



The Academy of Foundational Literacy

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The Academy of Foundational Literacy is a comprehensive, curriculum-neutral training for PK-2 teachers or those interventionists who work with struggling readers. This course is designed to empower primary and intervention teachers to make informed instructional decisions about early literacy practices.

Each session will build a teacher's capacity to:

- Develop a knowledge base that empowers them to make informed assessment and instructional decisions
- Understand the progression of skills that lead to grade-level proficiency
- Design high-impact, differentiated lessons to meet the needs of all learners

Audience: PK-2 grade teachers, special education teachers, interventionists, reading specialists, literacy coaches

Course Information

Assessment practices and instructional strategies related to each topic are embedded within each course.

- COURSE 1: How Reading Develops and the Role of Oral Language
- COURSE 2: Phonological & Phonemic Awareness
- COURSE 3: Phonics & Word Recognition
- COURSE 4: Vocabulary & Comprehension

Series/Location/Time/Cost/Registration/Dates

Lunch will be provided at the in-person events

WINTER SERIES (VIRTUAL)

8:30 am-3:00 pm; \$400 for the series

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/C9WinterAFL>

- November 19, 2020
- December 16, 2020
- January 19, 2021
- February 18, 2021

SPRING SERIES (Virtual)

8:30 am-3:00 pm; \$400 for the series

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/C9SpringAFL>

- February 2, 2021
- March 2, 2021
- April 21, 2021
- May 12, 2021

SUMMER SERIES (CESA 9)

9:00 am-3:00 pm; \$400 for the series

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/C9SummerAFL>

- July 26, 2021
- July 28, 2021
- August 3, 2021
- August 5, 2021

