



DISCOVER  
LITERACY  
LESSONS®

"I CAN  
READ  
AND  
WRITE!"

## EXPAND THE POWER OF READING RECOVERY FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS WITH LITERACY LESSONS®

Professional learning opportunity for teachers working with special populations of students in Grades 2-4 who are struggling the most to learn to read and write

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## LITERACY LESSONS EXTENDS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TO TEACHERS WORKING WITH EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

Literacy Lessons® is a one-on-one intervention designed for students in Grades 2-4 who are in need of supplementary support because they are struggling with beginning reading and writing for any number of reasons. Literacy Lessons can be applied in schools that offer Reading Recovery or IPLE.

Specialist teachers are trained to use Reading Recovery instructional procedures to design individual lessons for their students with the goal of accelerating their literacy learning. Children selected for Literacy Lessons are in the beginning stages of learning to read and write. They are identified based on the results of their assessment with An Observation Survey of Early Literacy Achievement (Clay, 2019) and possibly suitable supplementary assessments.

The theoretical base and teaching procedures for Literacy Lessons were developed by Marie Clay, the internationally known researcher whose pioneering work in early literacy is the basis of Reading Recovery.

Like Reading Recovery, Literacy Lessons includes a strong professional development component, implementation standards and guidelines, and annual data collection.



*There are other groups of children who would probably also benefit from the use of Reading Recovery procedures. It is because these procedures are designed for adapting the instruction to the learning needs of individual children that they can be applied to many beginning readers who are in some kind of special education." (Clay, LLDI, p. i)*

## INVESTING IN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CREATES LOCAL LITERACY EXPERTISE

The best investment for students is knowledgeable teachers - teachers who know how to adjust their teaching based on a child's needs and abilities. Literacy Lessons provides the proven training to teachers with expertise working with particular populations.

In the training, teachers learn how to assess beginning readers knowledge and skills to then design individual lessons that will accelerate literacy and language learning.

Literacy Lessons Specialist Teachers participate in on-going professional learning in order to continue to best teach exceptional students to read and write.

Literacy Lessons teachers are able to collaborate with colleagues in the classroom setting about effective teaching strategies in a group setting.