Elementary Literacy Micro-Credential
Prekindergarten through Fifth Grade

The Elementary Literacy Micro-Credential prepares elementary instructional personnel to:

→ Identify literacy difficulties accurately
→ Apply evidence-based practices
→ Engage in effective progress monitoring and intervention

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?
PreK (public or private) and kindergarten through fifth grade (public) instructional personnel, including but not limited to:

→ Teachers
→ Paraprofessionals
→ Media Specialists
→ Interventionists
→ School Counselors

WHEN?
→ Enrollment is live!
→ Can be completed in four months

WHY?
→ *2000 completion stipend for School Readiness (SR) child care personnel and VPK instructors
→ Allows instructional personnel to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading
→ Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement
→ Satisfies the 40-hour reading requirement for renewal
→ Learn to analyze grade-level FAST progress monitoring data
→ Use assessment data to plan standards-aligned instruction to meet student need

HOW?
A hybrid model of online courses and instructor-supported online practicum:

→ Component 1: Foundations of Literacy – Science of Reading: 20 hours
→ Component 2: Instructional Practice: 20 hours
→ Component 3: Instructor-supported Practicum: 20 hours

*SR child care personnel is defined ss. 1002.88(1)(e) and 402.302(3), F.S.; and VPK instructors is defined in ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, and 1002.63, F.S.

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Created in partnership with the Florida Department of Education and the Division of Early Learning, the UF Lastinger Center for Learning’s Flamingo Literacy Micro-Credentials provide educators with evidence-based, high-quality online courses to build their literacy knowledge and skills. Through a job-embedded practicum, participants will implement their new instructional strategies in real-time while receiving one-on-one feedback from assessors to refine, enhance, and improve their literacy practice.

**EMERGENT**
- Birth through PreK instructional personnel (public or private)
- $2,000 completion stipend for SR child care personnel and VPK instructors
- Supports language and literacy requirements for the CDA professional portfolio

**ELEMENTARY**
- PreK (public or private) and kindergarten through fifth grade (public) instructional personnel
- $2,000 completion stipend for SR child care personnel and VPK instructors
- Allows instructional personnel to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading
- Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement and the 40-hour reading requirement for renewal

**SECONDARY**
- Sixth through twelfth grade (public) instructional personnel
- Allows instructional personnel to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading
- Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement and the 40-hour reading requirement for renewal

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