

FDLRS proudly presents...



## Making Reading Instruction Explicit for Students with Persistent Reading Difficulties

Participants will learn ways to increase the explicitness and intensity of reading instruction to be responsive to students' needs. Research is clear that differentiated lessons, using explicit instruction and increased intensity, are essential for K-12 students experiencing persistent and significant difficulties in reading.

### THE WHAT

#### LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

Background Knowledge  
(facts, concepts, etc.)  
Vocabulary  
(breadth, precision, links, etc.)  
Language Structures  
(syntax, semantics, etc.)  
Verbal Reasoning  
(inference, metaphor, etc.)  
Literacy Knowledge  
(print concepts, genres, etc.)

#### WORD RECOGNITION

Phonological Awareness  
(syllables, phonemes, etc.)  
Decoding (alphabetic principles,  
spelling-sound correspondences)  
Sight Recognition  
(of familiar words)

### SKILLED READING

### THE HOW

Strategic integration of skills

Conspicuous strategies

Mediated scaffolding

Primed background knowledge

Judicious review

Adequate time

Small group instruction

Frequent student response

Appropriate pacing

Precise monitoring

Positive, immediate correction,  
and feedback

The Many Strands that are Woven into Skilled  
Reading (Scarborough, 2001)

**February 28 and March 1**

Participants must attend both  
sessions and complete job  
embedded follow-up  
assignments

**8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

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Registration for *Making Reading Explicit* is available in MyLearningPlan. Registration is recommended in school teams of 2-3 professionals to allow for collaboration in implementation of the learned strategies. School teams may consist of: an ESE Support Facilitator, Literacy Coach, reading teachers, etc. This course fulfills the ESE Renewal requirement and is worth 20 inservice points.