



Introducing Five, Free, Self-paced LINCS Online Courses on Teaching Reading

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Teaching Adults to Read: *Alphabetics*
Teaching Adults to Read: *Fluency*
Teaching Adults to Read: *Vocabulary*
Teaching Adults to Read: *Comprehension*
Assessment Strategies and Reading Profiles

- Do you want to learn about research-based strategies to improve the way you assess and teach reading skills?
- Do you want to create reading profiles for your students and discover recommended lessons for each one that are being used by your colleagues across the country?
- Do you want to gain new knowledge and skills to help your students at your convenience using your own computer?

These OVAE-approved online courses will provide you with background information, informative readings and resources, hands-on activities, and multi-media examples of recommended assessment and instructional strategies in action.

All of the courses are free, user-friendly and self-paced so you can work on them when you want and where you want.

Teachers, tutors and program administrators can all benefit from these comprehensive courses that translate research into practice.

The components of reading are alphabetics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Each component is addressed in a self-paced course that can be completed in 5-10 hours. In these courses participants explore the components of reading and research-based recommended strategies for assessing and teaching native English-speaking and ESL adults. The courses' interactive activities include video and audio recordings of actual adult learners engaged in the recommended strategies. Participants also read texts that they download as PDFs throughout the courses.

These courses are based on a three-day workshop on the four components of reading developed by three experts in the field of adult basic education and literacy: Dr. John R. Kruidenier, Susan McShane and Dr. Rosalind Davidson

LINCS Reading Sites

- Assessment Strategies and Reading Profiles (ASRP) at <http://lincs.ed.gov/readingprofiles/>
- LINCS Resources for Teaching Adults to Read at http://lincs.ed.gov/publications/reading_components

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