

# Improving Reading for Older Students

In this self-paced course, participants will learn how to improve literacy outcomes for older students who are reading below grade level. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the research behind literacy accelerators that can propel reading progress, consider how to support students in rebuilding their academic confidence and gain practical skills for how to implement these ideas to support students in regular classroom settings.



## **Hybrid Canvas Course**



**April 17 - May 23, 2025** 



## **Two Zoom Sessions:**

April 17 & May 6 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

#### Where

Self-paced online in Canvas

## Registration

**Registration Link** 

### **Price**

\$150, plus \$50 for license renewal credit

## **Objectives**

- Learn the importance of automatic word recognition and what skills are its prerequisites
- Understand the role of improving reading fluency in improving skills and confidence
- Think through how to accelerate vocabulary acquisition and knowledge gains for your older students
- Understand the specific ways access to close reading can cement these gains

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