

Elementary Tutoring Training

Nonprofit Staff & Volunteer Training

As a vital part of children’s ecosystem, it is critical that every nonprofit volunteer and staff member have the knowledge, skills and agency they need across language acquisition and the construction of a deep reading brain. All courses and resources on Cox Campus are completely free.

Elementary: Tutoring Training Plan

The training plan outlined below is ideal for nonprofit staff and volunteers who are working with children, ages 5-9 (and even older children to support skilled reading and writing). In an effort to provide meaningful training that is feasible for staff and volunteers to complete, our team of reading brain experts have selected three science-based courses, totaling 10 hours of training.

Courses

Course	Objectives
<p><u>Oral Language is the Foundation for Literacy</u></p> <p>Course Description The purpose of this course is to equip teachers with the knowledge of the components of oral language, their impact on literacy, and how to strengthen oral language in the classroom. Most importantly, this course provides teachers with the necessary tools they need to meet the needs of all students, including those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.</p>	<p>By The End of the Course You’ll Be Able To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify characteristics of a language-focused classroom environment • Define the components of oral language, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and social communication • Promote the development of all components of oral language
4 Training Hours	
<p><u>Systematic and Explicit Phonics Instruction</u></p> <p>Course Description In this course teachers build their knowledge of effective phonics instruction aligned with the science of reading. This course provides teachers practical tools and develop their commitment to act in their classrooms to ensure all students have the support they need to become proficient readers.s.</p>	<p>By The End of the Course You’ll Be Able To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learners will understand the characteristics of an effective systematic and explicit phonics program. • Learners will gain a foundational understanding of English orthography. • Learners will be able to name and explain the role of the instructional components of an effective phonics program.
2 Training Hours	

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<p><u>Vocabulary Instruction</u></p> <p>Course Description The purpose of this course is to equip teachers with research-based knowledge and strategies to provide effective vocabulary instruction. Most importantly, this course provides teachers with the necessary tools they need to meet the needs of all of their students.</p>	<p>By the End of the Course You'll Be Able To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the different types of vocabulary and describe the characteristics of vocabulary knowledge. • Understand the research that underpins vocabulary and its connection to literacy development. • Define academic vocabulary and effectively choose words for instruction.
	<p>4 Training Hours</p>
Additional Courses	Objectives
<p><u>Trauma Informed Practice</u></p> <p>Course Description It is imperative for teachers and educators to be equipped with the knowledge and strategies to intervene and make a meaningful difference for any and all children struggling with the negative effects of trauma. By taking a trauma-informed approach to the classroom, teachers have the immense power to transform a child's life and put them onto a path of healing. If applied with consistency and within a caring, nurturing relationship, this approach will foster the resilience children need to learn and thrive at school.</p>	<p>By The End of the Course You'll Be Able To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate how to read books interactively and responsively • Identify practices that help promote language development during story reads • Modify the TIPS Strategy in story reads for different age groups
	<p>2.5 Training Hours</p>

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I submit my certificate of training to my organization?

1. Complete the recommended course(s) on Cox Campus, including the end-of-course assessment.
2. Download the Nonprofit Staff & Volunteer Certificate of Training found here: <https://coxcampus.org/nonprofit/>
3. Using a PDF tool or by printing and writing, add the completed course names to the Certificate.
4. Download your Transcript from Cox Campus directly to support your Certificate.
 - a. Go to My Learning (top left on the main Navigation Bar) when you are logged into Cox Campus.
 - b. Select "Certificates" from the dropdown menu
 - c. Click "Download transcript"