



THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

FACILITATOR PROPOSAL GUIDE

Our facilitators are highly experienced educators with a deep command of Common Core Standards, bringing both practical insight and instructional expertise to every session. At the heart of the Virtual Boot Camp, they foster engaging, interactive learning environments that translate standards into effective classroom practice. Their blend of real-world teaching experience, clarity of instruction, and dynamic delivery ensures meaningful, actionable outcomes for educators and lasting impact for student success.





Eli Ghazel

VP of Curriculum and Learning

Welcome to the Common Core Boot Camp Virtual Experience,

Thank you for your interest in contributing to this premier professional development event. We are excited to invite you to submit a proposal and be part of a thoughtfully designed Virtual Boot Camp dedicated to advancing teaching practices and student outcomes aligned with the Common Core Standards.

This experience has been carefully curated to reflect the quality and engagement of a high-level, in-person event—featuring interactive sessions, dynamic discussion formats, and a robust digital environment that supports live engagement, resource sharing, and meaningful collaboration. Selected facilitators will have the opportunity to deliver sessions within a platform designed to maximize visibility, participation, and impact.

As a prospective facilitator, your expertise and perspective are highly valued. We are seeking educators who can translate standards into practical strategies, foster interactive learning, and contribute to a rich exchange of ideas among participants.

We are also pleased to share that through our partnership with U.S.-based Array Global Accreditation, educators who participate in both days of the Boot Camp will receive 8 hours of CPD or CEU professional development credit, recognizing the rigor and value of this experience.

We look forward to reviewing your proposal and potentially welcoming you as part of this exceptional learning experience.

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Common Core Boot Camp Academic Director

Virtual Boot Camp Facts



VENUE

Virtual Conference Platform

DATE AND TIME

SESSION ONE

- Saturday MAY 9 - 10:00-2:00PM

SESSION ONE

- Saturday MAY 16 - 10:00-2:00PM

THE TECHNOLOGY

The platform provides a fully immersive virtual event experience, combining live sessions, interactive breakout rooms, and on-demand content in one seamless environment.

Participants can engage through real-time chat, Q&A, and networking features, creating a dynamic and collaborative learning atmosphere. Its intuitive design ensures easy navigation while delivering a polished, high-quality experience comparable to in-person events.

THE WORKSHOPS

Participants can expect a series of highly engaging, standards-aligned workshops led by world-class facilitators and subject-matter experts with deep experience in implementing the Common Core Standards and school improvement plans.

Sessions are thoughtfully designed to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Educators and school leaders are equipped with practical strategies, ready-to-use resources, and actionable insights that can be immediately applied to drive student, classroom, and school success.

Registration Fee

Common Core Virtual Boot Camp is committed to offering accessible, world-class professional development designed to empower educators and school leaders, delivering exceptional value without barriers to participation.

- Individual Registration: \$30 (Both Days)
- Individual Registration: \$20 (One Day)
- School Groups: \$300 (Up to 30 participants per school)



THE AGENDA

MAY 9 AND MAY 16

9:00–9:50AM	Virtual Lobby Open Networking, exhibitor booth visits, and platform exploration
10:00–10:45	Opening Assembly Event kickoff, welcome remarks, keynote Address, orientation and expectations
11:00–11:50	Breakout Workshop Session 1 Interactive, standards-aligned workshops
12:00–12:30	Whole Group Experience Collaborative activity
12:45–1:35	Breakout Workshop Session 2 Second round of interactive workshops
1:40–2:00	Closing Ceremony Key takeaways, reflections, and next steps
2:00–2:30	Extended Networking & Expo Time Additional time for booth visits, and resource exploration

OUR FACILITATORS



Facilitators are elite practitioners of Common Core Standards, bringing deep experience, insight, and proven expertise to every session. As the foundation of a successful Boot Camp, they create engaging, interactive, and impactful learning experiences that inspire participants and drive practical outcomes. Their combination of classroom mastery, leadership experience, and dynamic presentation skills ensures that every workshop delivers real value for educators, schools, and students alike.

