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As a vital part of children's ecosystem, it is critical that every nonprofit volunteer and staff member have the knowledge, skills and agency they need across language acquisition and the construction of a deep reading brain. All courses and resources on Cox Campus are completely free.

Working with Children in Grades K-3: Reading Aloud Training Plan

The training plan outlined below is ideal for nonprofit staff and volunteers who are working with children, ages 5-9 (and even older children to support skilled reading and writing). In an effort to provide meaningful training that is feasible for staff and volunteers to complete, our team of reading brain experts have selected one science-based course, totaling 2 hours of training.

Meaningful Read Alouds for Vocabulary and Oral Language Comprehension		2 Hours
<p>Course Description It's not just what you read, but how you read with students that counts! Learn how you can make your read alouds even more effective learning opportunities.</p>	<p>By the End of This Course You'll Be Able To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the relationship between reading aloud to students and listening comprehension, vocabulary, and language skills Model ability to read aloud to students to enhance critical thinking, personal reflection, empathy and imagination Develop a plan for read-alouds using the K3 START Read framework and lesson planning sheet Apply engaging activities that are related to your read-alouds throughout the day 	<p>Why It Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaningful read-alouds provide opportunities for students to use their schema Meaningful read-alouds increase Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary Meaningful read-alouds increase listening comprehension Meaningful read-alouds provide opportunities for students to improve oral and expressive language skills

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I submit my certificate of training to my organization?

- Complete the recommended course/s on Cox Campus, including the end-of-course assessment.
- Download the Nonprofit Staff & Volunteer Certificate of Training found here: <https://coxcampus.org/nonprofit/>
- Using a PDF tool or by printing and writing, add the completed course names to the Certificate.
- Download your Transcript from Cox Campus directly to support your Certificate.
 - Go to My Learning (top left on the main Navigation Bar) when you are logged into Cox Campus.
 - Select "Certificates" from the dropdown menu
 - Click "Download transcript"