

MAP SKILLS

Learn to identify skill gaps for personalized instruction

MAP® Skills™ helps teachers identify the specific skills each student needs to learn. Teachers use the tool between MAP® Growth™ administrations to help kids fill the skill gaps that are holding them back and see what advanced students are ready to take on. Teachers can then adjust instruction and monitor student progress.

Explore these three workshops to learn the basics of MAP Skills, specific ways to use it, and how to apply the data to design responsive lesson plans or support intervention efforts. Our consultants at NWEA® are former educators and experts in analyzing and applying data. We meet you where you are and provide you with knowledge, skills, and strategies that can be immediately applied in your classroom.

MAP Skills Basics

New to MAP Skills? Learn about the key features, how to navigate the dashboard, and the various ways you can use the tool to support students. Using MAP Growth data, you'll identify students and instructional areas to which MAP Skills missions can be assigned.

What you'll learn

- + Practice assigning and taking missions, such as Skills Locators and Mastery Checks
- + Explore the skills framework, assessment data, and supplemental resources
- + Apply MAP Growth data to support MAP Skills decision-making

Virtual MAP Skills Basics

Ideal for smaller implementations of MAP Skills, this virtual workshop covers a condensed version of key concepts from two of our onsite workshops:

MAP Skills Basics and **Essential Reports and Data**.

Up to 12 participants can join us in this collaborative virtual learning experience. This workshop includes two 2-hour live sessions led by our expert consultants.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Primary audience:

- Teachers
- Interventionists
- Teacher leaders
- Instructional coaches

Secondary audience:

- School administrators
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ONSITE WORKSHOPS

- Each workshop is half a day and can be paired with any other half-day workshop or coaching
 - Onsite or regional delivery
 - Up to 40 participants per workshop
 - Certificate of participation*
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EXTEND YOUR LEARNING

As an NWEA partner, you can access our Professional Learning Online platform to reinforce what you've learned, develop new skills, and find answers to your questions.

Essential Reports and Data

Now that you're familiar with MAP Skills, you can identify the specific ways in which you plan to use this tool with students. For instance, will you use MAP Skills to identify skill gaps, as a pre- and post-assessment for each unit, or to support certain groups—such as students in RTI programs, high-achieving students, or English language learners? You'll receive guided support to help answer this question, and based on your intended purposes, you will have the opportunity to design a plan for your classroom. You'll also practice interpreting and applying reports and data based on your intended use.

What you'll learn

- + Investigate and interpret reports and data, including the heat map and progress graph (using sample data or your own data)
- + Begin to apply MAP Skills missions and data to support your intended instructional use
- + Design a plan for how to incorporate MAP Skills into classrooms, including logistics, curriculum integration, and communication

Required prerequisite: MAP Skills Basics

Planning for Responsive Instruction

Are you struggling to personalize learning? Learn how to use formative and instructional strategies that support the growth of each student. This hands-on session demonstrates how to use MAP Skills to differentiate learning and design a responsive lesson plan—one that addresses the needs of individual learners and allows for in-the-moment adjustments when student learning soars or slips.

What you'll learn

- + Understand and implement the key components of responsive lesson planning
- + Choose to learn more about helping high-achieving students, supporting English language learners, or incorporating elements of Universal Design for Learning into lesson plans
- + Outline a plan for how to better incorporate evidence of student learning—and share it with peers

Recommended prerequisite: MAP Skills Basics and Essential Reports and Data

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