



## ***Keys to Adolescent Literacy*** **Live Virtual Professional Development**

**What kind of literacy instruction do students in grades 5-12 need? What is content literacy instruction?**

This one-day workshop offers an overview of adolescent literacy for students in grades 5-12 in all subjects. It builds the background knowledge of middle and high school teachers about how students learn to read, best practices for teaching content reading and writing skills, and why some older students have difficulty.

**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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### ***Workshop Topics:***

- **Reading and Writing Basics for Grades 5-12:**
  - Adolescent literacy defined, overview of adolescent literacy research, development of reading and writing
- **Content Literacy Instruction for All Students:**
  - Content literacy defined
  - Suggestions for teaching academic vocabulary and comprehension strategies
  - Overview of content writing
  - Disciplinary literacy
  - Motivation and engagement
- **Older Struggling Students:**
  - Causes of difficulty, dyslexia, executive functions
  - English as a second language
  - How word study, vocabulary, comprehension, writing are affected

### **Who Should Participate**

Classroom educators and administrators who are interested in learning more about literacy instruction in grades 5-12.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**DATE:** May 20, 2025    **TIME:** 9:00AM - 3:30PM (Eastern Time)    **COST:** \$175

### **TWO WAYS TO REGISTER...**

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

**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!