



The Key Comprehension Routine: Primary Grades Online Course

The Key Comprehension Routine Primary Grades online course provides professional development for research-based comprehension instruction. This course is appropriate for all grades K-3 educators (teachers of grades 4-12 should take a different version of the course). The course provides an option for individuals or groups to receive training for the instructional practices that make up *The Key Comprehension Routine*.

The online course is organized into modules that include interactive activities, reading assignments, quizzes, and video clips from live training. It is designed for use with *The Key Comprehension Routine: Primary Grades* training book. Course participants complete “use your content” activities that allow them to generate lessons that incorporate the instructional practices into classroom instruction using existing content reading and teaching material.

The online course is “asynchronous” which means participants can complete the course at their convenience; users may log in at any time to work through the modules at their own pace. The course will start upon confirmation of registration. The course will be available for six months.

On average, the course takes 9.5 hours to complete. A certificate of completion for 9.5 hours of participation is provided at the end of the course when all module assignments have been completed and quizzes passed with a minimum score of 80% (quizzes may be taken multiple times).

Topics covered in the course:

- Introduction to comprehension instruction
- Oral language as a foundation for comprehension
- Text structure: sentence, paragraph, and the difference between narrative and expository
- Categorizing and main idea skills
- Top-down topic webs
- Introduction to two-column notes
- Retell and summary
- Question generation

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