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What course do you offer through RCFOA?

We currently offer our Structured Literacy Level 1 course.



What's the difference between Structured Literacy Level I and Classroom Educator?

Structured Literacy Level 1 is our IDA Accredited and most comprehensive training, featuring updated content that now includes a more thorough overview of comprehension, assessment, writing, and vocabulary. It aligns with the Key Performance Standards used by the International Dyslexia Association.

While it's very similar in structure and content to our OG-accredited Classroom Educator course, if you've already completed that training, this one may feel repetitive.



Are there any scheduled meetings or sessions I have to attend? What does "asynchronous" mean?

One of the best parts about RCFOA is that it's completely virtual and there no live meetings or sessions you need to attend. You are able to work on the course on your own time and at your own pace!



What's included with the cost of the course?

With your registration, you'll get full access to all Structured Literacy Level 1 modules, assignments, and knowledge checks. You'll also receive a digital copy of our Participant Guide to support your learning during and after the course. A printable file of our Visual Drill cards is included so you can create your own set for instruction. You'll gain access to the RCF Resource Drive, filled with ready-to-use materials and planning tools, and be invited to join our private RCF Trained Facebook group—a community of like-minded educators. Upon completion, you'll earn a certificate for 45 professional development hours.

As part of RCF Online Academy you'll also have access to our monthly live webinar series Teacher University.



Can I get a hard copy of the course materials?

We offer a bundle that includes a spiral-bound, full-color print of the Participant Guide along with a ready-to-use deck of Visual Drill cards. The card deck covers all concepts taught in Structured Literacy Level 1 and is perfect for immediate classroom use. The bundle is \$50 and includes shipping costs. You can purchase the bundle directly from our Shopify store [here](#).

Unfortunately, at this time we are only able to ship domestically and cannot ship materials overseas.



With so many structured literacy training options available, why choose this one?

RCFOA offers high-quality structured literacy training at a price point that's more affordable than many comparable programs—because we're a nonprofit, our focus is on impact, not profit. Our course was created by a team of former classroom teachers who understand firsthand what works in real classrooms and with real students. That means the content is clear, practical, and designed to be immediately usable with students. We cut through the jargon and keep the focus on what teachers truly need: research-based strategies that are realistic, effective, and easy to implement.




Who do I contact for further information or to set up a group purchase?

Please contact training@reedcharitablefoundation.org




Do you offer any other trainings through RCF Online Academy?

Because this platform is brand new, we don't yet have other asynchronous trainings available. In the future, we plan to add courses such as Writing, Morphology, and Structured Literacy Level 2. Subscribe to our newsletter and follow us on social media to be the first to know about new course offerings!



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Will this course count toward professional development points or continuing education credits?

Each school district has its own policies regarding the acceptance of professional development or continuing education hours. It is the responsibility of each participant to contact their district or licensing agency to determine whether RCF Online courses meet the necessary requirements.



Does this course count towards the 40 hour reading requirement for recertification in Florida?

Each school district has its own policies for meeting recertification requirements, particularly those related to reading instruction. It is the participant's responsibility to check with their district or licensing agency to confirm whether our Structured Literacy Level 1 course fulfills the necessary professional development or continuing education criteria.



How long will I have to complete the course once I register?

You will have 12 months from your registration date to access and complete the course.



What forms of payment are accepted?

We accept major credit/debit cards and PayPal. For schools or organizations wishing to pay for multiple participants, you may request to use a purchase order. Please email us at training@reedcharitablefoundation.org before submitting payment and we will provide instructions and issue a unique enrollment key for your teachers to complete registration.

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Can I register multiple teachers at once?

Yes! When adding a course to your cart, select "Purchase for Multiple People." After payment, you'll receive an Enrollment Key for each seat. Each participant uses their key to create an individual account.



Will this course qualify me for OG certification?

No, this course is not accredited by the Orton-Gillingham Academy and therefore does not count toward practicum hours or additional OG certification requirements.

Structured Literacy Level 1 is aligned with the Key Performance Standards by the widely recognized Center for Effective Reading Instruction. Upon completion of this course, you will be prepared to take the KPEERI, which evaluates your understanding of these Standards. Once you have successfully completed the KPEERI, you will be eligible for certification/practicum through CERI.



What is the benefit of the KPEERI? Am I eligible to take it if I took Classroom Educator? What is the next step in the process of getting certified in OG?

Upon completion of Structured Literacy Level 1 or the OGA Associate Training , you will be prepared to take the KPEERI, which evaluates your understanding of the IDA Key Performance Standards through the widely recognized Center for Effective Reading Instruction. Once you have successfully completed the KPEERI, you will be eligible for certification/practicum through CERI. More information about this can be found here: <https://effectivereading.org/kpeeri-exam-disabled>.

