Why Literacy Development?

CCSS ELA/ELD Framework for Technical Subjects embeds literacy practices—investigation, close reading, analysis of evidence and argumentative writing—into each discipline emphasizing that students need to read, write and think in a discipline-specific way.

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Here’s one way to look at it:
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Content is the WHAT we teach, but there is also the HOW, and this is where literacy instructions comes in.

—Rebecca Alber, Edutopia Editor

English Language Arts

ADMINISTRATOR & TEACHER SUPPORT GRADES K-12
Need help in developing literacy in technical subjects? We can offer support and training in literacy development in:

- Science
- Math
- Writing
- Career Tech Education
- History/Social Science
- Visual & Performing Arts

Examples of literacy development might include:
- Close reading of primary documents
- Using evidence from the text to support answers
- Using models to explain thinking
- ... and many more!

"...goals call for California's students, by high school graduation, to have developed the readiness for college, careers, and civic life; attained the capacities for literate individuals; become broadly literate; and acquired the skills for living and learning in the 21st century."

ELA services offered by TCDE include:
- Instructional coaching
- Personalized PD aligned to help meet your school’s goals
- CAASPP system support including Interim Assessments and the Digital Library trainings
- ELA/ED Curriculum Adoption and Instructional Material review
- Literacy development in content area subjects
- ELD support and training
- Instructional best practices & assessment techniques

We also provide support in:
- LCAP support around curriculum and instruction
- Implementation and use of technology in the classroom to support the CCSS