



**Keys to
Literacy**

Keys to Adolescent Literacy Session D: Teaching Text Structure to Support Reading and Writing

Live Virtual Professional Development

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.

Grounded in more than 20 years of experience and the latest research on effective adolescent literacy instruction, *Keys to Adolescent Literacy* provides powerful professional learning designed to enhance student literacy achievement incorporating Joan Sedita's *The Essentials of Adolescent Literacy* book.

Support grades K-5 students' reading comprehension and writing skills with practical strategies that help them recognize and use text structures effectively.

This session helps teachers of grades 5–12 strengthen students' reading comprehension and writing skills across all subject areas by making text structures visible in a variety of texts. Participants learn practical strategies for teaching students to recognize text structures while reading and consider text structures when writing. The session addresses multiple levels of text organization, including structures for narrative, informational, and argumentative texts; patterns of organization and corresponding transitions; and paragraph and sentence structures.

Session Topics Include:

- Understanding Text Structure in Reading and Writing
- Text Types
- Patterns of Organization
- Transitions
- Paragraph and Sentence Structure

A copy of the *Essentials of Adolescent Literacy* training book is required for this session and is not included in the registration fee. The book can be purchased on the [Keys to Literacy website](#).

Connecting This Session to Keys to Literacy's Comprehensive Professional Learning Suite: This session can stand alone as an overview text structure. It complements and pairs well with Session C "Unlocking Meaning: Effective Comprehension Instruction" and Session E "Essentials of Effective Writing Instruction."

Who Should Participate

This course is appropriate for classroom teachers in grades 5-12, special education and intervention educators, literacy coaches, and administrators—ensuring consistent literacy instruction across your district.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATES: April 16, 2026

COST: \$75 plus \$39.95 book (purchased separately)

TIMES: 12:30PM-3:30PM Eastern Time

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).

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.**



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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: _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS to ship book: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ MOST USED EMAIL: _____

SECTION 2: SESSION information

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Melissa Powers at
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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!