



# ***Keys to Beginning Reading***

## *Evidence-Based Professional Development Course*

### **50-Hour Facilitated Online Course: Virtual Community of Practice**

Would you like to learn evidence-based instructional practices for teaching foundational reading skills that are aligned with the science of reading? The professional development modules in this course are just what you need! Join a virtual community of practice with other educators to learn practical instructional suggestions to support your students while you work through the asynchronous online course.

[Download](#) an informational flyer that includes the course outline.

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#### **About this Training**

This practical course provides the background knowledge needed to teach all the components of beginning reading instruction using an explicit instruction approach. The teaching suggestions are practical and designed to easily transfer to classroom lessons and can be integrated with any reading curriculum or published reading program. The course is tightly aligned with state literacy standards. Keys to Beginning Reading is accredited by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Center for Effective Reading Instruction.

**Facilitated Online Format:** This is a facilitated online course that combines the 40-hour online course with 10 hours of virtual-live sessions, facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer. Participants complete sections of the asynchronous online course at their own pace, interspersed with five, 2-hour virtual-live sessions. If for some reason you miss a facilitated session, you may request access to view a recorded session within one week after the missed date. You will have access to the entire online course for a year.

#### **Training Topics:**

The course is organized into 11 modules:

- Module 1: Literacy Basics
- Module 2: Oral Language
- Module 3: Phonemic Awareness
- Module 4: Phonics & Advanced Word Study
- Module 5: Fluency
- Module 6: Vocabulary
- Module 7: Sentence Structure
- Module 8: Text Structure
- Module 9: Comprehension
- Module 10: Reading Difficulties
- Module 11: Reading Assessment

**Who Should Participate:** Grades K-5 educators who are interested in learning more about the science of reading and how to implement it in a classroom.

**Note for Kansas Educators:** We are pleased to announce that Keys to Literacy is a [Kansas State Department of Education \(KSDE\)](#) approved provider of science of reading structured literacy professional development, offering the comprehensive and practical **Keys to Beginning Reading**.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Facilitated Online Course Schedule:

Note, the facilitated sessions will be held via Zoom meeting from 4:00 to 6:00 PM CT / 5:00 to 7:00 PM ET

*Participants will receive access to the online course by December 15, 2024*

- Session One: January 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM CT / 5:00 to 7:00 PM ET
- Session Two: February 17 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM CT / 5:00 to 7:00 PM ET
- Session Three: March 10 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM CT / 5:00 to 7:00 PM ET
- Session Four: April 14 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM CT / 5:00 to 7:00 PM ET
- Session Five: May 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM CT / 5:00 to 7:00 PM ET

**COST:** \$725/per person

Includes:

- Online course access for one year
- Five facilitated sessions led by a National KTL trainer
- Training manual (\$113 value)

### ADDRESS TO SHIP BOOK

Please note that we will be mailing the training books to participants at their home address, so **we need your home mailing address on the registration form.**

### Two Ways to Register

*Online:* Complete the registration form and submit payment on our website

<https://www.keystoliteracy.com/events/>

**OR**

*Mail/Fax:* Complete the registration form (next page) and submit with purchase order or check payment (payable to Keys to Literacy, LLC).

### **CONFIRMATION**

Your registration will be confirmed by email. **PLEASE NOTE:** You are **not** registered unless you receive a confirmation email!

### **About Keys to Literacy**

[Keys to Literacy](#) addresses literacy in all grades by offering evidence-based professional development for literacy instruction. With online, onsite, and train-the-facilitator options, **Keys to Literacy** supports hundreds of districts and thousands of teachers to improve student literacy skills.



# Registration Form

(Each registrant must complete a registration form. Payment or P.O. must accompany form OR register online at <http://keystoliteracy.com/events/>.)

## SECTION 1: PARTICIPANT information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING ADDRESS (NO PO BOXES): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ MOST USED EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2: SESSION information

### *Keys to Beginning Reading (Facilitated Online Course)*

Virtual Live Facilitated Meetings will be held via Zoom meeting from 4:00 to 6:00 PM CT / 5:00 to 7:00 PM ET on these dates:

- January 13
- February 17
- March 10
- April 14
- May 12

**COST:** \$725

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Melissa Powers at  
(978) 948-8511, ext. 202 or  
[melissa@keystoliteracy.com](mailto:melissa@keystoliteracy.com)

#### **REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY**

- If you cancel **prior** to being given online course access and issued a book, you will be issued a **full refund**.
- **No refunds** will be issued once access and books have been provided.
- Substitutions accepted.

## SECTION 3: PAYMENT information

*Please include completed registration form with payment.*

check/money order enclosed  
(payable to Keys to Literacy)

purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_  
(if available)

#### **Please mail to:**

Keys to Literacy  
319 Newburyport Turnpike, Suite 205  
Rowley, MA 01969

#### **OR**

**fax to:** (978) 948-8611

**To pay with a credit card, please register online:**

<https://www.keystoliteracy.com/events/>