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ONLINE: Early Reading Skills

The development of early literary and reading skills are foundation for every student's education. Gain a comprehensive understanding of challenges that hold potential readers back, including phonological impairments and reading disorders. Adopt best science-research-based reading strategies to tackle these including use of explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies.

An incredibly useful tool for teachers looking to unlock their students' reading potential, the course is a must-have for teachers.



Standards:

This course aligns to the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect.

Each online PD course includes

- **Convenient access** anytime, anywhere, any device
- Interactive **online** textbook
- Implement **practical suggestions** immediately
- Demonstrate comprehension with **quizzes** and checks for understanding
- Print **certificates** of completion
- Easily assign courses to align with each teacher's **personalized PD needs**
- **Integrate** with school and district-wide initiatives
- **Low cost solution for all courses, all teachers, all school year**
- **Reports** for school administrators



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Course Outline

LESSON 1: Language Development

- Stages of Reading Development
- The role of Neuroscience in Language Development
- Reading Wars and Speech-Language Impairments
- Reading Disorders and Assessment for Reading Disorders

LESSON 2: Reading Disorders

- Growth Mindset Approach and “Think-Aloud” Strategy
- Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)
- Gradual Release of Responsibility
- Fostering Early Literacy at Home and Play & Literacy

LESSON 3: Supporting Early Literacy Skills

- Purposeful Conversations and Vocabulary
- Academic Vocabulary and Narratives
- Phonological, Words and Syllable Awareness
- Rhyming, Onset, Rime and Phonemic Awareness

LESSON 4: Phonics

- Letter-Sound Relations and Keyword for each Letter
- Word Building and Decoding Words
- Letter Tiles and Elkonin Boxes
- Sound-spelling Patterns and Encoding (Spelling)