



FOUNDATIONS & FRAMEWORKS™

Training and Cost Information 2016-2017

Thank you for your interest in *Foundations & Frameworks*. *Foundations & Frameworks* has truly been a blessing to Briarwood Christian School. We have witnessed and received reports from many other schools across the United States and several other countries of the impact the Program has made in instruction and learning.

Foundations & Frameworks is a research-based and research-supported instructional reading program which is distributed through a 10-day Professional Development Program. This teacher training is not conducted in a “workshop” style format, but rather an intense graduate level framework that thoroughly equips teachers to become even more effective in their instruction. Only those participants completing training are certified to teach *Foundations & Frameworks* in his or her classroom. Days 1-3 of training include training in the *Architecture of Learning* instructional framework. This framework can be used in any area of instruction and is the framework used for *Foundations & Frameworks*. Days 4-10 include training in reading comprehension, small groups, visual tools, vocabulary, assessment, content area reading, beginning reading, and instructional tools.

Foundations & Frameworks was initially developed to meet internal needs at Briarwood Christian School; however, the Lord has taken it beyond our walls. As cost information is reviewed, please be mindful that Briarwood Christian does not profit monetarily from the Program. The cost information reflects needs for ongoing program development, training materials, program oversight, and program training. BCS strives to keep costs minimal while maintaining the integrity of the Program.

Training Options:

1. Basic Training (On-Site) – A school contracts with Briarwood Christian School to have a *Foundations & Frameworks* Specialist train their employing faculty on their school site. The cost for this training is \$23,150 for up to 15 participants, plus approximately \$200 per participant for training materials. The contracting school also pays the travel, lodging and meals for the trainer. On-site training for 16 or more participants is \$28,450, plus approximately \$200 per participant for materials. The contracting school also pays the travel, lodging, and meals for two trainers. An additional \$500 initial implementation fee is charged to the school. This is not per teacher, but a single **one-time fee** upon initial training/implementation. Following the implementation year (one year from Basic Training date), each participating school will be assessed a yearly fee of \$99 for ongoing support and services.
2. Basic Training (Tuition-Based) – A school sends one or more teachers to Briarwood Christian School for training or contracts through Briarwood to send one or more teachers to a certified training site. Briarwood will be conducting training July 10-14 and 17-21, 2017. The cost is \$2,375 per participant and includes teacher training materials. The cost does not include travel, lodging, or food (BCS usually provides 5-6 meals throughout the course of training).

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Only those teachers receiving training are certified to implement *Foundations & Frameworks* within their employing school. An additional \$500 initial implementation fee is charged to the school. This is not per teacher, but a single **one-time fee** upon initial training/implementation. Following the implementation year (one year from Basic Training date), each participating school will be assessed a yearly fee of \$99 for ongoing support and services.

3. Advanced Training (Pre-requisite: Basic Training) – A school sends one or more persons to Briarwood Christian School January 23-27, 2017. This training certifies a teacher(s) to conduct training for faculty within his/her employing school. The cost is \$2,250 per participant and includes training materials. The cost does not include travel, lodging, or meals. This training is strongly recommended for all schools adopting *Foundations & Frameworks* as it allows a school to have a certified in-house trainer to conduct all future trainings in-house, assist in overseeing a successful implementation, and provide ongoing professional development. A pre-requisite to Advanced Training is the completion of Basic Training and instructing a minimum of one *Foundations & Frameworks* unit. Advanced Training is especially helpful to schools affording the tuition-based Basic Training as the participant attending Advanced Training is then certified to train the remaining faculty members of their employing school.

Additional Costs:

- *Foundations & Frameworks* requires an investment in authentic literature for the students. An estimated cost is \$2,500-\$2,800 per grade level in first grade and up. This includes a read-aloud(s) for teachers to model the thinking required of the students and three sets of student titles (10 copies each) *per skill* at three different readability levels. Approximately 12 primary skills are taught throughout the year per grade level. At least two classes of the same grade can share this material. Kindergarten requires read-alouds for the teacher to use rather than student materials. The cost for read-alouds for kindergarten are approximately \$500-\$600. Several classes of the same grade can share this material. Schools may require more or less depending on class size and student population.
- SPECS Logs are highly recommended. The logs are specially designed for students to respond to engaged reading and allow for space to extend thinking and comprehension skills - SPECS (Space for Extending Comprehension Skills). Students will use 1-2 SPECS Logs per year. Each Primary and Elementary SPECS Log is \$12.50. It is likely that students may use only one SPECS Log the first year with *Foundations & Frameworks*. The recommendation is to order one SPECS Log per student and evaluate the need for additional copies second semester. Kindergarten and first grade students may use the SPECS Log: Early Childhood Format. This log contains templates of *Foundations & Frameworks* visual tools and vocabulary organizers. The cost is \$28 for Book One and Book Two, which are sold as a set.
- Each teacher will need several large chart paper pads (per year) for skill modeling.
- Bulletin board or butcher paper rolls (variety of colors) will be needed for student Intellectual Art.
- It is recommended that each classroom have a table for the small group setting and a white board easel or chart paper.