



Literacy Coaching Clearinghouse
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CALL FOR LCC TOOLS

Would you like to submit a tool for use by literacy coaches to the Literacy Coaching Clearinghouse (LCC), a joint effort of NCTE and IRA? The LCC is soliciting tools that will be peer-reviewed by members of the LCC Literacy Council for potential publication in the LCC website. Deadlines for submission of tools are October 31, 2008; February 15, 2009; and May 15, 2009.

LCC Literacy Council hopes to greatly broaden and expand working coaches' voices and participation in the LCC through this effort. The LCC also hopes that researchers will consider publishing observation tools that they have developed. Such tools can be valuable resources for other research, program evaluation, and development of individual coaching skills.

Tools on all topics related to literacy/ reading, instructional coaching are welcomed. Specific examples of tools would be helpful to other coaches are: quality tools used to document one's work as a coach, guides for observation of instruction, rubrics for observing instruction, and so on.

Submission of a tool should include the following:

- Name of the Tool
- Author, Title and Affiliation
- Audience(s) and School Level(s) designed for
- Purpose of the Tool:
- Administration and use of the tool
- Insights gained from the tool
- Attach actual tool. Try over time to have some consistency about the formatting.