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Program Support and Training

Novel Ideas, Inc./Novel Ideas Global, LLC is pleased to offer on-going support for its programs and in-service training sessions:

Telephone and Email Support

Schools that have purchased materials from Novel Ideas, Inc. receive on-going telephone and email support from the senior author, Terry Dodds, and from Dr. Holly Varnum, author/consultant/trainer at no additional charge. They will assist your school in selecting materials that are appropriate for the needs of your students in accordance with your state standards, advise on effective implementation, and answer day-to-day questions.

Custom Curriculum Mapping for Language Arts

Terry Dodds, the senior author, and Dr. Holly Varnum, author/consultant/trainer, are available to meet with your curriculum staff to assist in the preparation of customized curriculum maps for your language arts program that are specific to your school needs and student population. Curriculum maps can be prepared that incorporate novel studies into your basal program or that provide a trade book (novels) based reading curriculum. Curriculum maps in language and written expression can be customized to the genre of writing required by your state as well as grammar and language skills. Plans can also be customized to provide books and materials that address the cultural diversity of your school population.

On-Site Support and Training

Dr. Holly Varnum is available to come to schools for in-service training days for staff members, on-site consultation with literacy coaches, classroom visitations, fidelity of implementation checks, or other program-related services that are requested to support the effective implementation of the programs. The school is responsible for paying the consulting fee and additional expenses including travel, food, and lodging. Additionally, webinar options could be made available to those schools with limited time and budgets.

Workshops and In-Service Trainings Offered by Novel Ideas

- Real Readers Read Books! A Systematic Approach for Teaching Novels: Training in *Series Launchers* and *Reading for Success*
- *Adventures in Language*® Training
- *Writing for Success*
- *Tools for Success* (Math Facts & Math Operations)
- Teaching Strategies and Classroom Management with the Brain in Mind (multiple workshops available)