

Course Name: Including ELL Students in Literacy Instruction (K-5)

Course Dates: Ongoing

Cost: \$49.00

Credit: 3 hours

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Assignments:

Materials in this course are a combination of original lectures, videos, and presentations by the instructor as well as links to a variety of articles, scholarly writings, guides, videos, and tips all with the intent for participants to learn more about and better support ELL students.

Target Audience: Kindergarten through 5th grade educators. I have designed this online course for teachers, after school professionals or any educator looking to meaningfully include students in literacy instruction. Many of the strategies, tips and tools learned in this course can be immediately implemented with your students.

Course Purpose:

The purpose of this course is to support educators that work with students that are English Language Learners by providing them with information about ELL students, strategies for creating a welcoming environment, tools for meaningfully including students in literacy instruction, and guidance on connecting with limited-English speaking families. Upon completion of this course, educators should feel more confident in their ability to support their ELL students.

Goals/Objectives:

- Articulate important background information about ELL students to increase overall understanding of how to better support students
- Expose educators to strategies for successfully finding quality literature that celebrates the diversity of their students and meaningfully includes ELL students in literacy instruction
- Provide information and access to tools and resources for ongoing support of ELL students in instruction and daily school life

What you need to take the course:

- Access to the Internet using a computer (a tablet will not work at this time)