



# Understanding Dyslexia

## For Elementary Teachers

### Live Virtual Professional Development

Would you like to better understand dyslexia and how it affects your students' reading ability? This one-day seminar is just what you need!

There are many reasons why students have difficulty with reading and writing skills. For 10 - 15% of students the cause is dyslexia, a neurobiological learning disability that is characterized by difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition and poor spelling. This professional development provides the background knowledge about dyslexia that all elementary teachers need in order to understand why students with dyslexia have difficulty with reading and how to support them in the classroom.

**Virtual-Live Format:** The Keys trainer will use Zoom video conferencing to deliver this training in an interactive format using features such as breakout rooms and chat.

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### Training Topics:

- Dyslexia defined
- Dyslexia and learning to read
- The *Reading Brain*
- Screening for dyslexia
- Suggestions for structured literacy instruction: sounds, sound-symbol correspondences, syllable types, morphemes

### Who Should Participate

Grades K-5 teachers of any subject, educators who provide support to students having difficulty with reading, literacy specialists and coaches, and grades K-5 administrators.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**DATE:** March 13, 2025      **COST:** \$175

**TIME** 9:00AM - 3:30PM (Eastern Time)

### TWO WAYS TO REGISTER...

*Online:* Complete the registration form and submit payment on our website: <http://keystoliteracy.com/events/>

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



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ MOST USED EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2: SESSION information

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#### QUESTIONS?

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

#### REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- If you cancel **3 days or more** prior to training, you will be issued a **50% refund**.
- **No refunds** will be issued for "no shows" or cancellations within 72 hours of training.
- 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/>

### CONFIRMATION

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