



READING MATTERS TO MAINE

Teaching At-Risk & Struggling Children to Learn to Read

Free, Professional Development Modules about Reading

Based on current scientific research about the reading brain and evidence-based practices for teaching the foundational skills of reading

A Conversation about Reading and the Brain

Presented by Christopher Kaufman, Ph.D.

Reading Comprehension: Foundations & Instructional Practices, K-12

Presented by Christopher Kaufman, Ph.D. and Rachel Brown, Ph.D.

Language Development & Reading Instruction for English Language Learners

Presented by Claude Goldenberg, Ph.D.

What's In a Word? Content Vocabulary Instruction for Grades 2-12

Presented by Joan Sedita, M.Ed.

Phonics for the Struggling Readers in Your Classroom

Presented by Eileen Harris, Ph.D. and Alexis Kiburis, Psy.D.

Language & Reading:

How does oral language development impact the process of learning to read?

Presented by Candice Bray, Sc.D.

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