

Literacy Matrix Professional Development

To realize the vision memorialized in 2017 Florida Statue, the UF College of Education is working in partnership with the Just Read, Florida! Office to achieve a world where all children have access to supports and educational practices that are proven to help them learn and love to read. We have harnessed the knowledge of literacy education experts with the power of cutting-edge learning technology to design a comprehensive, scalable system that revolutionizes the world of reading for students and their teachers. With support from the James Patterson Foundation, the UF College of Education is developing The Literacy Matrix, an online tool for teachers to learn about essential, evidence-based concepts in reading and the strategies to apply them with students in the classroom. For each concept, the Matrix includes foundational content, along with how-to information in the areas of assessment, instruction, and intervention. The strand for each key concept concludes with application assignments that teachers will submit for review and feedback.