

Core Knowledge® 
New Teacher Orientation

K-8 Professional Development

Purpose: To provide a condensed version of the year one professional development so that teachers new to Core Knowledge can begin implementation of the curriculum in their own classrooms and insure that their students will be prepared to follow the *Sequence*.

Objectives:

- To orient teachers new to the school to the Core Knowledge movement and the *Core Knowledge Sequence*
- To introduce the comprehensive Curriculum Plan and to explain its use as an effective implementation tool
- To familiarize new teachers with the process involved in developing Core Knowledge lessons and assessments

Delivery: Eighty percent informational and twenty percent interactive

8:30	Welcome / Introductions
	Pre-assessment / K-W-L of Core Knowledge
	Introduction to Core Knowledge
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Sequence Orientation
	Sequential Learning
	Integration Webbing
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Introduction to the <i>Day-by-Day Planner</i> / Examining the Curriculum Plan
2:00-2:10	Break
2:10-3:30	Elements of Successful Core Knowledge Lessons / Examining Core Knowledge Assessments
3:30-4:00	Next Steps / Review of K-W-L / Post-assessment
4:00	Conclusion