

Designed for K-3 Teachers

Essential Components of Literacy Instruction and Assessment



Course Description

This Reading Foundations course prepares teachers in the principles of scientifically research-based reading instruction. The course enhances teachers' reading instruction and intervention and builds a deeper understanding of all skills that contribute to competent reading according to the National Reading Panel: Phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Kindergarten through third grade general and special education teachers will learn to determine who is "on-track" and not-on-track", as well as provide research based foundational reading techniques for the entire class.

Course Objectives

- 📖 Explains diagnostic assessments and the data it provides to make decisions
- 📖 Provides research based foundational reading techniques for the entire class
- 📖 Prepares teachers to enhance reading instruction and intervention
- 📖 Develops a deeper understanding of skills that contribute to reading: phonological processing, fluency, vocabulary, oral language, and comprehension skills

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Course instructors are credentialed through Southern Methodist University with a Certificate of Advanced Studies and are Qualified Instructors through Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA).



Five Full Day Sessions

October 15, 2014

October 22, 2014

November 19, 2014

November 21, 2014

December 12, 2014

Cost: \$600 per participant plus the cost of the textbook.

Time: 8:00 AM–3:00 PM

Location: Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County
Essex Place, 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence

Two **Graduate Credits** will be available at an additional cost.

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