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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 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, [SoR in the Classroom: How to teach Reading and Spelling](#) is approved by Credentials Unlimited for a micro-credential. This course meets the following competencies:

Structured Literacy Instruction

- Understand/apply in practice the general principles and practices of structured language and literacy teaching, including explicit, systematic, cumulative, teacher-directed instruction
- Know and apply in practice considerations for the general and specific goals of phonemic-awareness instruction
- Understand rationale to identify, pronounce, classify, and compare all the consonant phonemes and all the vowel phonemes of the English language.
- Know/apply in practice considerations for organizing word recognition and spelling lessons by following a structured phonics lesson plan.
- Know/apply in practice considerations for systematically teaching the decoding of multisyllabic words.

How do you obtain a micro-credential?

You must successfully complete the course according to the instructor's guidelines. You will be required to submit a lesson plan aligned to a rubric. After successful completion of the lesson plan, you need to take the online assessment. This assessment is available at https://credentialsunlimited.brilliantassessments.com/?external=Credentials_Unlimited_TRS . 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 this exam. **If you do not pass, your payment is NOT refunded.**

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Your partners in learning,

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