

# Ohio ABE Professional Development

## New Online Courses



The Southwest ABE Resource Center is pleased to announce four new courses developed for ABE educators. Each is designed to provide the participant with awareness and knowledge of key elements of ABE instruction. These free, self-paced courses are available on the Ohio ABE Professional Development Moodle (course management system).

### ***Introducing Evidence-Based Reading Instruction***

Learn what constitutes evidence-based reading instruction and how to get started.

**Five modules covering these topics:** *Introduction; Conduct Diagnostic Assessments; Plan for Instruction; Teach; and Next Steps.*

(Listed under Reading PD)

### ***Introducing Explicit Instruction***

Learn what defines explicit instruction and the key steps to delivering lessons using this method.

**Three modules covering these topics:** *Introduction; Steps of Explicit Instruction; and Next Steps.*

(Listed under Instructional Strategies PD)

### ***Teaching with Informational Text***

Learn what defines informational text and how to teach students to navigate it.

**Six modules covering these topics:** *Introduction; Text Features; Text Structures; Content-Specific Vocabulary; Teaching Informational Text; and Next Steps.*

(Listed under Reading PD)

### ***Conducting Research and Writing Research Papers***

Learn how to guide students through the process of gathering information and writing a research paper.

**Twelve modules covering these topics:** *Introduction; Plan; Assessment; Expectations; Focus; Thesis; Gathering information; Organization; First Draft; Revise/Edit; Final Paper; and Next Steps.*

(Listed under Writing PD)



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Look for courses under the Self-Directed Options on the PD Calendar of Events

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