



Missouri Learning Engagement and Preparation Blocks

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What are MO LEAP Blocks?

Missouri Learning Engagement and Preparation (MO LEAP) Blocks are resource packets that support classroom instruction. The stimulus materials and tasks they contain can be used in whole or in part by teachers and woven into curricula as needed.

MO LEAP Blocks bolster grade- and content-appropriate instruction which is critical to acceleration of learning. They are aligned to the Missouri Learning Standards (MLS) and Missouri's performance level descriptors (PLDs). They focus on foundational skills, learning progressions and the spiraling of content within curricula. When appropriate the Blocks bundle learning expectations through content integration and promote both horizontal and vertical articulation.

Missouri educators played a key role in the design and creation of MO LEAP Blocks, which provide opportunities for students to

- demonstrate cognitive skills through acquisition.
- engage in meaningful learning activities.
- make connections to individual interests and identities.
- choose how they engage with and demonstrate their learning.
- reflect on content and their own learning processes.

MO LEAP Blocks are available to Missouri educators at no cost. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/MOLEAP>



These resources are developed and provided by Curriculum & Assessment in the Office of College and Career Readiness to support Missouri educators' efforts to accelerate student learning and spark engagement in a variety of circumstances. They are intended to be used in conjunction with LEAs' other curricular materials.