Supporting Students with Disabilities (SWD) in Literacy: Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties

This online course is designed to meet the Florida Educator recertification requirement of at least one semester hour (20 in-service points) in teaching students with disabilities (SWD).

This online professional development course is designed for K-12 teachers and literacy coaches to explore differentiation of reading instruction especially for those with reading difficulties and characteristics of dyslexia. During this 3-week professional development, educators will identify factors that affect literacy acquisition and how they impact children's language and literacy development. The goal of this professional development is to provide a platform for practicing teachers to explore flexible and skillful use of differentiating literacy instruction for students with a variety of needs.

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