



Training for Arizona Dyslexia Designees

Keys to Literacy is an [approved provider](#) of training for *Dyslexia Training Designees* at schools that serve K-3 students.

Who is a *Dyslexia Training Designee*?

Every Arizona school serving K-3 students must identify at least one teacher who is responsible for receiving approved training in 1) *Understanding and Recognizing Dyslexia*, 2) *Reading Instruction*, and 3) *Intensifying Instruction*. This training must be completed by July 1, 2022. By October of 2021, Keys to Literacy will be approved to provide training for all three requirements. See your options for training below.

Why choose Keys to Literacy to provide your *Dyslexia Training Designee* training?

Keys to Literacy is a nationally recognized leader in the field of literacy professional development and our trainers have deep knowledge and experience about research-based reading instruction practices.

Our practical, approved courses help participants make connections to classroom instruction and are economically priced. *Dyslexia Designees* have a choice for completing the training courses: 1) self-paced, asynchronous online course; 2) hybrid, facilitated online course; 3) virtual-live using Zoom; 4) face-to-face at a school/district.

Information About the <i>Understanding and Recognizing Dyslexia</i> Course (URD)

Understanding Dyslexia is an AZ approved 6-hour training that provides the background knowledge about dyslexia that elementary educators need in order to understand why students with dyslexia have difficulty with reading and how to support them in the classroom. Topics include:

- What is dyslexia?
- The Reading Brain
- 5 Components of Reading
- Screening for Dyslexia
- Structured literacy Instruction: Sounds, Sound-Symbol Correspondences, Syllable Types, Morphemes

Format Options and Costs (note: these are 2022-23 school year rates)

<i>Format Option</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Self-Paced, Online Course	This asynchronous, 6-hour online course enables individuals to log on and off multiple times to complete the course at their own pace. Enroll in the course.	\$69 per person
Hybrid, Facilitated Online Course	This format combines the 6-hour online course with two, 1-hour virtual-live sessions facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer. Complete the first half of the course at your own pace and attend the first session. Then complete the rest of the online course before the final session.	
	Individuals can join a Keys to Literacy Arizona training that is open to the public. Register at our Events Website .	\$99 per person

	A district can contract with Keys to Literacy to provide the training based on the district's schedule. Contact us.	\$69 per person plus \$1200 per cohort for the facilitated sessions maximum 35 per cohort
Virtual-Live Using Zoom	A Keys to Literacy trainer delivers this course during a 1-day, virtual-live training session using Zoom.	
	Individuals can join a Keys to Literacy Arizona training that is open to the public. Register at our Events Website .	\$149 per person
	A district can contract with Keys to Literacy to provide the training based on the district's schedule. Contact us.	\$2,900 maximum 35 per cohort
Face-to-Face, Onsite at the District	A district can contract with Keys to Literacy to provide the training onsite based on the district's schedule. Contact us.	\$4300/day if 2 or more days in a row; \$5400/day if 1 day maximum 35 per cohort

Information About the *Reading Instruction (I)* and *Intensifying Instruction (II)* Course

Both the Reading Instruction (I) and Intensifying Instruction (II) training requirements are addressed through a customized version of our *Keys to Beginning Reading* course. This is an AZ approved 39-hour science-of-reading training that provides the background knowledge needed to teach all the components of beginning reading instruction, and for intensifying instruction for students with reading difficulties. Instructional suggestions are easily transferred to classroom lessons and can be integrated with any reading curriculum or published program. Course cost includes a 460-page training manual. The course is organized into these modules:

- Reading Basics
- Oral Language
- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Sentence Structure
- Text Structure
- Comprehension
- Students with Reading Difficulties
- Reading Assessment

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Self-Paced, Online Course	This asynchronous, 39-hour online course enables individuals to log on and off multiple times to complete the course at their own pace. Enroll in the course.	\$299 per person (includes online course registration and training manual)
Hybrid, Facilitated Online Course	This format combines the 39-hour online course with 12 hours of virtual-live sessions, facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer. Participants complete sections of the online course at their own pace, interspersed with virtual-live sessions.	
	Individuals can join a Keys to Literacy Arizona training that is open to the public.	\$599 per person (includes online course registration, training

	Register at our Events Website .	manual, and 12 hours of facilitated sessions)
	A district can contract with Keys to Literacy to provide the hybrid training based on the district's schedule. Contact us.	\$299 per person (includes online course registration and manual) Plus \$6,000 for the 12 hours of facilitated sessions maximum of 35 per cohort
Virtual-Live Using Zoom	Participate in 7 days of live training delivered by Keys to Literacy trainers using Zoom meeting software to provide a virtual-live format. Dates are staggered across multiple months to provide time in between for classroom application.	
	Individuals can join a 7-day Keys to Literacy Arizona training that is open to the public. Register at our Events Website .	\$999 per person (includes training manual)
	A district can contract with Keys to Literacy to provide the 7-day training based on the district's schedule. Contact us.	\$20,300 plus \$107 per person for manual maximum 35 per cohort
Face-to-Face, Onsite at the District	A district can contract with Keys to Literacy to provide the 7-day training onsite based on the district's schedule. Contact us.	\$4300/day if 2 or more days in a row; \$5400/day if 1 day plus \$107 per person for manual maximum 35 per cohort

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