



## Really Great Reading

# Live, Virtual, One-Hour Trainings

At Really Great Reading, we're fully committed to the success of every school and district's implementation. We are dedicated to providing a comprehensive suite of trainings tailored to equip teachers and literacy leaders with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively utilize our tools and resources. This ensures Really Great Reading teachers support the literacy growth and success of each child within their care.

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## **RGR Ready:** **Preparing for Impactful Teaching**

Available for the following programs: Launchpad, Countdown, Blast, HD Word, and an All Program Inclusive.

### **Target Audience:**

Teachers Directly Involved in Student Instruction

### **Other Beneficial Attendees:**

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

### **Duration:**

60 minutes

**Format:** Live, Virtual

### **Suggested Timing:**

After completing VITC courses 1 & 2, but prior to the start of Instruction

Join us for an exclusive 60-minute live virtual training session, specifically designed for those who have completed Virtual Implementation Training Courses 1 and 2. This session is tailored to enhance your Really Great Reading instruction! Gain insights into essential resources to kick-start your Really Great Reading journey, including understanding our scope and sequence, mastering instructional routines, effective pacing, unit planning, understanding small group resources, and insights on utilizing the Reading Playground. Plus, seize the opportunity to chat with an Implementation Success Specialist for personalized guidance on utilizing this curriculum.

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## **Fidelity Checklists:** **Supporting Teachers to Increase Student Outcomes**

Available for the following programs: Launchpad, Countdown, Blast, HD Word, and the All Program Inclusive.

### **Target Audience:**

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

### **Other Beneficial Attendees:**

District Literacy Leaders

### **Duration:**

60 minutes

**Format:** Live, Virtual

### **Suggested Timing:**

Six weeks after instruction begins

Join us for a transformative session aimed at supporting literacy coaches and administrators as we dive into the essentials of delivering the Really Great Reading curriculum with precision. You'll learn the ins and outs of fidelity checklists—what they are, how to use them, and the outcomes they drive. This session equips you with strategies to support teachers and enhance student learning, ensuring every child achieves their highest potential through meticulously implemented instruction.

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## Reading Playground: Empowering Skill Mastery & Assessment

Available for the following programs: Countdown, Blast, and HD Word.

**Target Audience:**

Teachers Directly Involved in  
Student Instruction

**Other Beneficial Attendees:**

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

**Duration:**

60 minutes

**Format:** Live, Virtual

**Suggested Timing:**

Five to eight weeks after instruction  
begins

Join us for a 60-minute journey through Reading Playground, a playful, interactive tool crafted for enhancing foundational literacy skills. Discover how its comprehensive assessment tools and reports guide tailored instruction, helping bridge the proficiency gap. We'll also explore additional resources like eBooks, Spanish supports, live activities, and the enriching Vocabulary Playground. Perfect for educators, this training transforms literacy learning into a dynamic and impactful experience.

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## Small Group Strategies: Leveraging Data to Drive Really Great Reading Instruction

Available for the following programs: Countdown, Blast, and HD Word.

**Target Audience:**

Teachers Directly Involved in  
Student Instruction

**Other Beneficial Attendees:**

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

**Duration:**

60 minutes

**Format:** Live, Virtual

**Suggested Timing:**

Anytime after instruction has begun

Unlock the full potential of your literacy small group instruction with our dedicated training for teachers using the Really Great Reading curriculums: Countdown, Blast, and HD Word. Discover how to use classroom data from teacher-led lessons and the Reading Playground to form skill-based small groups. Learn to utilize resources like decodable passages, eBooks, dictated sentences, spelling words, heart words, and phonemic awareness support to enhance your instruction. We'll also show you how to use unit planners to organize and prepare targeted, effective lessons. This training will transform your teaching approach, equipping you with the tools and techniques to meet the diverse needs of your students through focused, data-driven instruction.

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## English Learners Reading Success: The RGR EL Toolkit

Available for the following programs: Countdown, Blast, and HD Word.

### Target Audience:

Teachers Directly Involved in Student Instruction with English Language Learners

### Other Beneficial Attendees:

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

### Duration:

60 minutes

### Format:

Live, Virtual

### Suggested Timing:

After taking the EL VITC, and any time after instruction has begun

Join us for a training session designed to empower educators in enhancing literacy skills among English Learners (ELs). This comprehensive session will cover the latest research on effective teaching strategies, showcasing how Really Great Reading's specialized instructional tools can support ELs. Participants will learn to effectively use phoneme articulation videos to boost pronunciation skills and phonemic awareness, integrate visual supports to aid comprehension and retention, and strengthen the school-to-home connection to extend learning and engage families. By the end of the training, educators will be equipped with practical tools and knowledge to create a supportive and effective learning environment for their EL students.

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## Guided Success: A Deep Dive into a Really Great Reading Lesson

Available for the following programs: Countdown, Blast, and HD Word.

### Target Audience:

Teachers Directly Involved in Student Instruction

### Other Beneficial Attendees:

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

### Duration:

60 minutes

### Format:

Live, Virtual

### Suggested Timing:

Anytime after instruction has begun

Dive deep into an interactive training session designed to guide you through a complete lesson from either Countdown, Blast, or HD Word. Enhance your teaching skills by learning to effectively utilize the teacher guide along with the Online Teacher Presentation Tool and experience the lesson from a student's perspective through role-play to understand the pacing and engagement of lesson components. Discover strategies for differentiating instruction to meet the diverse needs of your learners and explore ways to collect valuable data to inform your teaching practices. Master crucial classroom routines, such as finger-stretching, the Build a Word routine, and the Lose the Rules approach, and gain insights into using kits and SyllaBoards for dynamic, multisensory engagement. This hands-on experience will equip you with the necessary skills and insights to ensure your students are well-prepared with the foundational skills required to effectively read, write, and spell.

### LESSON CHOICES:

**Countdown Book 1** – Unit 3, Lesson 4

**Blast** – Unit 7, Lesson 2 – Phonemic Awareness *(also helpful for HD Word users)*

**Blast** – Unit 10, Lesson 3 – Single Syllable Words *(also helpful for HD Word users)*

**HD Word** – Unit 10, Lesson 1 – Oral Reading Fluency

**HD Word** – Unit 7, Lesson 4 – Multisyllabic Words *(also helpful for Blast users)*

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## Sharpening Handwriting Skills: Blending Research with Practical Application

Available for the following programs: Countdown, Blast, and HD Word.

**Target Audience:**

Teachers Directly Involved in  
Student Instruction

**Other Beneficial Attendees:**

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

**Duration:**

60 minutes

**Format:** Live, Virtual

**Suggested Timing:**

Anytime after instruction has begun

Join us for a training session where you'll learn to effectively implement the Really Great Handwriting program. This training covers the research behind the lessons, models common routines and verbal pathways, and reviews lesson structure and necessary materials. Gain the strategies and confidence needed to enhance your handwriting instruction and improve student outcomes.

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## Grouping Matrix: Strategic Grouping for Effective Decoding Interventions

Available for the following programs: Countdown, Blast, and HD Word using Really Great Reading for interventions.

**Target Audience:**

Teachers Directly Involved in  
Student Instruction Using RGR for  
Intervention

**Other Beneficial Attendees:**

Administrators and Literacy Leaders

**Duration:**

60 minutes

**Format:** Live, Virtual

**Suggested Timing:**

Prior to intervention instruction

Join our training session to master the use of the Grouping Matrix for impactful interventions! Learn how to administer dynamic assessment tools, seamlessly input and analyze data, and instructional recommendations based on student data. Gain insights into leveraging the Grouping Matrix to elevate your instructional choices and drive student success!

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