

## *Do you want to align grading and instructional practices to improve student learning?*

Mastery Learning and Grading is a growth mindset approach to teaching and learning based on the expectation that everyone can learn when provided with the right conditions and support. It offers all students and teachers an alternative to traditional instruction and grading. By refocusing classroom grading, assessment, instruction, and lesson planning on clear learning targets, and by implementing research-based systems honoring individual variation in learning styles, Mastery Learning and Grading allows more students to succeed academically and to take charge of their own learning. (Applicable PK – 12+, all contents)

### Mastery Learning and Grading: School-Site PD Series

<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Introduction to Mastery Learning and Grading and Overview of PD Series</b>	2 hours
<b>Workshop 1</b>	<b>What might be some problems with traditional K-12 grading practices?</b>	2 hours
<i>Online</i>	<i>Independent Learning (Shifts A and B)</i>	<i>3 hours</i>
<b>Workshop 2</b>	<b>How might our grading practices engender a growth mindset in students?</b>	2 hours
<i>Online</i>	<i>Independent Learning (Shift C)</i>	<i>2 hours</i>
<b>Workshop 3</b>	<b>How might instruction change to align with Mastery Grading?</b>	2 hours
<i>Online</i>	<i>Independent Learning (Shift D)</i>	<i>2 hours</i>
<b>Workshop 4</b>	<b>How might grading practices accurately reflect &amp; support student learning?</b>	2 hours
<i>Online</i>	<i>Independent Learning: Creating Learning Targets</i>	<i>1 hour</i>
<b>Workshop 5</b>	<b>How might I setup a Mastery Learning and Grading gradebook?</b>	2 hours

**Local district MLG coaches are available to facilitate PD at your school for groups of 12 or more. In-person workshops should be scheduled approximately three weeks apart to allow participants time to complete the online learning.** Upon completion of all in-person workshops and online learning, participants will earn certification and be paid training rate for all hours completed beyond contracted work hours.

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