



BEESS Portal to

Professional Learning Alternatives

PLA ESL: EXPLORING STRUCTURED LITERACY 40 IN-SERVICE POINTS - SPRING 2024

Module Start Date: February 15, 2024

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Module End Date: May 2, 2024

Content Purpose:

- Identify the kinds and characteristics of readers categorized by the Simple View of Reading.
- Recognize the language and neurobiological basis of reading disabilities, including dyslexia.
- Develop your knowledge and understanding of the role phonological awareness and phonemic awareness plays in literacy learning.
- Describe how phonetics is foundational knowledge for educators for teaching students to read and spell.
- Recognize that phonological processing deficits affect all areas of reading and are a hallmark of individuals with reading difficulties.

Course Requirements:

- Attend "Face-to-Face" Virtual Meetings (Highly Suggested)
- Possess a computer with internet access
- Submit all assignments electronically using Microsoft Word
- Complete all assignments within given timelines



This module satisfies the
40 in-service reading
renewal points needed to
recertify!

Registration Information

Sarasota County Employees:

[Register in Sarasota PD Portal](#)

Non-District Employees:

At the Registration Link above, Click on "Non-Employee"

Sarasota Section Number: 15177

Manatee County Employees:

Register in MyPGS

Non-District Employees:

Email Dawn Giddens (giddensd@manateeschools.net) for the registration link.

Manatee Section Number: 14816

Virtual Meeting Dates:

This course includes virtual "face-to-face" sessions.

- February 15, 2024 (5:00-7:00 pm)
- February 29, 2024 (5:00-7:00 pm)
- March 18, 2024 (5:00-7:00 pm) *optional*
- April 11, 2024 (5:00-7:00 pm)



**For additional information please contact FDLRS Suncoast PLA Coordinator:
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