



BUILDING THE READING BRAIN

K–3 Early Literacy Professional Learning

Literacy Solutions® from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt® is dedicated to supporting your teachers with personalized professional learning and coaching that helps them implement their literacy programs successfully. Based on the Science of Reading research, the **Building the Reading Brain** professional learning package below is designed to provide **K–3 educators** with the essentials they need to effectively teach reading while fostering student engagement and cultivating social-emotional learning.

Professional Learning Package for Grades K–3

Teaching Foundational Skills: Evidence-Based Practices and Routines for Explicit and Systematic Instruction

Audience: K–3 Teachers

Grounded in the Science of Reading, this course is designed to help educators teach early reading skills while building motivation and engagement. Participants will learn to support the explicit and systematic teaching of foundational skills—print concepts, phonemic and phonological awareness, phonics and word recognition, and fluency.

Talking about Text: Evidence-Based Practices and Strategies to Build Oral Language, Vocabulary, and Knowledge

Audience: K–3 Teachers

During this course, participants learn the science behind acquiring language and vocabulary and the instructional practices and routines that build and develop them. Participants will identify and learn how to systematically teach academic and domain-specific vocabulary and build knowledge networks. Additionally, this course will address key strategies for strengthening speaking and listening skills.

Making Meaning: Evidence-Based Strategies and Practices That Develop Comprehension and Foster Deep Thinking

Audience: K–3 Teachers

Designed to provide the essential elements of text-driven comprehension instruction, this course teaches comprehension strategies that are supported by evidence-based research. Participants will learn the cognitive skills to support reading comprehension and the role syntax and text structure play in helping readers make meaning when reading a range of complex texts.

Coaching

Our job-embedded online coaching for teachers and teams of teachers drives innovation and instructional improvement. HMH® coaches work with teachers so they can immediately apply the skills they've earned in their classrooms. The HMH Coaching Studio online tool allows teachers to stay in touch with their coach and colleagues.

SPECIAL PACKAGE OPTION

- 8 90-minute live online sessions
- 8 online coaching sessions
- Access to Coaching Studio and all sessions & recordings for 1 year

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