

Creating Purpose and Coherence: A Reflection Tool for Principals

Aligning with Existing Initiatives	
What initiatives are you currently working on? What are your school's current priorities?	
How does disciplinary literacy support the achievement of one or more of your school's priorities?	
Leaders as Culture Architects	
What can I do to make sure our school's literacy focus is clear to everyone?	
How can I show that literacy is important in every subject?	
Shifting Mindset	
How can I help teachers see that literacy is part of their subject, not an extra task?	
What professional learning opportunities can I provide to support teachers in understanding and integrating disciplinary literacy instruction?	
Breaking Down Silos	
How can I foster collaboration and communication around disciplinary literacy across my school?	
What common language and understanding about disciplinary literacy needs to be in place to support effective conversations between departments?	
How might I create meaningful opportunities for teachers from different disciplines to observe each other's literacy practices and share insights?	
Addressing Resistance and Building Buy-in	
What can I share with teachers to demonstrate the impact of literacy on student learning outcomes in their specific discipline?	
How can I involve teachers in the decision-making process to ensure they feel ownership and commitment to our disciplinary literacy initiative?	