching
- Customizable Professional Development Workshops
- Ongoing Consultation in Person, Online and via Email
- Data Collection to Demonstrate Achievement
- Peer Networking

Research-Based Philosophy

Research shows that **technology** is a powerful resource for teachers in providing **differentiated instruction** to students with diverse learning needs. (White and Frederiksen, (1998) & How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience, and School, CBASSE, 2000). By supporting existing curriculum materials with digital content and access, teachers can extend their reach in the classroom, easily providing multiple means of presentation, multiple means of expression and multiple means of engagement. (CAST, **Universal Design** for Learning). Kurzweil 3000 and IntelliTools Classroom Suite can be a key part of your plan to help all students achieve. To be successful at integrating technology in the classroom, educators require high quality professional development opportunities. According to NCLB, **high quality professional development** involves: multiple sessions over time; helps to further individual, school, or district educational plans; is aimed at ultimately impacting student performance; facilitates collaborative teams and sustained learning opportunities. Our Cambium Learning Technologies (CLT) consultants include experts in literacy, universal design, assistive technology and educational technology integration. We can provide you with the level of support you need to effectively train your teachers, build internal capacity and meet your educational goals.



Steps to Successful Technology Implementation

1. Identify shared vision - Get Excited!
2. Identify pioneering members of implementation team.
3. Develop a collaborative master plan.
4. Identify measurable goals of district, teachers and students.
5. Create a budget.
6. Acquire materials.
7. Schedule ongoing professional development.
8. Evaluate success of the project.
9. Share knowledge and communicate progress.

Results

Cambium Learning Technologies is proud to be working with numerous schools, school districts, community colleges and universities that are successfully integrating Kurzweil 3000 or IntelliTools Classroom Suite. Our Implementation Services are based on valued customer feedback and experience. Our customers share their successes and experiences with others on site, at district meetings, and at major conferences. Our Reference Sites serve as model examples of technology integration.

Customer Testimonials Highlight Measurable Gains in Key Areas When Using CLT Products

- Improved Reading Comprehension
- Improved Reading Fluency
- Improved Vocabulary Support
- Increased Teacher Use of Technology
- Improved Math Skills
- Independent Access to Any Curriculum across Content Areas
- Improved Quality and Quantity of Writing
- Improved Use and Mastery of Study Strategies
- Independent Test Taking
- Increased Student Engagement
- Increased Flexibility in Adapting Existing Curriculum Materials for Scaffolding Student Learning

Sample Implementation Plan for a School District

Elementary, Middle or High School

Goal: District Goals for Student Achievement

To improve student reading comprehension based on State Standards, using CLT products to support the process.

Reading, Writing, Math or Other Content Area Objectives

Sample Reading Objectives:

- Independent reading of grade level curriculum
- Vocabulary development
- Reading Fluency
- Study Strategies; highlighting, outlining, embedded questions

Participants

School District Team:

- Superintendent
- Principal
- Special Education Director
- Director of Technology
- Assistive Technology Specialist
- Regular Education Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Technical Support Liaison
- Implementation Coordinator (s)

Cambium Learning Technologies Team

- Professional Development Consultant
- Project Manager

Implementation Partnership Expectations

School District Provides

- Computers and scanners
- Kurzweil 3000 or ICS software - optional hardware
- Site Coordinator
- Principal(s), teachers, and other members of team
- 1 hour per week per teacher use
- 30 minutes per week per student use
- Scanned Curriculum Materials (*Kurzweil 3000 only*)

Cambium Learning Technologies Provides

- Project Manager & Consultant
- Implementation Plan & Schedule
- On site hands on workshops, modeling, consultations
- Email classroom assignments
- Email, telephone and online coaching support
- Technical Support
- CLT Newsletter

Resources Required

Time Commitment

- One hour per week per teacher including presentation, computer time and practice
- 30 minutes per week per student

Curriculum Integration

- Student activities will be built around the week's curriculum

Technology Resources

- May use with computers in classroom (headphones, speakers and printers recommended)
- May schedule computer lab time
- Projector or interactive white board for one day a week for 15-20 minute classroom use
- High Speed scanner for district, individual scanners for classrooms (*Kurzweil 3000 only*)

Sample Schedule

	Week 1 - 2	Week 3	Week 4 - 8	Week 9	Week 10 - 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
Professional Development	Finalize Implementation Plan	Onsite hands-on training	4 email assignments	Onsite hands-on training/modeling	3 email assignments	Final email assignment	Onsite hands-on training/modeling	Review next steps
Implementation Support	Install software, organize digital text	Collect baseline student work	Email coaching, telephone support, online training	Collect student work	Email coaching, telephone support, online training	Collect student work	Analyze student work, collect teacher feedback	Review next steps

Next Steps

If you are interested in learning more details of successful implementations and customer testimonials or would like to discuss partnering with Cambium Learning Technologies for implementation services, please call or email the Director of Implementation Services for Cambium Learning Technologies: Toll Free: 800-894-5374 x602 or implementation@cambiumlearningtechnologies.com or visit our website at www.cambiumlearningtechnologies.com.