

Biography

Katherine McKnight is an author, educator and consultant. Her career in education began as a high school English teacher in the Chicago Public School system more than 20 years ago. She received her B.A. degree from George Washington University, her M.Ed. from Northeastern Illinois University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Today, she serves as a professor of secondary education at National Louis University.

Dr. McKnight regularly publishes in professional journals and is the author of many books including *The Common Sense Guide to the Common Core*, and *The Teacher's Big Book of Graphic Organizers, Grades 5-12* (recipient of the 2013 Teachers' Choice Award).

Dear Fellow Educator,
This year I will be in schools around the nation and overseas, where I'll instruct teachers, administrators and parents about the power of literacy and differentiated instruction and how to implement it into classrooms in the era of Common Core its rigorous expectations. I offer sessions on a wide variety of topics – many of which are based on material in one or more of my twelve published books. I provide strategies and resources for advancing adolescent literacy primarily in the middle school and high school setting. My research and professional focus includes inclusive classrooms, using multimodal instruction strategies, differentiated instruction, and technology. Contact me for more information about scheduling a presentation at *your* school.

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Professional
Development
Sessions

Common Core

21st Century Summative and Formative Assessment and the Common Core

*Administrators, Grades K-12/
Teachers, Grades K-12*



Transitioning to the Common Core State Standards

*Administrators, Grades K-12/
Teachers, Grades K-12*

Mastery Learning for the CCSS/Differentiated Instruction Focused Classroom

Teachers, Grades K-12

Project Based Learning to Meet Common Core State Standards

Teachers, Grades 1-12

Interdisciplinary Literacy Strategies for CCSS Schools

Teachers, Grades 4-12

Unpacking the ELA Standards

*Teachers, Grades 1-3/
Teachers, Grades 4-12*

Technology

Let Katie McKnight illuminate and simplify the world of education technology. Discover terrific technological aids for differentiating instruction in *all* subjects. Prepare and educate your students for life in the 21st century!

Technology in the Classroom: A Teacher's Guide

Teachers, Grades K-12

Web 2.0 Tools for Teaching Literacy Skills in Your Classroom

Teachers, Grades K-12

Digital Writing: Blogs, Wikis and Podcasts

Teachers, Grades 1-4/ Teachers, Grades 5-12

Aligning Technology-Integrated Lessons with Bloom's Taxonomy and Content Learning

Teachers, Grades K-12

Literacy

Katie McKnight is completely committed to the development, sharing, and promotion of ideas and strategies that develop literacy skills in *all* students so that they can grow to be active, creative adults.

Improv in the Classroom: Developing Literacy Skills and Content Knowledge

Teachers, Grades K-8

Differentiated Reading Instruction in the 21st Century

Teachers, Grades 4-12

Using Learning Centers to Develop Literacy Skills and Content Knowledge

Teachers, Grades K-5/ Teachers, Grades 6-12

They Will Read! Getting Books in the Hands of Teenagers

Teachers, Grades 6-12

Reaching & Teaching Reluctant Readers

Teachers, Grades 4-12

Reading Strategies to Support Struggling Readers in All Content Areas

Teachers, Grades 4-12

Differentiating Texts to Create Rigor and Relevance for All Readers

Teachers, Grades 4-12

Let 'em Argue: Teaching Academic Writing in All Content Areas

Teachers, Grades 6-12

