

Online Professional Development

Educators can access Keys to Literacy (KTL) professional development through our online training courses. Each course is organized into modules that include interactive activities, readings, video clips, and activities that allow users to master course content. Online courses are asynchronous which means users can complete the course at their convenience; they may log in at any time to work through the modules at their own pace. KTL also offers facilitated online options that combine an online course with virtual-live facilitated sessions with a KTL trainer using Zoom meeting. Contact KTL to learn more.

Online courses can be taken by individual teachers who register directly with KTL, or through a school district that has contracted with KTL to provide a course to educators. Order all courses at the KTL website by visiting the online course page: https://keystoliteracy.com/delivery/online-pd/

Course Title	Approx. hours to Complete	Price*
Keys to Beginning Reading A copy of the Keys to Beginning Reading training book is included.	36	Single User \$399
This course is appropriate for any educator who teaches basic reading skills to all students in grades K-3 or students in upper elementary grades who struggle with basic reading skills. The course is organized into eleven modules that range from 1.5 to 7.5 hours each: Reading Basics, Oral Language, Phonological Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Text Structure, Comprehension, Students with Reading Difficulties, Reading Assessment. For more information about live professional development for this program visit this website page: https://keystoliteracy.com/offering/keys-to-beginning-reading/		8 or more: \$315
The Key Comprehension Routine: Grades 4-12 A copy of the Key Comprehension Routine Grade 4-12 training book is included. This course is appropriate for all grades 4-12 educators. Topics covered include: critical thinking, main idea skills, text structure knowledge, top-down topic webs, two-column notes, summarizing, question generation, I, We, You Instruction, cooperative learning. For more information about live professional development for this program visit this website page: https://keystoliteracy.com/offering/the-key-comprehension-routine/	16	Single User \$210 8 or more: \$190
The Key Vocabulary Routine: Grades 4-12 (Available Spring, 2023) A copy of the Key Vocabulary Routine training book is included. This course is appropriate for all grades 4-12 educators. Topics covered include: previewing before reading, four activities to make word connections, teaching academic vocabulary indepth, vocabulary templates, user-friendly definitions, using context and word parts, and promoting a word-conscious environment. For more information about live professional development for this program visit this website page: https://keystoliteracy.com/offering/the-key-vocabulary-routine/		Single User \$210 8 or more: \$190

Keys to Content Writing: Grades 3-12	15	Single User \$210
A copy of the <i>Keys to Content Writing</i> training book is included. This course is appropriate for all grades 3-12 educators. Topics covered include: Writing Basics, Quick Writes, Sentences and Paragraphs, The Writing Process, Summary Writing, Three Types of Writing informational, opinion/argument, narrative), and Writing from Sources. For more information about live professional development for this program visit this website page: https://keystoliteracy.com/offering/keys-to-content-writing/		8 or more: \$190
Keys to Early Writing: Grades K-2 A copy of the Keys to Early Writing training book is included.	15	Single User \$210
This course is appropriate for all grades K-2 educators. Topics covered include: Writing Basics, Engage a Community of Writers, Writing Process, Structure for the Three Types of Writing, First Steps: Drawing, Labels, Lists, Syntax, Sentences, Paragraph Writing, Writing from Sources. For more information about live professional development for this program visit this website page: https://keystoliteracy.com/offering/keys-to-early-writing/		8 or more: \$190
How to Teach Question Generation	3	\$45
This mini-course is appropriate for any educator who teaches students grades 4 through 12. The course provides professional development for teaching question generation in any subject. You will learn numerous instructional practices for teaching students how to generate questions to support comprehension. You will also learn scaffolds that can be used to differentiate your instruction to meet individual student needs.		
How to Teach Two-Column Note Taking	5	\$65
This mini-course is appropriate for any educator who teaches grades 4 through 12. The course provides professional development for teaching note taking in any subject. You will learn numerous instructional practices for a variety of literacy skills that students must learn in order to take quality notes. You will also learn scaffolds that can be used to differentiate your instruction to meet individual student needs.		
Understanding Dyslexia	6	\$105
This course provides the background knowledge about dyslexia that all elementary educators need in order to understand why students with dyslexia have difficulty with reading and how to support them in the classroom. The training covers these topics: What is dyslexia?, The Reading Brain, Dyslexia and the Five Components of Reading, Screening for Dyslexia, Effective Instruction, Structured Literacy Instruction – Sounds, Sound-Symbol Correspondences, Syllable Types and Morphemes. For more information about live professional development for this course visit this website page: https://keystoliteracy.com/offering/writing-additional-training-topics/		

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