



Keys to Beginning Reading - Higher Education

Evidence-Based Professional Learning Course & Community of Practice

50-Hour Facilitated Online Course: Virtual Community of Practice

Are you looking to revamp your Foundational & Comprehensive Literacy Courses with additional evidence-based skills & strategies? Are you exploring how to better prepare your preservice teachers with tools they can immediately apply in their student teaching and future classrooms and collaborate with other faculty in a community of practice? This professional learning opportunity is for you!

About this Training

This practical course provides the background knowledge your preservice teachers need to effectively teach foundational literacy skills 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 facilitated-online option is for faculty who want to complete the online course and participate in live, virtual debrief sessions facilitated by a Keys to Literacy trainer. These sessions provide a collaborative opportunity to debrief activities completed during online modules, share ideas for connecting course content to classroom instruction, and have the facilitator answer questions and clarify online course content.

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: Faculty who work within Teacher Preparation Programs

Note for Faculty of Kansas Institutions of Higher Education: 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 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT/ 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET

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

- Session One: February 14 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT / 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET
- Session Two: March 14 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT / 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET
- Session Three: March 28 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT / 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET
- Session Four: April 11 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT / 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM ET
- Session Five: April 25 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM CT / 10:00 AM to 12:00 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 addresses, 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 a 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 college faculty, preservice teachers, 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 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT / 10:00
AM - 12:00 PM ET on these dates:

February 14, 2025

March 14, 2025

March 28, 2025

April 11, 2025

April 25, 2025

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Melissa Powers at
(978) 948-8511, ext. 202 or
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:

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