

OUR MODEL FOR GRADUAL RELEASE

FluentSeeds' gradual release of responsibility framework purposefully shifts the cognitive load from our expert trainers and coaches to partner organizations, so their teams become confident, capable early literacy educators. Movement is determined within this gradual release model based on each organization's zone of proximal development: honoring their capacities, constraints and confidence with child data and the RTi (Response to Intervention) model for differentiated instruction for children.



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4. RELEASE SEEDS: **Independent Practice**

YOU DO, WE CONNECT

- Independent Practice implements SEEDS model with high quality
- Partner Program has built solid internal capacity
- Partner Program is licensed to train and coach within their organization
- Monthly PLC opportunities with SEEDS coaches around the nation
- FluentSeeds expert visits site yearly
- Teacher/Tutor/Provider collects child data and shares with FluentSeeds

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FLOWER AND FRUIT: **Collaborative Facilitation**

YOU DO, WE SCAFFOLD

- Site leader becomes licensed to implement independently
- FluentSeeds Lead Coaches to ensure implementation quality standards
- FluentSeeds observe as Trainers and Coaches become SEEDS-certified
- Site Leader attends ongoing refreshers and quarterly leader PLC
- FluentSeeds provides incentives to use coaching dashboard and share survey data
- Program collects child formative assessment and progress monitoring with FluentSeeds
- Formative early literacy assessments of five early literacy predictors are required

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ESTABLISH ROOTS: **Co-Construction**

WE DO IT TOGETHER

- Program commits to SEEDS pedagogy
- Program identifies site-based individual to become SEEDS Trainer and Coach
- FluentSeeds guides instruction while gauging needs of site leader as they train and coach
- Program site leader attends SEEDS Train the Trainer, co-trains SEEDS sessions
- Program site leader attends SEEDS Relationship Based Training
- Program site leader coaches program teachers 2x a month
- Program site leader observed by FS Lead Coach 1x a month, moving toward mastery

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PLANTING SEEDS: **Modeling**

WE LEAD

- Our experts train and coach with explicit instruction on evidence-based strategies
- We provide SEEDS Materials and our Coaching Dashboard
- Our skill development process and proven RTI intervention strategies maximize child impact
- Programs collect child formative assessment and progress monitor with FluentSeeds
- Letter name, letter sound, and name-writing sign-in collection are required