

Bridge the Gap Professional Development Webinar



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Program

The Bridge the Gap professional development webinar provided by one of the authors, shares an in-depth understanding of the assessments and lessons included in Bridge the Gap: Phonemic Awareness Intervention Lessons.

Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the lesson components, assessments, and activities included in the intervention manual.

An outline of the training is as follows:

1. What is Phonemic Awareness?

Defining Phonological and Phonemic Awareness and how it is different from Phonics.

2. Why is Phonological and Phonemic Awareness Important?

An overview of the research behind the need for explicit phonemic awareness

instruction in older learners that struggle with word reading.

3. How can the lessons be implemented in an Intervention?
4. Assess: Defining the structure and components of the curriculum:
5. Review Table of Contents

6. Placement Assessment
7. Administering placement assessment and planning for instruction
8. Design: Review the Lesson Structure and Explicit Instruction included:
9. Anchor Lessons
10. Lesson Focus
11. Teacher Tips and Hand motions
12. Assessments
13. Implement: Understanding the 3 Parts of curriculum:

Part 1: Phoneme Isolation

Part 2: Blending and Segmenting

Part 3: Phoneme Manipulation

1. Next Steps:
 2. Continued support in PA & how to support learners proficient in PA but continue to struggle with word reading.
 3. Questions & Answers
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Presenters

Lori Jurjovec

Lori Jurjovec is an experienced teacher and dyslexia instructor. Lori taught at the elementary level for 6 years before becoming a private tutor. She has worked with learners aged pre-K through adult. Lori has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Illinois State University and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from National-Louis University. She is also a certified Orton-Gillingham Instructor holding a Dyslexia Certificate from The Dyslexia Training Institute in San Diego, California. Lori is passionate about providing reading instruction that is rooted in the science of reading.

Erica Suarez

Erica is an experienced teacher and Instructional Literacy Coach. She has had the opportunity to work with a variety of grade levels ranging from K-5, teaching in Mexico and the United States. Erica has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a Spanish major from Western Washington University, a Master's degree in Bilingual Education from the American College of Education, and a Master's degree in Literacy from Judson University. Erica is passionate about dual language education and believes in providing all students with the early foundational literacy skills that they need to be successful.
