



Letterland Professional Development

Effective teaching of phonemic awareness and phonics requires a great deal of knowledge and skill on the part of a teacher, and the Letterland program has numerous activities and materials that are used in daily lessons. In order to support successful implementation of Letterland, schools should provide initial training and follow up professional development to teachers. Keys to Literacy provides the following Letterland services:

- One-day initial training for use of the Letterland program – one day of training for each grade level (i.e., Pre-K, K- Gr 1, Gr 2). Classroom teachers and any support staff that work in the classroom should attend.
- Follow-up coaching days (number based on school needs) that can include modeling lessons, classroom observation and debrief, side-by-side support to teachers for lesson planning, pacing, and assessment data analysis.
- Specific, one-day training for use of Letterland intervention lessons.
- Advanced coach training for developing in-house coaches.

In addition to on-site Letterland training, Keys to Literacy offers “open” training sessions that are open to the public.

Contact Keys to Literacy to order Letterland materials and develop a professional development plan that is based on the needs of your school or district!

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Self-Guided Training: There are several free, online videos available at the Letterland U.S. website, one for each grade level plus an introductory “Lift-Off” video that provides support for teaching Letterland. These introductory videos are approximately 35 minutes in length, and are a great way to get started with teaching Letterland. In addition, there are 23 short videos that demonstrate various instructional activities used in LL lessons.