

What Alignment Means, Why It Matters, and How to Do It!

Do you sometimes feel that lessons and activities in your materials don't fully support students in mastering the standards? If so, you are not alone.

Educators and publishers often have different definitions of alignment to standards. Alignment is a term that is frequently used, often misunderstood, and an important skill to master. Having trained hundreds of educators to review the alignment of thousands of PreK-12 instructional materials, Learning List is uniquely qualified to provide alignment instruction.

This two-hour, interactive online course explains *what* "aligned to standards" means, illustrates *why* using standards-aligned materials is critical to students' success, and demonstrates *how* to verify the alignment of an instructional material.

After engaging in several alignment activities, participants will understand how to:

- Unpack a standard by identifying the three Cs: content, context, and cognitive demand
- Verify the alignment of publishers' citations to standards, using the specificity of the three Cs.

Workbooks will reinforce the instruction and serve as a reference after the course is over. Learning List will facilitate online discussion and collaboration during the course.
