



**Keys to
Literacy**

Keys to Adolescent Literacy Session A: Essentials of Adolescent Literacy

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.

Provide grades 5-12 educators with foundational literacy knowledge and adolescent literacy insights to support reading, writing, and engagement across all content areas.

Participants explore the frameworks that underpin research-based literacy instruction and address the unique needs of adolescent learners. They learn how to use explicit, structured instruction to teach and integrate reading and writing skills across all subject areas, while recognizing the distinct literacy demands of each discipline. This session provides the foundation for the remaining Keys to Adolescent Literacy sessions and serves as an ideal starting point for schools or districts beginning their work in adolescent literacy instruction.

Session Topics Include:

- The Science of Reading and Writing
- Principles of Effective Teaching
- Integrating Reading and Writing Instruction
- Content and Disciplinary Literacy
- Fostering Motivation and Engagement

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 foundational session can stand alone, but it is also recommended as the starting point for other Keys to Adolescent Literacy sessions. It can also set the stage for deeper adolescent professional development through the use of The Key Vocabulary Routine, The Key Comprehension Routine, or Keys to Content Writing.

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: September 29, 2026

COST: \$95 plus \$39.95 book ([purchased separately](#))

TIMES: 8:30AM - 11:30AM 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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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!