

Project CRISS

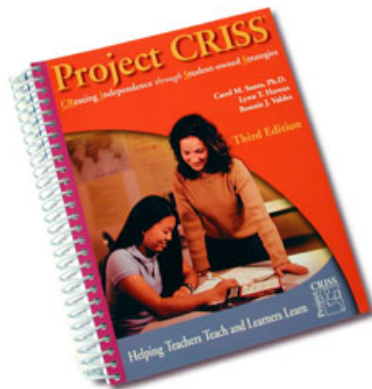
Project CRISS provides professional development training and support to educators across the curriculum and throughout the grade levels (K-12). Teachers using the CRISS method of instruction will help their students become independent learners. CRISS works with the *process* of instruction and will not change the course content nor the course materials.

How does Project CRISS work? The first step for CRISS implementation is to train the teachers and administrators in a school or district. CRISS provides an on-site Level I workshop which can vary from two to four days. The two-day format provides a thorough overview of the [CRISS Principles and Philosophy](#) and a selection of the CRISS Strategic Learning Plans listed on the workshop [Agenda](#). The three- and four-day workshops cover all areas of the agenda and, in addition, allow time for teachers to work independently or in content area or grade level teams to develop learning plans.

For CRISS to be effectively implemented, it is critical for a school to create its own support system by training a key teacher or administrator as an on-site Certified CRISS trainer. This person can provide needed follow-up through meetings, through classroom modeling, and through the use of the [CRISS Cornerstones](#) program. Implementation of the [CRISS for Students](#) curriculum, the [CRISS for Parents](#) workshops, and the [CRISS for Administrators](#) materials greatly enhances the effectiveness of the program.

When all teachers are using the CRISS principles and strategies, students experience a common language for learning throughout their school day and also throughout their years in school. Teachers who successfully use CRISS pass on the knowledge of the principles and strategies to their students. The students, in turn, learn to apply and adapt the principles and strategies to their own learning tasks.

What is the goal of Project CRISS? The goal of CRISS is to create student learners who are independent and successful with learning tasks throughout their time in school and beyond.



What does the program cost? For a detailed description of the costs for the CRISS training and support components, [click here](#).

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