Literacy Strategies for Learning

This six-module course will help you understand why it's important for every teacher to become involved in teaching his or her students how to read, write, and comprehend the subject matter being presented to them and provide teaching strategies in the content areas. In this course, you will discuss the rationale for building literacy skills and learn several strategies relevant to different content areas.

Course Objectives

After completing this course, you should be able to:

- Discuss the rationale for building literacy skills and what reforms in early reading are required to ensure that all students become readers.

- Explore the common misperception that a lack of reading skills is the root of failure in content area courses.

- Learn several strategies relevant to different content areas.

Course Syllabus

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Module 5	**Literacy Strategies: Mathematics** • Module Welcome • A Brief Look: Example One • Line Graph: Example Two • Video: Graphic Organizers • Post-Module Reflection
Module 6	**Literacy Strategies: Science** • Module Welcome • 2 x 2 Thinking Strategy: Example One • Main Idea and Support Strategy: Example Two • Helping All Students • Video: Reading Across the Content Areas • Post-Module Reflection

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