Preventing for Success
Unlocking student potential starts with great teachers. NMSI’s Laying the Foundation gives teachers the resources they need to raise expectations and develop advanced levels of thinking and learning. Led by expert educators, LTF helps teachers build and maintain subject matter expertise, enhance their leadership of diverse classrooms, and prepare students to be confident and creative problem solvers.

Denise King
Teacher at Maynard H. Jackson High School, Atlanta

“Laying the Foundation was phenomenal. I’ve learned how to scaffold, how to differentiate, how to teach the skills necessary for my students to find success.”

Classes

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<td>Teachers learn and practice delivering high-quality lessons while gathering feedback from other educators.</td>
<td>Teachers analyze and reflect on how they prepare and lead classes and learn best practices from expert teachers and other educators.</td>
<td>Coming in summer 2021: Teachers select the development path that suits their needs.</td>
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Laying the Foundation is hands-on training, classroom-ready resources, and instructional best practices.

50K teachers trained in 1.8K districts across the country since 2009

LTF-Trained Teachers See Results
Grade 8 ACT ASPIRE™ Scores

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Available training
Grades 3–5
Math/Science
English/Social Studies

Middle School
English
Math
Science

High School
English
Math
Biology
Chemistry

Next steps
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ATTEND A LAYING THE FOUNDATION SUMMER INSTITUTE
Summer 2020 dates and locations listed below!

Join us for a four-day training that includes the hands-on lessons, vertically aligned materials and learning progressions necessary to prepare students for advanced coursework in high school and college.

You’ll be equipped with culturally relevant strategies for engaging all students and a new community of teachers across the country to collaborate with throughout the year.

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Choose your location and register today at [www.nms.org/LTFSI](http://www.nms.org/LTFSI)
We look forward to seeing you there!