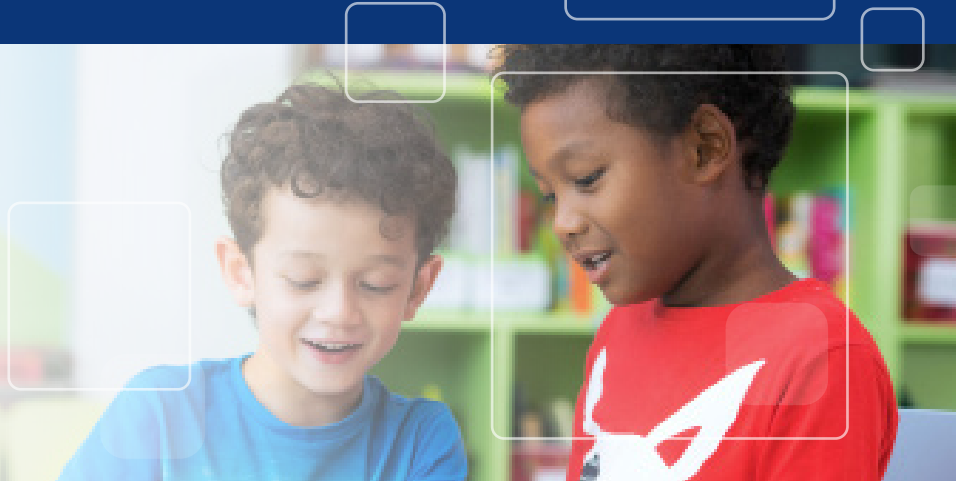


# Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success



A comprehensive online professional development course based on the science of reading for developing successful readers.

With over 30 years of experience in education, Public Consulting Group (PCG) is proud to offer the Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success course to enhance professional learning for teachers and administrators. Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success will help ensure that your teachers have the knowledge, strategies, and skills to teach all children how to read.

**This economical solution provides interactive and engaging professional learning for K-12 teachers, support staff, and administrators wanting to fill the reading gap. It's designed to complement a range of budgets at the state, district, and school levels.**

Based on the Science of Reading and the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) Standards for Teachers of Reading, these courses provide the research, skills, strategies, and explicit instruction teachers need to support students' acquisition of oral language, phonological and phonemic awareness skills, fluency, vocabulary, and skilled text comprehension—all characteristics of expert readers.

- ✓ Current research on how the brain learns to read
- ✓ Explicit reading instructional routines
- ✓ Multisensory teaching techniques
- ✓ Corrective procedures to ensure students master skills
- ✓ Effective partner and individual practice
- ✓ Literacy assessment tools and procedures
- ✓ Instructional planning based on assessment results
- ✓ Sample lesson plans
- ✓ Learning from the experts through video and research articles
- ✓ Videos of teaching strategies in practice
- ✓ Downloadable lesson planning templates and instructional strategies

## The Key Differentiators of Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success:

- A research-based course that emphasizes the most current body of evidence on the science of reading
- Customizable to state-specific standards
- Applications for all educators working with all students, including striving readers and English learners
- A collection of tools to design, differentiate, and deliver intentional reading instruction
- A method for all educators to gain the necessary knowledge needed to increase student achievement
- Professional development opportunities for individual educators or cohorts of learners
- Module and course-level assessments
- A high-value series supporting a range of budgetary needs

## Six Targeted Learning Modules

Through six progressive modules, teachers will gain an understanding of the relationships and foundations of effective, multisensory, and developmentally appropriate instruction based on the science of reading. Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success will ensure that teachers have the knowledge, strategies, and skills to teach all children how to read.



### Module 1: Understanding the Science of Reading

Introduces the science of reading and why understanding the science matters.



### Module 2: Building Oral Language and Phonology

Examines the language foundations of reading and oral and written language systems related to literacy.



### Module 3: Exploring Phonics and Word Study

Provides an in-depth study of phonics and spelling instruction, the syllable structure of English, and strategies for teaching multisyllabic words.



### Module 4: Creating Fluent Readers

Focuses on creating fluent readers and explores the importance of fluency as a bridge to comprehension.



### Module 5: Developing Vocabulary

Provides research on vocabulary development, examining language components, and how vocabulary contributes to comprehension.



### Module 6: Increasing Reading Comprehension

Investigates the explicit instruction students require to become successful readers of complex grade-level text.

PCG's Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success course is a flexible format of up to 45 hours of content supporting individual state licensing requirements. PCG has deep expertise in providing literacy professional development, coaching, technical assistance, and curriculum support to school districts and Departments of Education across the country, supporting states including Connecticut, New Mexico, Florida, Indiana, Delaware, and Colorado.



This course is available through Pepper™, a vibrant online learning experience platform where

educators can have anytime, anywhere access to rigorous, high-quality professional learning content. Pepper offers a variety of personalized learning opportunities through courses, instructional resources, classroom teaching videos, and lessons.

**To learn more about Building a Strong Foundation for Lifelong Literacy Success, contact us today.**

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