



Reading Intervention

Course Syllabus

Course Description

This course is designed to help participants understand the science behind reading to help close the gap for students performing below grade level. Participants will receive specific strategies and programs that will help them improve their student's reading skills. Targeted reading intervention provides students with an opportunity to increase reading, writing, test-taking, and study skills at their instructional level. Students must develop foundational skills before proficiency can be achieved.

This course enhances classroom teaching effectiveness and supports improved student outcomes by introducing new knowledge in understanding of the science behind reading and provides targeted strategies and programs for phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary interventions, as well as insight into dyslexia, to support students performing below grade level in developing foundational reading skills.

Course Objectives

At the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Describe the Science behind Reading and its connection to Reading Intervention.
2. Analyze effective programs and strategies for phonics intervention.
3. Analyze effective programs and strategies for reading fluency intervention.
4. Compare effective programs and strategies for reading comprehension intervention.
5. Analyze effective programs and strategies for vocabulary intervention.
6. Explain what dyslexia is and how it affects a student's ability to learn how to read.

Modules

- Module 1: Introduction to Intensive Reading Intervention, Quiz 1
- Module 2: Phonics Intervention, Quiz 2
- Module 3: Fluency Intervention, Quiz 3
- Module 4: Comprehension Intervention, Quiz 4
- Module 5: Vocabulary Intervention, Quiz 5
- Module 6: Understanding Dyslexia, Quiz 6

Grading:

Each quiz must be passed at an 80% or higher (three attempts allowed).



Format

This is a self-paced, asynchronous (no required live meetings) course. Throughout the PD course, you will find it helpful to take notes along the way to assist with the quizzes. Within each module, you will find reflection assessments that are not graded but will help in your journey through the course. There is an interactive forum in the course to help you connect with peers and instructors, share ideas, and collaborate on best practices throughout your learning journey.