

Video Library Best Practices

5 Tips For Utilizing The Library From Our Clients

1. Curate Videos And Build An Exemplar Library

Coaches and admins should utilize the library available on TALENT. One way to use the library is to curate videos of exemplars. The best practice library can be made up of teachers at your school. Organize the videos into channels and sort them by subject, focus and Common Core Domains.

2. Use Videos To Showcase Examples During PD Sessions

Share TALENT videos during PD sessions as a way of demonstrating effective practice. Then, use TALENT as a follow-up to in-person PD. Have teachers upload videos to assess whether or not strategies and skills discussed are being implemented in the classroom and at what level of fidelity.

3. Support A New Curriculum Roll Out With Exemplar Videos

Rolling out curriculum can be challenging. Use the library within TALENT to demonstrate effective strategies to teach the new curriculum. Then, have teachers upload videos of their own practice. Have coaches and peers provide feedback to improve their teaching.

4. Use The Clipping Feature To Create Bite-Sized PD Clips

Videos should focus on one topic or concentration. Instead of adding the entire lesson, clip the video down to 3-4 minutes ideally, or at most 15 minutes. Add time-synced prompts, like time-synced comments, to highlight relevant parts of the video. To learn how to create a clip, check out our FAQ, [How can I clip or edit the length of my video?](#)

5. Utilize A Videographer To Create High Quality PD Videos

Hire a videographer to film your teachers in the classroom and interview teachers. The videographer can edit the footage and create high-quality clips to use in PD sessions or add to your exemplars library.