

Course Name: Developing a Read-Aloud Program

Course Dates: Ongoing

Cost: \$39.00

Credit: 4 hours

Instructor: Melinda Brown

Assignments:

- Course Information on Read-Alouds, Videos and Web Articles (2 hours)
- Discussion Boards (1 hour)
- Final Assignment (1 hour)

Who Should Take: This e-course is designed for elementary teachers and after-school care professionals. In addition, anyone looking to incorporate better reading skills and literacy into their program would benefit from this course.

Course Purpose/Description: The purpose of this e-course is to increase knowledge and understanding of the importance of reading aloud to children by becoming familiar with the components of an effective read-aloud program.

- Instructional strategies
- Interactive techniques
- Interactive student responses
- Preparing for an interactive read-aloud
- Repeated interactive read-alouds
- Skill development
- Diverse Learners

Benefits:

- Flexibility - Complete assignments at your own pace and schedule
- Feedback - Our instructor will be available for feedback on assignments
- Grade free - Complete your assignments and wait for mentor to check as P/F

What you will get out of the course:

- 4 hours of Professional Development credit (no college credits at this time)
- FREE resources and tools
- Certificate of completion

What you need to take the course:

- Access to the Internet
- **Access to Children:** You will get the most out of this course if you are currently working with elementary age children, but you do not need access to children to complete this e-course.