Qualifications

Facilitators are experienced educators and leaders who demonstrate both instructional excellence and practical expertise in Common Core Standards. To be eligible, facilitators must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum of 3 years of school leadership experience in a Common Core Standards setting
- Minimum of 5 years of teaching experience in a Common Core Standards setting
- Minimum of 3 years of training or supervisory experience in a Common Core Standards setting
- Demonstrated subject matter expertise in the stream and topic being proposed

Proposals

Workshop proposals must clearly articulate both participant actions and outcomes:

- What participants will do during the session
- What participants will be able to apply immediately in their classrooms or schools
- Facilitators must commit to delivering two one-hour workshops per event

Evaluation

All workshop proposals are reviewed by Common Core Boot Camp Leadership Committee members using a standard rubric provided by the Academic Director. Evaluation outcomes include:

- Approval – Workshop meets qualifications and aligns with participant needs
- Wait-list – Workshop meets qualifications but is not required for the current event; may be scheduled for future Boot Camps
- Rejection – Workshop does not meet required standards or alignment

Approvals

- The Academic Director receives the initial recommendation from the evaluating committee member.
- The Academic Director or Deputy Academic Director makes the final approval decision.
- Upon approval, the Operations Manager sends an email to the facilitator that includes:
 - A social media badge recognizing their facilitator status
 - A code for two complimentary tickets to Common Core Boot Camp
- Facilitators must register for the Boot Camp using the provided code to confirm participation and access event benefits, including CPD certificate.

STRANDS AND STREAMS



The Common Core Virtual Boot Camp uses a dynamic dual-strand format. It creates a collaborative space where professionals from across the entire school ecosystem can learn, connect, and grow together. Leadership and classroom practice strands run side by side. The program ensures that every participant engages in targeted, high-impact learning while remaining aligned with a shared vision for school improvement.

The **School Leadership Strand** focuses on the systems, strategy, and vision required to drive sustainable success. Participants engage in key streams, including:

- Career and College Guidance
- Culture, Inclusion and Community Engagement
- Instructional Leadership and Teacher Development
- Leading in the Age of AI
- Remote Leadership and Management
- Strategic Improvement and School Growth

In parallel, the **Educators Strand** empowers teachers with actionable, classroom-focused expertise through streams such as:

- Curriculum Design and Mapping
- ELL (English Language Learners)
- Inclusion for All
- Innovation, Technology and AI
- Math and Science Concepts
- Remote Learning and Assessment Strategies
- Student and Staff Well-being

Together, this dual-strand approach creates a uniquely powerful professional learning experience, bridging leadership and instruction, fostering alignment across roles, and enabling schools to move forward cohesively in an increasingly complex educational landscape.

THE EXPERIENCE



Outdoor graphics at the Common Core Virtual Boot Camp serve as a dynamic and welcoming gateway for participants, sponsors, and facilitators alike, setting the tone for a premium, world-class experience. Through high-impact visuals, clear branding, and intuitive navigation, they guide attendees seamlessly into the event while showcasing sponsor presence and reinforcing the Boot Camp's professional identity. This immersive entry experience ensures that every stakeholder feels engaged, oriented, and part of a thoughtfully curated learning environment from the very first moment.



The Common Core Virtual Boot Camp lobby serves as the central hub of the event, bringing together participants, sponsors, and facilitators in a cohesive and engaging digital environment. Designed for ease of navigation and interaction, it provides seamless access to sessions, resources, networking areas, and sponsor spaces—all within a polished, professional setting. This dynamic space fosters connection, discovery, and engagement, ensuring every attendee can move confidently through a high-quality, world-class learning experience.

INFORMATION BOOTH



The Information Desk serves as a dedicated support center for all participants, sponsors, and facilitators, ensuring a smooth and seamless experience throughout the Common Core Virtual Boot Camp. Staffed with knowledgeable representatives, it provides real-time assistance, answers to key questions, and guidance on navigating sessions, resources, and event features. This centralized support point reinforces a high-touch, professional environment where every attendee feels supported and confident from start to

EXHIBITOR BOOTH



Exhibitor booths at the Common Core Virtual Boot Camp provide an interactive and engaging space for sponsors and partners to connect with participants and facilitators in meaningful ways. Designed to showcase resources, tools, and services aligned with educational excellence, each booth offers opportunities for live interaction, content sharing, and relationship building. This curated environment ensures exhibitors gain strong visibility while attendees discover valuable solutions that enhance teaching, learning, and school leadership.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION



Revolutionize Recruitment with AI



Bill Rice | Whole School Principal

Join us as we explore practical AI tools and strategies to enhance and streamline staff recruitment processes.

Handouts

Join Session

Elevating Middle School Math Instruction



Sarah Harper | Curriculum Coordinator

An engaging workshop that provides practical strategies and tools to strengthen middle school math instruction and student understanding.

