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Our Next Generation Common Core State Standards Reading Module

Last spring we won a [Next Generation Learning Challenge](#) grant, and now, with the support of that grant, we're busy developing *The Sports Network-2: Reading in the Real World*—a new web-delivered game-like module. Together with our partner, [Filament Games](#), we are creating one of the first learning modules in the country that uses

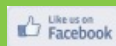
embedded assessment linked to the [Common Core State Standards for Reading Informational Text](#) at the 8th grade level. Students will seamlessly learn and be assessed within a virtual sports network in which they must solve the problem of TSN-2's sagging ratings among teens. Teachers will get to track student progress in real time. Details to come in future issues of e-ClassNotes!

Attention Current NYC Classroom, Inc. Teachers: Come join your colleagues at Classroom, Inc.'s **Common Core Institute**! Our coaches will model concrete lessons that engage students in a Common Core State Standards-aligned curriculum. In addition to focusing on the CCSS Language Arts Standard Reading Informational Text, Writing Standard 1 for Grades 3-8, and Reading and Writing Standard 1 for Grades 9-12, we'll discuss effective intervention strategies to prepare struggling students to meet more rigorous standards. Your instructional coach will work with you throughout the school year to integrate our Institute lessons and strategies into your classroom practice. The Institute takes place at our offices at **245 Fifth Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10016 on Tuesday November 8th, 2011 from 8:30am- 1:30pm**. Limited space available. [RSVP here.](#)

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