

## Reading BrightStart! Certified Trainer Course: Level Two

### Course Description

In order to increase the capacity among educators to provide quality instruction to emerging or beginning readers, Reading BrightStart! developed the Reading BrightStart! Certified Trainer Course: Level Two. The completion of the virtual 7-hour Reading BrightStart! Certified Trainer Course: Level Two will support designated individuals as they adopt the instructional practices of the Reading BrightStart! program. Each graduate of this course will have the skills needed to educate teaching staff, ensure program fidelity, and evaluate student outcomes within their organization.

### Outcomes

The Reading BrightStart! Certified Trainer will be able to:

- Analyze and explain the instructional practices in the design of the RBS! Level Two program,
- Evaluate program fidelity by recognizing key elements critical to success of the program,
- Monitor and support educators during program implementation and
- Identify or recognize environmental factors, attitudes, and hands-on activities

## Day One: 3 Hour RBS! Instructional Practices

This three-hour virtual session will examine and explore the foundational literacy skills and educational elements that make up the foundation of Reading BrightStart! The Complete Program for Early Literacy Success: Level Two curriculum. To ensure educators will effectively incorporate early literacy into daily instruction, participants will learn to support the acquisition of these concepts. After completing this session, participants will be able to:

- Explain why the critical elements in the framework of the RBS! instructional program are effective, research-based and developmentally appropriate,
- Summarize the research findings and statistics that support the instructional practices recommended for the RBS! program,
- Identify and prepare hands-on activities that cultivate learning among educators of diverse teaching experiences,
- Understand common challenges and areas of support for educators with diverse teaching experiences and
- Demonstrate effective interactions that build confidence and motivation among educators.

## Day Two: 3 Hour Program Implementation and Evaluation

This three-hour virtual session will prepare participants to effectively and efficiently guide their organization through the implementation and evaluation process. To ensure the sustainability of Reading BrightStart! The Complete Program for Early Literacy Success: Level Two, participants will examine customized options for scheduling instruction across multiple settings and diverse classrooms. In addition, data collection procedures to assess child outcomes will be presented. After completing this session, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the tools available to implement and assess program delivery, scheduling, and evaluation,
- Construct individualized scheduling options and implementation plans that contribute to optimal child performance,
- Assess and evaluate program effectiveness using a variety of methods including progress monitoring and program evaluation,
- Facilitate communication and planning to achieve desired results,
- Support educators as they prepare and implement the RBS! program and
- Evaluate delivery methods using fidelity observation tools.

## Day Three: 1 Hour Teach-Back Session

This individual, one-hour virtual session will allow participants time to teach back sections of The Nemours Reading BrightStart! Early Literacy Success: Level Two Curriculum and Implementation training. The goal of the session is to troubleshoot any questions or concerns and for participants to finish feeling confident in their training plan.

## Requirements for Initial Certification

In order to fulfill the requirements to become a Certified Reading BrightStart! Trainer, each participant must complete a 7-hour virtual training with a Reading BrightStart! Instructional Designer. Upon successful completion of the training a certificate will be issued.

## Terms and Conditions

- You are only certified to train within your current organization and job capacity. If you leave your current organization, your training certification will be voided.