

Systematic and Phonemic Reading Instruction



Standards:

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

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

Reading requires proficiency in a range of skills from phonemic awareness, understanding context, asking questions, to analyzing types of text.

This course lays out explicit, sequential, and systematic approaches to reading instruction from developing students' early reading skills and phonemic awareness to helping every child become a competent reader, regardless of their current reading level or learning condition. This must-have course for teachers is full of multisensory instruction strategies and explicit intervention techniques, video demos, and downloadable templates.



Official Transcript:
1 Semester Credit



100% Online



Quizzes and
Course Action Plan

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Course Outline

SECTION A: Writing and Dyslexia: Overcoming Challenges

Lesson 1: Writing Challenges

- The importance of writing
- Dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia: symptoms and diagnosis
- Decoding and encoding challenges
- Handwriting and other writing challenges

Lesson 2: Transcription Challenges

- Spelling
- Morphology
- Phonics
- Keyboarding

Lesson 3: Cognitive Functions in Writing

- Writing challenges
- Memory, attention, and concentration
- Sequencing, planning, and organization
- Strategies to improve writing

Lesson 4: Sharpening Writing Skills

- Pre-writing
- Initial draft
- Revising
- Assessment

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SECTION B: Early Reading Skills

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)

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SECTION C: Reading in Content Areas

LESSON 1: Reading Fundamentals

- What is reading comprehension
- Reading disorders
- Assessments for reading, writing, and spelling
- Reading at home and school
- Growth Mindset approach

LESSON 2: Reading Comprehension

- Reading development
- Strategies in building reading skills
- Working memory
- Vocabulary instruction

LESSON 3: Comprehension Strategies

- A Purpose for reading
- Art of questioning
- Visualization skills and inferencing
- Using self-monitoring and making predictions

LESSON 4: Text Structure

- Why text exists and why we read
- Graphic organizers
- Informational texts
- Digital text

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