



PROJECT READ® CURRICULUM
AT SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

PROJECT READ® materials honor diverse learning profiles and provide curricula with lessons built on direct concept teaching, multi-sensory strategies, systematic instruction, and higher-level thinking skills. Project Read® curricula and instruction create a captivating, respectful, and dignified environment for teachers and students alike.

HOW PROJECT READ® CURRICULUM SUPPORTS LITERACY MODELS

- Utilizes Madeline Hunter’s lesson design in every pre-written lesson plan
- Uses multi-sensory activities and body movements to reach all learners, especially struggling students
- Instructs teachers “how” to teach phonics, vocabulary, writing, and comprehension using the Mastery Teaching Model lesson design

EDUCATION CREDITS AT NO COST

- Tuition, books, and materials will be funded by the state grant at no cost to the participant.
- Receive 3 graduate credit hours plus 60 recertification points for \$50 through Southern Wesleyan University
- Audit a course at no cost and receive 24 contact hours.
- Types of Training: Summer and In-School

“With your support and the Project Read® program, we finally feel like we have a systematic program that is school-wide. Kindergarten through fifth grade, we are all talking the same language, and our students are really getting the process of writing.”

- Glenn R. Wile, Greenville Co.

“I love how this program uses the VAKT strategies to actively engage my students in each lesson. This curriculum, which includes a wealth of different language learning activities, is brilliantly designed and tailor-made to fit the needs and learning styles of different children.”

- Diane Sligh

CURRICULUM STRANDS

PHONICS

- Includes explicit, systematic phonics instruction
- Teaches decoding, syllabication, and context clues to facilitate reading fluency and comprehension
- Increases confidence with decoding poly-syllabic words correctly
- Capitalizes on vocabulary development and understanding of multiple meanings, Greek and Latin roots, affixes, and word etymology
- Integrates sentence formation, reading fluency, and voice inflection
- Integrates reading comprehension (Reading Connection stories), which may be utilized in guided reading lessons

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

- Uses multisensory instruction in writing across all genres
- Incorporates writing in the content areas
- Uses graphic organizers tailored to teach sentence structure, paragraph and composition development
- Teaches editing and revising strategies
- Includes the teaching of research skills
- Teaches how to use textual evidence to support ideas, comprehension of non-fiction text, and the application and transfer of those skills into all types of writing

READING COMPREHENSION

- Increases reading comprehension skills for both narrative and expository reading
- Directly teaches narrative elements with visual aids and body language to track comprehension throughout the story
- Directly teaches main idea (key fact), supporting details, outlining, and research skills, using visual aids and body language
- Integrates writing with both narrative and expository reading analysis

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MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREES ALSO OFFERED AT SWU:

M.Ed. in Administration & Supervision (evening classes)

The Master of Education in Administration and Supervision program is designed for educators who plan to become principals at the building level and supervisors at the building and district level. The degree program leads to advanced certification in the state of South Carolina.

M.Ed. in Classroom Leadership (online)

The Master of Education program is designed for advanced professional development of educators. The program concentrates on an educational framework that supports the advancement, application and integration of relevant theory and practice within the classroom with a focus on philosophical and psychological learning theory, appropriate instructional strategies, critical thinking, contemporary issues and assessment.

Project Read® curriculum courses taken through Southern Wesleyan University can earn elective credits in this program.

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