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Standards Implementation

Disciplinary Literacy: It’s Not Rocket Science!

Goals & Objectives:

Educators will be able to demonstrate, through writing and discussion, their understanding of following:

1. The definition of disciplinary literacy;
2. The importance of disciplinary literacy; and,
3. How disciplinary literacy is fundamental to standards literacy for all educators.

Disciplinary Literacy Strategies:

* “Writing in discipline-specific ways”
* Speaking for understanding in content-areas
* Close reading

I. Warm-Up: Writing for Discussion:

In the space provided, write your response to the following question:

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| 1. What is disciplinary literacy?

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II. What is Disciplinary Literacy?

Use the chart below to capture notes, ideas, wonderings, and takeaways regarding disciplinary literacy.

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|  **Definition:** (Denotation) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Article Takeaways:** (“What is Disciplinary Literacy? Why Does it Matter” Tim & Cynthia Shanahan) | **Video Notes:**  |

III. Why Disciplinary Literacy? 

1. What does it mean to read, write, think, and communicate like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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IV. What are similarities and differences between you and your colleague’s response to question #1?



V. How does knowing what literacy looks like in your colleague’s discipline help inform your understanding and/or practice of disciplinary literacy?

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| Additional Notes:  |

VI. How is Disciplinary Literacy Fundamental to Standards Literacy? 

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| Notes:  |

Assessment: Using your notes, craft a one paragraph elevator speech that answers the following questions:

1. What is disciplinary literacy?
2. Why disciplinary literacy?
3. How is disciplinary literacy fundamental to standards literacy for all educators?

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| Elevator Speech: | https://lh6.googleusercontent.com/wGoBcURck6L8JA4DHL6nwhlGWEFJYwjeGlo4LRM9EojSoz34oN3YveTeUEzVc1COk7btKZl0tnBHiw5LzEi552uREqPQcST6CPkk9tboYwPJvHGmnN-oYDLRHsr8feH9isgrWfcBQt4 |

**Practice, Practice, Practice!**

Find a colleague that teaches the same discipline and read your elevator speech to him/her. If the elevator speech answers all the three questions, give him/her a handshake. If not, bid him/her adieu with a wave and motion of the elevator closing.

