

CREDENTIALS UNLIMITED

BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO THROUGH PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Dear Learner,

Thank you for your interest in learning about and/or obtaining a micro-credential from Credentials Unlimited. Earning a micro-credential assures that teachers have demonstrated a high level of competency in discrete educational skills.

Why obtain a micro-credential? In the world of education and seeking advanced degrees, we may find ourselves locked in a program that may or may not provide us with the information we were seeking to improve our skills and knowledge. Micro-credentials are an alternative to advanced degrees and provide us with a way to take professional development of our choice that can be compiled into stackable blocks of knowledge in a particular topic. Micro-credentials demonstrate your continuing professional development, dedication and desire for improving your practice and knowledge through personalized learning.

The following course, [Reading Teacher's Top Ten Tools](#), is approved by Credentials Unlimited and meets the following competencies:

1. Understand the Foundations of Literacy Acquisition including knowing the phases of typical developmental progression of oral language, phoneme awareness, decoding, printed word recognition, spelling, fluency, comprehension, and written expression (IDA Standard 1)
2. Understand Diverse Reading Profiles (IDA Standard 2)
3. Know the principles of progress-monitoring and reporting Curriculum Based Measures including graphing techniques (IDA Standard 3.5)
4. Understand Structured Literacy Instruction as it relates to- phonological and phonemic awareness; phonics and word recognition; automatic, fluent reading; vocabulary; listening and reading comprehension; and written expression (IDA Standard 4)
5. Strive to do no harm and to act in the best interests of struggling readers with dyslexia and other reading disorders (IDA Standard 5.1)
6. Respect objectivity by reporting assessment and treatment results accurately, and truthfully (IDA Standard 5.4)

How do you obtain a micro-credential?

You must successfully complete the course according to the instructor's guidelines. Then you need to take the online assessment. This assessment is available at https://credentialsunlimited.brilliantassessments.com/?external=Credentials_Unlimited_TTT

Follow the directions for payment and taking the assessment. To pass, you must obtain an 80% or higher on this assessment. You will have three attempts to pass the exam. If you do not pass, your payment is NOT refunded.

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For more information on Credentials Unlimited, visit our website www.credentialsunlimited.com or reach us at Lori or Donna at info@credentialsunlimited.com.

We are committed to helping you continue your professional development journey.

Your learning partners,

Lori and Donna

