

Keys to Literacy



DATES

March 10 & April 7, 2021

LOCATION:

Online, Virtual Live

\$289

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Keys to Early Writing: Grades K-2

Live Virtual Professional Development

This 2-day professional development trains teachers to introduce basic oral and written expression skills to students in grades K-2.

Virtual-Live Format: The Keys trainer will use Zoom video conferencing to deliver this training in an interactive format using features such as breakout rooms, chat, and Google shared documents.

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

This training translates the research on effective writing for young students into practical teaching suggestions that are aligned to state writing standards for grades K-2.

Topic Details

- Creating a writing environment, use mentor text, and provide daily opportunities to write
- Engage a community of writers, including teachers as writers
- Suggestions for conferencing and feedback opportunities
- Stages of the writing process (think, plan, write, revise)
- First steps: drawing, labels, lists
- Teaching sentence writing, developing syntactic awareness
- Introduction to basic paragraph structure, transitions
- Introduction to the 3 types of writing (informational, opinion, narrative)
- Beginning skills for writing from sources
- Scaffolds: graphic organizers, word lists, writing templates

When *Keys to Early Writing* is adopted by a school or district, teachers learn a consistent instructional routine for primary grade writing skills that builds strong writers from kindergarten to grade 2.

Who Should Participate

Grades K-2 teachers, educators who provide support to struggling writers, literacy specialists and coaches, and grades elementary administrators.

Founded by Joan Sedita, **Keys to Literacy** addresses literacy in all grades by offering research-based professional development for content literacy instruction. **Keys to Literacy** instructional routines produce sustainable, long-term results. With online and onsite training options, **Keys to Literacy** supports hundreds of districts and thousands of teachers to improve student literacy skills.

- *The Key Comprehension Routine for Grades 4-12*
- *The Key Comprehension Routine: Primary Grades*
- *The Key Vocabulary Routine*
- *Keys to Content Writing*
- *Keys to Early Writing*
- *Keys to Argument Writing*
- *Keys to Close Reading*
- *The ANSWER Writing Routine*
- *Letterland Phonics Program*
- *Keys to Beginning Reading*

QUESTIONS?

Contact Melissa Powers at (978) 948-8511, ext. 202 or melissa@keystoliteracy.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATES:

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TIME 9:00-3:30 PM (Eastern Time)

ONLINE SCHEDULE:

8:45-9:00 Sign in, extra help with Zoom Meeting
9:00-10:30 Session 1 (90)
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:15 Session 2 (90)
12:15-12:45 Lunch
12:45-2:00 Session 3 (75)
2:00-2:15 Break
2:15-3:30 (75)
Total Delivery time: 5.5 hours

COST: \$289 (includes training handouts)

LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

In order to maximize participants' online experience, each offering will be limited to the first 35 people to register.

ADDRESS TO SHIP HANDOUTS

Please note that we will be mailing the training handout packets to participants at their home address, so **we need your home mailing address on the registration form.**

Two Ways to Register

Online: Complete the registration form and submit payment on our website

<https://www.keystoliteracy.com/events/>

OR

Mail/Fax: Complete the registration form (next page) and submit with purchase order or check payment (payable to Keys to Literacy, LLC).

CONFIRMATION

Your registration will be confirmed by email. **PLEASE NOTE:** You are **not** registered unless you receive a confirmation email!



Registration Form

(To register by mail or fax, please complete this form. Payment or P.O. must accompany form.
OR register online at <https://keystoliteracy.com/events/>)

SECTION 1: PARTICIPANT information

NAME: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____
SUBJECT: _____ GRADE: _____
DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION: _____ SCHOOL: _____
HOME MAILING ADDRESS to Ship Handouts: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) _____ MOST USED EMAIL: _____

SECTION 2: SESSION information

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SECTION 3: PAYMENT information

Please include completed registration form with payment.

- check/money order enclosed
(payable to Keys to Literacy)
 purchase order # _____
(if available)

Please mail to:

Keys to Literacy
319 Newburyport Turnpike, Suite 205
Rowley, MA 01969

OR

fax to: (978) 948-8611

To pay with a credit card, please register online:

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REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- If you cancel **3 days or more prior** to training, you will be issued a **full refund**.
- **No refunds** will be issued for "no shows" or cancellations within 72 hours of training.
- Substitutions accepted.