

REED Charitable Foundation's Structured Literacy Course Earns Accreditation from International Dyslexia Association

Accreditation strengthens RCF's mission to ensure every child has a teacher who can confidently teach them how to read.



Orlando, FL – December 17, 2025 – [REED Charitable Foundation](#) (RCF) announced today that its flagship Structured Literacy Level 1 (SLL1) training has been officially accredited by the [International Dyslexia Association \(IDA\)](#).

The accreditation applies to both delivery formats of the SLL1 course—asynchronously through [RCF Online](#) and RCF's [live, instructor-led training](#) for educators—providing flexible pathways to the same high-quality professional learning experience.

IDA accreditation confirms that RCF's training meets the highest standards aligned to the Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading (KPS), the global benchmark for preparing educators to deliver effective, evidence-based literacy instruction.

A Milestone for Teachers, Parents, and Students

For years, RCF has advocated for accessible, high-quality literacy training—ensuring teachers receive the tools they need to help all children, including the 1-in-5 with dyslexia, learn to read with confidence. This accreditation affirms the rigor, depth, and instructional integrity of RCF's model.

“IDA accreditation reflects what we've believed from the beginning—that when teachers receive strong, structured literacy training rooted in science and delivered with clarity, children succeed,” said Jennifer Knopf, President and Founding Director of RCF. “This recognition further validates our commitment to making trusted, research-aligned training available to every educator and every family, regardless of cost or geography.”

Accredited Options for Every Learner

RCF is now one of the few organizations in the country offering cost-effective IDA-accredited courses in both formats:

- **Asynchronous Structured Literacy Level 1 (RCF Online)**
A flexible, self-paced course designed for educators, tutors, and parents seeking practical,

science-aligned literacy instruction they can apply immediately.

- **Instructor-Led Structured Literacy Level 1**

A high-touch cohort model featuring live teaching, real-time coaching, and practice opportunities guided by expert RCF instructors.

Both pathways now carry the IDA seal, providing districts, schools, teachers, and families with enhanced confidence in the quality and fidelity of RCF's training.

Why IDA Accreditation Matters

IDA accreditation is widely regarded as one of the strongest indicators of excellence in teacher literacy preparation. For educators, leadership and decision-makers, this recognition:

- Ensures alignment to the most rigorous science-based literacy standards
- Confirms comprehensive training across phonology, decoding, encoding, fluency, comprehension, assessment, and intervention
- Validates course quality for professional development, district adoption, and reimbursement
- Reflects RCF's commitment to integrity in instructional practices

Expanding Impact Nationally

The accreditation strengthens RCF's national expansion of SLL1 and supports its mission to end the literacy crisis by ensuring every classroom has a teacher who can confidently teach children how to read.

"With this recognition, we are one step closer to creating a world where every child—regardless of zip code, learning profile, or background—has access to the skilled, knowledgeable instruction they deserve," Knopf said.

About REED Charitable Foundation

REED Charitable Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving literacy outcomes by empowering educators, families, and communities with accessible, science-aligned literacy training and resources. RCF works to ensure that every child, including the 1-in-5 with dyslexia, is taught to read through structured literacy instruction rooted in the science of how reading develops. Through teacher training, community programming, school partnerships, and RCF Online, RCF is committed to ending the literacy crisis by equipping those closest to children with the knowledge, tools, and support they need. For more information, visit <https://reedcharitablefoundation.org>.

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