Before accessing or implementing the Mi-STAR curriculum, teachers need to complete the Mi-STAR Professional Learning program. This professional learning for classroom teachers is coordinated and facilitated by Mi-STAR Professional Learning Facilitators.

The **Professional Learning program for classroom teachers** consists of the components listed below. Participants must participate fully in all components. Times listed below are estimates.

- **Mi-STAR Academy Curriculum Primer (online)** - 7 hours
- **Experiential Sessions (face to face)** - 7 hours
- **Mi-STAR Academy Unit Primer for Unit 1 (online)** - 6 hours
- **Ongoing Professional Learning Community (PLC) Sessions during unit implementation (face to face)** - 1 hr per session
- **Mi-STAR Academy Unit Primer for Unit 2 (online)** - 6 hours
- **Ongoing Professional Learning Community (PLC) Sessions during unit implementation (face to face)** - 1 hr per session

Previous experience with NGSx and/or Modeling in Michigan is recommended.

For more information on each component of the Professional Learning program for classroom teachers and for pricing information, contact Marianne Semones, msemones@mtu.edu.