## PRE-K LITERACY+

**Empowering Preschool Educators to Build Strong** Foundations in Literacy and Language

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### **Knowledge-Building Course: Building Expertise in Early Literacy**

IMSE's Pre-K Literacy Plus Course provides strategies and tools to strengthen oral language, phonological awareness, and early print knowledge. Designed to complement any Pre-K classroom, it enhances daily routines to support early literacy development.



## Strong Foundations: Laying the Groundwork for Lifelong Literacy

The Pre-K Literacy Plus Course builds all key early literacy skills—phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, oral language, vocabulary, comprehension, and print concepts—while providing routines and assessments that help teachers deliver targeted, age-appropriate instruction for every learner.



### Daily Routines: Planting the Seeds of Literacy Growth

Educators gain easy-to-use routines that fit naturally into the Pre-K day, strengthening letter-sound knowledge, phonological awareness, vocabulary, and comprehension through interactive read-alouds. Step-by-step guidance supports rich language, playful word exploration, and meaningful discussions to build strong foundations for success.



### **Grow Your Pre-K Expertise at Your Own Pace**

IMSE's 13-hour Pre-K Literacy+ Course is fully online and self-paced, giving educators flexible access to research-based strategies, engaging modules, and a Certificate of Completion.



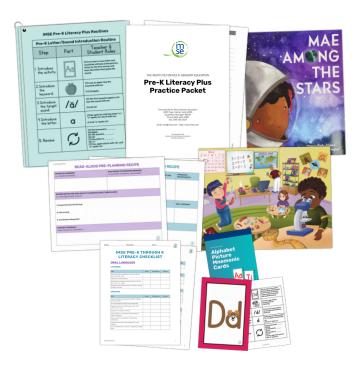


#### Who It's For

Administrators, early childhood educators, and school staff who want to strengthen emergent literacy with a focus on oral language development.

#### **EDUCATORS WILL...**

- Build Oral Language Skills: Deepen understanding of receptive/expressive language and the five domains that drive communication.
- Create Language-Rich Classrooms: Foster environments where oral language thrives through purposeful talk and scaffolding.
- Bring Stories to Life: Plan interactive read-alouds that spark vocabulary, awareness, and comprehension for all learners.
- Strengthen Early Literacy: Teach phonological awareness and letter-sound knowledge to connect sounds and print.
- Nurture Writers: Guide emergent writing through daily routines, play, and exploration.
- ➤ Empower Diverse Learners: Spot language risks early and apply supports for every learner, including English Learners.
- Extend Learning Home: Equip families with tools to build language-rich interactions beyond the classroom



### **MATERIALS PROVIDED**

- Seven online modules with video presentation
- Pre-K Literacy Plus Practice Packet
- Pre-K Literacy Plus Routines Flip Chart
- Pre-K Literacy Plus Alphabet Picture Mnemonic Cards
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Digital access to IMSE's Pre-K Through K Literacy Checklist, readaloud planning cards, and Sound Scene for m





### **Key Components**

This course features seven engaging modules designed to empower Pre-K educators:

- Introduction: The Science of Early Literacy: Discover what the science of early literacy truly means, debunk common myths, and celebrate the pivotal role of Pre-K educators in shaping children's futures.
- Let's Talk About It!: Gain a deep understanding of oral language, its five domains, and its critical role in learning while gaining practical strategies to support English Learners.
- **CEO of Language (YOU!):** Learn how to create language-rich environments, foster high-quality conversations, and plan interactive read-alouds that strengthen vocabulary and communication.
- The Magic of a Read-Aloud: Unlock the power of evidence-based read-alouds to grow speaking and listening skills, expand vocabulary, and foster inclusive, engaging language experiences for all learners.
- Connecting Speech to Print: Explore developmentally appropriate routines that link spoken language to print, including phonological awareness and letter-sound instruction.
- Emergent Writing: Support young writers by understanding the stages of writing development, embedding writing into daily routines, and fostering meaningful opportunities to share ideas on paper.
- It Takes a Village: Partner with families to extend language and literacy beyond the classroom while effectively supporting children at risk of language difficulties.

