

FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Colorado, ongoing professional development is required for all public school educators - teachers and administrators

ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Each year, a number of staff members participate in our Teacher Leadership Institute held in the summer before school starts.

Pre-k -12 grade core classroom teachers

Specials teachers

Elective teachers

Special service providers

Pre-k - 12 school administrators



LETRS TRAINING

Provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading. These individuals go on to master the fundamentals of reading instruction - phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, and language.*

• LETRS® Lexia Learning



ESL AND MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

FFC8 partnership with UCCS

The district works cohesively with educators at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs to provide our teachers with a deeper understanding of ESL and linguistically diverse populations



BENEFITS OF EDUCATOR Professional Development

BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

Educators access relevant information and practices to keep them in touch with new and emerging practices for student engagement

TEACHERS LEARN BETTER WAYS TO TEACH

Educators learn new strategies that they bring back into the classroom; they are better able to suit the needs of their students

EDUCATORS LOVE EDUCATION

Professional Development allows teachers to step out of the daily routine by becoming students instead of teachers. PD enriches teachers to challenge their students