Handouts

Join Session

The virtual boot camp workshop registration page provides a seamless and user-friendly experience, allowing participants to join their pre-registered workshops with just a single click. With clear session listings, direct access links, and built-in reminders, attendees can effortlessly navigate to their selected sessions without technical barriers. This streamlined approach ensures that participants can focus fully on learning and engagement, making every workshop easily accessible and professionally delivered.

THE SESSIONS



Virtual Boot Camp is designed to be highly interactive and engaging, far from a traditional “sit and get” experience. Facilitators leverage a variety of dynamic tools, including live discussions, collaborative activities, round table breakouts,, real-time feedback, and applied practice, to ensure participants are actively involved throughout. This approach creates a rich, impactful learning environment where educators can immediately connect ideas to practice and drive meaningful outcomes.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Through a comprehensive planning process, the Common Core Boot Camp Leadership Committee ensures engaging, relevant sessions aligned with current best practices, while providing sponsors with meaningful visibility and engagement opportunities.



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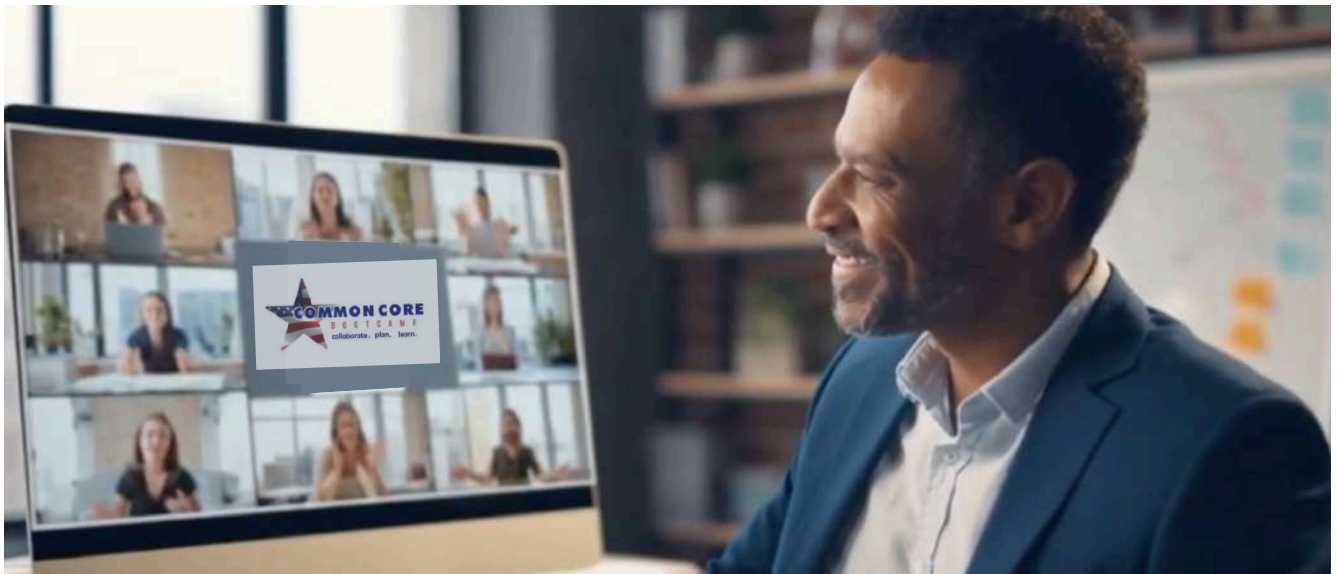
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Lead the Experience



Our facilitators are at the heart of what makes Common Core Boot Camp impactful and successful. We don't believe in "sit and get" sessions. Every workshop is designed to be high-energy, engaging, and immediately applicable. As a facilitator, you'll lead an experience that empowers participants with practical strategies they can use right away. We are looking for educators who bring expertise, creativity, and passion, and who are committed to delivering interactive, meaningful, and results-driven sessions that leave a lasting impact.



Boot Camp Prep

Selected facilitators are required to attend one mandatory orientation and information session prior to the event. This session will ensure a smooth and successful workshop experience.

April 25: 10AM or 8PM - UAE Time

May 2: 10AM or 8PM - UAE Time

Workshop Session Commitment:

Common Core Boot Camp sessions are 1 hour in length. Facilitators are required to deliver two sessions on one of the following dates.

May 9: 10AM and 2PM - UAE Time

May 16: 10AM and 8PM - UAE Time

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For more information, visit

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