



Recording: Essential Background Knowledge for Teaching Foundational Reading Skills & Implementing UFLI in the Classroom



PRESENTED BY

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Learning Opportunity

The Date of this learning opportunity is for registration deadline purposes only. **This is an asynchronous, unhosted learning opportunity.**

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This asynchronous learning opportunity **provides access to the handout and recording of a previous learning opportunity held in Lethbridge on March 16th** which covered the Essential Background Knowledge of the UFLI model and the second-day recording that provided an overview of the implementation of the UFLI model in the classroom **which was recorded on March 18th.**

The handout PDF and recording link for session one are sent upon registration.

The Session 2 recording link is also provided; however, the manual (highly recommended for session 2) must be acquired directly from UFLI. Here is a direct [link](#).

Registrants have until May 19th to finish viewing the recording of the sessions.

The University of Florida Literacy Institute Essential Background Knowledge training will provide educators with the necessary knowledge to support the development of foundational literacy skills. The session will provide an overview of research on reader development and principles of effective reading instruction and intervention. We then take a closer look at the key foundational reading skills UFLI Foundations addresses: phonemic awareness, alphabet knowledge, decoding, encoding, and oral reading fluency.

Presenters

Christina Giddings

Christina Giddings is the Implementation Specialist at the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI). She is a graduate of the University of Florida with a Master's degree in Special Education. In her current role, she supports teachers in their implementation of the UFLI Foundations curriculum. Prior to joining Team UFLI, Christina served as an elementary school teacher in the district where Foundations was piloted.

Stefanie Mcleod

Stefanie McLeod is the Implementation Coordinator at the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI). She is a graduate of the University of Florida with a Master's degree in Elementary Education and an Endorsement in Educational Leadership. In her current role, she works closely with district leaders and school-based teams to support teachers implementing UFLI Foundations. Prior to joining Team UFLI, Stefanie served as an Instructional Coach in the Foundations pilot district.

Dr. Colleen Pollett

Dr. Pollett is a Professional Learning Specialist at the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI). She is a contributing author of the UFLI Foundations manual and led the UFLI Foundations content development team. Her work focuses on teacher professional development in early literacy instruction. Prior to joining the UFLI team, Dr. Pollett was an elementary school teacher. She is based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Registration Notes

The recording link, and session one handout will be sent in the confirmation email. The link will be available until **May 19, 2023**.

It is recommended to purchase the **UFLI Foundations manual** prior to viewing Day 2. Here is a direct [link](#).



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