

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AS AN EDUCATOR

Read Naturally® Professional Development

TRAIN THE TRAINER

This workshop provides intensive training that prepares you to teach the Read Naturally concepts and techniques to educators at in-service workshops in your school district. You learn from a team of Read Naturally experts and nationally recognized educators, including Candyce Ihnot, founder of Read Naturally. It includes large-group sessions, small-group sessions, and individual practice sessions.

You Will Learn How to Teach Teachers...

- The importance of attaining fluency and how fluency directly correlates with comprehension.
- To combine teacher modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring to improve fluency.
- To place students in the right instructional levels with the right reading-rate goals.
- To assess a student's reading rate, accuracy, and expression.
- To adjust students' reading levels and goal rates to accelerate their achievement.
- To implement a computer-based fluency development program with Read Naturally Software Edition (SE).
- How to set up a Read Naturally learning center for maximum efficiency.
- To identify the purpose and benefits of reading assessments.



READ NATURALLY SEMINARS

Learn how to set up a new Read Naturally program or maximize the benefits of an existing program.

What You Learn

- The importance of attaining fluency, and how fluency directly correlates with comprehension.
- To combine the research-based strategies of teacher modeling, repeated reading, and self-monitoring of progress to significantly improve fluency.
- To identify students who need a fluency intervention.
- To place students in appropriate reading levels and set appropriate reading-rate goals.
- To adjust your students' reading levels and goal rates to accelerate their reading achievement.
- To motivate students to become excited about reading.

RTI ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES SEMINARS

In Response to Intervention (RTI) models, educators are being asked to administer more reading assessments to screen, diagnose, and monitor students.

What You Learn

This seminar helps educators who are developing RTI assessment plans to take a close look at WHY reading assessments are used, HOW to select and administer the most efficient and useful assessments, and how to USE the data to make instructional decisions that help you provide the best reading instruction for students.

SELF-STUDY PLUS

This affordable professional development option combines Read Naturally's professionally produced self-study programs with a live, 60-minute question-and-answer session with a Read Naturally expert by telephone and over the Internet. The steps included in this option are summarized below:

Step 1: Watch the Videos

Gain a solid understanding of the Read Naturally strategy and instructional program by watching the Read Naturally Video Workshop for Teachers (included), preferably as a group activity.

Step 2: Work Through the *Read Naturally SE Self-Study Course (Only for Read Naturally SE)*

If your school is implementing Read Naturally SE, have each teacher work through the hands-on exercises in the self-study course to gain a deeper understanding of the unique features of the software program.

Step 3: Live Q&A Session

After your Read Naturally program is up and running, schedule a live question-and-answer session with a Read Naturally expert. Get immediate answers to questions or concerns that came up as you began implementing the program.

Two Self-Study Plus options are available:

Essentials of Using Read Naturally ME (SSPME)

Learn how to implement a Read Naturally ME program in your school to accelerate your students' reading growth. Includes the Read Naturally Video Workshop for Teachers and a live, 60-minute question-and-answer session by telephone and web-based interaction.

Essentials of Using Read Naturally SE (SSPSE)

Learn how to implement a Read Naturally SE program in your school to accelerate your students' reading growth. Includes the Read Naturally Video Workshop for Teachers, 10 copies of the *Read Naturally SE Self-Study Course*, and a live, 60-minute question-and-answer session by telephone and web-based interaction.



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**Better Tools.
Better Readers.
Brighter Futures.**

SELF-STUDY MATERIALS ONLY

Read Naturally SE Self-Study Course

This is a convenient and affordable training option for teachers who want to get the most out of Read Naturally SE. The course features a step-by-step, fully illustrated workbook plus a CD with training software and videos. The CD simulates the SE software. It walks you through setting up and placing students and then takes you through the steps for reading the stories.

Read Naturally Video Workshop (for Teachers)

This video workshop provides comprehensive training conveniently and cost-effectively. The videos show how to implement the Read Naturally program to maximize student improvement. These videos are appropriate for teachers new to Read Naturally, those who have used the program but have not received formal training, or as a refresher. Includes two DVDs (with almost three hours of videos), a study guide, and a placement packet. *A video workshop for assistants is also available.*

ON-SITE TRAINING

For top-quality training for groups of reading specialists and teachers, contact us to arrange on-site training at your school or education service center.

School District/Service Center Training Options

Full-Day Seminar: In-depth training comparable to our public seminars with an ME focus, SE focus, or both content for both.

Half-Day Seminar: A shorter version of our full-day seminar with less detail and shorter exercises.

One Hour Overview: Explanation of the Read Naturally rationale and steps plus a fun and insightful hands-on exercise for walking through the steps.

Read Naturally SE Hands-On Training: Half-day workshop. Provides an overview of Read Naturally SE and leads participants through hands-on exercises for setting up students, placing students, and walking through actual stories.

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Check out the Read Naturally website for lots of great information, including product descriptions, training options, and much more.