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# Curriculum COMPANION

Staff Development & Technology  
Resources for Teaching with the  
Adopted English Language Arts Curriculum

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# CURRICULUM COMPANION RESOURCES



## Professional Development Program

The Curriculum Companion Professional Development Program includes flexible options for district or school sites to customize a professional development program to fit any needs. We provide trainers or can provide training and ongoing coaching and mentoring for your site-based lead teachers, literacy coaches or trainers.

## Curriculum Resources

Curriculum Resources by Unit/Theme/Chapter include Internet resources and suggested video clips that are aligned to the reading selections and themes, graphic organizers to support reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing skills, and presentations to build background and support writing. These resources are organized and aligned by the unit, theme, chapter, or cluster from the adopted texts.



## Online Explorations for Teachers

These independent online explorations provide teachers with the background and knowledge to integrate technology with a Language Arts program. Topics include setting the stage for technology integration, using graphic organizing software for activities, using Internet resources for research, using presentations and productivity software, and more.



## Technology How-to Tutorials

These narrated multimedia tutorials will help teachers use the most common software applications and educational web sites with the state adopted curriculum materials. Narrated Flash tutorials show teachers exactly how to perform simple and complex procedures on a variety of software programs, and are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Tools

Curriculum Companion includes links to English Language Arts content standards, web resources submitted by users and a growing library of tools, templates, presentations, and shared resources to support professional development.

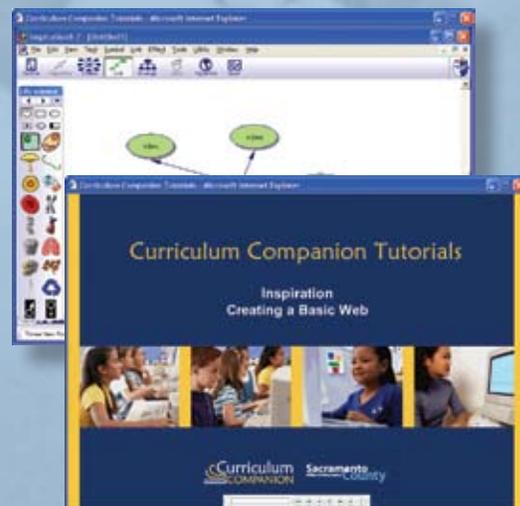
### Technology Tutorials

Teachers have 24/7 access to a growing library of narrated multimedia technology tutorials on a variety of software applications.

### Narrated Presentations

Not just web pages; Curriculum Companion provides narrated multimedia presentations for teachers.

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## For Districts



The Curriculum Companion Professional Development Program and web-based resource goes far beyond a simple staff development program. Curriculum Companion is the perfect solution for districts needing a flexible program to train teachers how to use technology with the state adopted curriculum in English Language Arts and to increase their technology proficiency at the same time.

- Flexible Staff Development Program from 3-hour workshops to 4-day summer institutes
- Pre-selected Curriculum Resources aligned to units/themes/chapters in textbooks
- 24/7 access to multimedia technology tutorials, resources, and training
- Special support for school and district trainers and lead teachers

## For Teachers

Curriculum Companion provides teachers with a wealth of resources to integrate into their adopted curriculum lessons. Teachers learn to integrate technology in their lessons, and they can use the Curriculum Companion resources while learning to create their own.

- Curriculum Resources organized by unit/theme/chapter, and page number
- 24/7 access to multimedia technology tutorials
- 24/7 access to templates, documents, and resources to use in their classrooms immediately
- Hands-on staff development - teachers learn new technology skills and how to use technology with students



## For Students

Students increase their achievement in classrooms with highly qualified, well trained teachers who know how to use the adopted curriculum materials and how to enhance the learning experience with technology. Teachers have more time for students and become more adept at integrating technology in their classrooms while using the resources from Curriculum Companion. Students experience exciting and motivating technology enhanced lessons.

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## Why Curriculum Companion?

Curriculum Companion provides the perfect solution for districts seeking to train their teachers to effectively use the adopted curriculum materials in English Language Arts while at the same time, helping teachers to learn and integrate technology. Curriculum Companion saves teachers time. They don't have to search out resources to use with the adoptions. We've done that for you. Teachers don't need separate technology training. It's embedded in our staff curriculum focused staff development. Curriculum Companion provides a flexible easy to use staff development program and a wealth of resources for teachers.

- Flexible staff development program and resources to meet your district's needs
- Saves teachers time locating resources - we've done the work for you
- Any time 24/7 access to technology tutorials and resources focused on ELA adoptions
- You don't have to invent your own staff development resources - Use our curriculum and materials to conduct 3-hour workshops, full day in-service, 2 to 4-day summer institutes, or an ongoing staff development program. Training can be offered to teachers in face-to-face meetings or online, and is supported with the Curriculum Companion web-based resources.
- Perfect solution for helping teachers to learn to use technology while focusing on the adopted curriculum
- Growing collection of teacher resources
- Accessible from any computer with Internet access



## Ordering & Information

To learn more about Curriculum Companion or to set up an online webinar to explain the program to your stakeholders, please call us at 916-228-2748.

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