

**The Teaching Studio** is the professional development consulting group of The Learning Community, one of Rhode Island's highest performing high poverty schools. The Learning Community was founded in 2004 to grow as an excellent urban school and as a center for professional practice to share what works. The Teaching Studio provides a range of customized ways for teachers, schools and districts to improve instruction and see measurable gains in student achievement.

Now with generous support from The Rhode Island Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, The Teaching Studio is poised to share its strong success in reading with other local schools.

**Includes a \$20,000 award for materials that you choose!**  
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If ever there was a model for how charter schools are to work - successful with the same students the public schools have and sharing their results with public school partners - this is it. - *The Washington Post*

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a public charter school

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**In Central Falls reading scores went up 36 points in 2 years. Find out how.**

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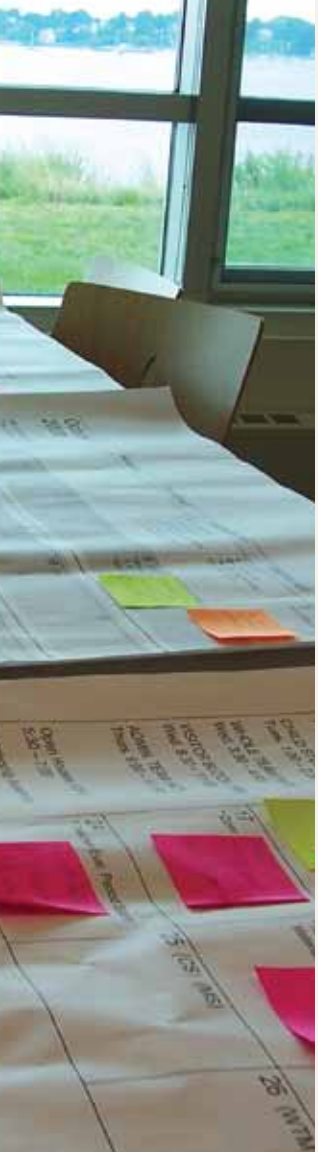
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**The Teaching Studio at  
THE LEARNING COMMUNITY**

**Professional Development with Proven Results**  
Targeted to improve student reading performance  
**AVAILABLE FREE TO FIVE PARTNER SCHOOLS**

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The Teaching Studio is offering three years of intensive, free professional development to accelerate the reading achievement of five Rhode Island elementary schools.

## PARTNER SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE:

### FOR TEACHERS:

1. A full-day summer training to lay the foundation for a successful year in Reading Program. This training will equip you with everything you need to launch your Reading Workshop, including how to set up your classroom, ways to organize your library, management systems that support independent reading, assessment tools, etc.
2. Reading Units of Study for every grade with grade-level specific training sessions for each unit
3. Key lesson plans, visuals, and graphic organizers
4. On-line access to videos of key lessons at every grade level
5. Grade-level specific professional development throughout the year in guided reading that restocks your tool box with more targeted strategies that build students' accuracy, fluency, and comprehension

### FOR READING SPECIALISTS:

1. Training in the implementation of the targeted reading safety net tutorial that has shown great success at The Learning Community
2. Training in how to implement a variety of lesson plan templates that address specific areas of need
3. Support in the management of quarterly assessments and analysis of school-wide data
4. Quarterly support in student regrouping to ensure effective differentiation

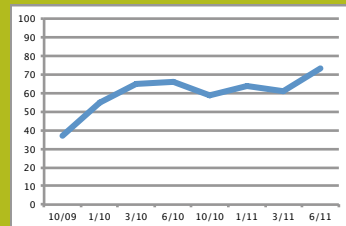
### FOR PRINCIPALS:

1. Initial readiness assessment, including analysis of student assessment data and resulting action plan
2. \$20,000 for materials that you select to support this work. Optional support for purchasing to ensure rapid turnaround
3. Quarterly school-wide data analysis and recommended next steps to keep your school moving forward
4. Support in analyzing classroom and building-level schedules to support implementation
5. Draft memo templates that help keep building-level communication flowing

*I'm just excited to start in September with all of these ideas. I'm very excited about school-wide implementation. Thank you for all of your support, help and willingness to share your ideas and experiences.*  
- East Providence teacher

## Why has our work with other schools been so successful?

- 1 We listen to teachers. Our professional development is by teachers, for teachers, and is informed by real classroom success. Our consulting teachers work every day in a school with a 90% poverty rate; they know and can help troubleshoot the real obstacles teachers face.
- 2 Our work is grade-level specific, supported by a broad team of consulting teachers working at every grade level. No more K-5 trainings.
- 3 We give teachers the tools they need to implement the work. We share tested grade level specific units, which are aligned to common core standards, along with key lesson plans, visuals and graphic organizers.
- 4 We work on changing systems to support the classroom. We hear concerns from teachers and translate them into policy changes at the building and district level to maximize teacher effectiveness. We provide building-level support for communication and follow through to support a systems approach to improving student achievement.



Reading scores in our partner schools in Central Falls went up 36 points in just 2 years!

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