Certification through the Orton-Gillingham Academy (OGA) requires completion of training and practicum with an OGA Fellow. More information about this can be found here: <https://www.ortonacademy.org/training-certification/individual-certification>.

Key Differences at a Glance		
Feature	CERI	OGA
Affiliated With	International Dyslexia Association (IDA)	Orton-Gillingham Academy
Approach	Structured Literacy (broad)	Orton-Gillingham (specific method)
Certification Levels	Classroom Teacher, Interventionist, Specialist	Classroom Educator, Associate, Certified, Fellow
Training Model	Coursework + KPEERI exam + practicum	Coursework + supervised practicum with OGA Fellow
Goal	Ensure educator mastery of Structured Literacy	Ensure fidelity to OG method
Recognition	Recognized in schools and state legislation aligned with IDA	Valued especially in OG/dyslexia intervention spaces



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RCF Structured Literacy Hub FAQ

What's changing?

In early 2026, our current free Resource Library will transition to the new RCF Structured Literacy Hub — a growing platform that offers everyone access to an expanded collection of structured literacy resources, tools, and support.



Members will get unlimited access to:

- **RCF's Resource Library** – hundreds of downloadable resources you can use right away
- **Unlimited Access to Project Read AI's Decodable Generator** – create and customize as many decodable texts as you'd like
- **An Expanded Video Library** – real classroom examples and model lessons to see structured literacy in action
- **The Getting Started Toolkit** – a step-by-step guide to confidently implementing structured literacy
- **Exclusive Thematic & Seasonal Centers** – fresh, hands-on phonics activities added throughout the year
- **And brand-new resources released every week!**



Why the change?

As our community has grown, so has our library—and the time, staff, and technology needed to maintain it. To continue improving and expanding these materials sustainably, we've created an affordable annual membership model. This shift also allows us to open access to everyone, not just those who have completed RCF training. By moving to this model, we can reach more communities who need training and support, keep materials up to date, and continue creating high-quality, evidence-based resources that reflect the latest research.





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Wait—weren't the resources free before?

Yes! For several years, anyone who completed an RCF training received free access to our Resource Library. That model worked when our collection was smaller, but with hundreds of resources (and more being added weekly), we needed a sustainable way to maintain and grow the library long-term.

At just \$20 per year, the new RCF Structured Literacy Hub membership helps us keep everything affordable while allowing us to add new resources, tools, and video content regularly.

As a nonprofit, we're committed to breaking barriers—not budgets—so while there's now a small cost, it's designed to stay within reach for all.



I've already completed an RCF training. What happens to my access?

If you've already completed an RCF training, you'll continue to have access to the current Resource Library **through July 1, 2026**.



After that date, access to RCF resources and all the benefits of the RCF Structured Literacy Hub will be available exclusively through an active membership.

If I'm enrolled (or plan to enroll) in a future RCF training, will I get access to RCF's Structured Literacy Hub?

Yes! All participants who enroll in a future RCF training — whether live virtual or asynchronous (through RCFOA) — will receive one full year of access to RCF Structured Literacy Hub starting from their enrollment date.

That means you'll have ongoing access to the full library of resources, implementation tools, and new content as it's released.



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What does my \$20 membership include?

Your yearly membership gives you access to everything inside the RCF Structured Literacy Hub, including:

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- The Getting Started Toolkit – a step-by-step guide to confidently implementing structured literacy
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What else can I expect from RCF's Structured Literacy Hub in 2026?

We have an exciting lineup of new materials and features coming in 2026! Here's a sneak peek at what's on the horizon:

- Morphology extensions to build on our K-2 framework and support upper grades
- Introduction slides for key concepts and skills to guide daily instruction
- Additional structured literacy tools and printable centers
- More thematic and seasonal activities to keep phonics engaging all year long
- And new resources released every single week!

Your RCF Structured Literacy Hub membership ensures you'll always have access to the newest RCF tools, designed by our structured literacy specialists to make your teaching easier, stronger, and more effective.



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When does this change take effect?

The RCF Structured Literacy Hub membership launches in early 2026. You will be notified via email and on all of our social media channels. Please make sure to follow us or ask to join our mailing list if you haven't already. The current free Resource Library will remain accessible through July 1, 2026 for everyone who has previously completed RCF training.



How can I become a member?

We'll share the membership link in early 2026 through our website, email newsletter, and social media channels. Once you become a member, you'll receive login credentials to access both the RCF Structured Literacy Hub and the RCF Online Academy which will allow you to explore every resource and tool and upcoming training opportunities.



How does this support RCF's mission?

This new model allows us to continue doing what matters most—supporting educators, parents, tutors and more who are changing lives through literacy. It ensures we can keep our materials affordable, high-quality, and continually growing, so everyone has access to the tools they need—and every child has a chance to become a confident reader.