

Keys to Literacy



## **The Key Vocabulary Routine**

Online Course \$199

*The Key Vocabulary Routine* online course provides professional development for research-based vocabulary instruction. This course is appropriate for all grades 2-12 educators. The course provides an option for individuals or groups to receive training for the instructional practices that make up *The Key Vocabulary Routine*.

The online course is organized into modules that include interactive activities, reading assignments, quizzes, video clips from live training, resources downloads, and links to related websites. Course participants complete “use your content” activities that allow them to generate lessons that incorporate the instructional practices into classroom instruction using existing reading and teaching material.

The online course is “asynchronous” which means participants can complete the course at their convenience; users may log in at any time to work through the modules at their own pace. The course will start upon confirmation of registration and will be available for six months.

On average, the course takes 9.5 hours to complete. A certificate of completion for 9.5 hours of participation is provided at the end of the course when all module assignments have been completed and quizzes passed with a minimum score of 80% (quizzes may be taken multiple times).

Topics covered in the course:

- Introduction to vocabulary instruction
- How students learn new words
- Previewing before reading
- Four activities to make word connections (semantic mapping, semantic feature analysis, categorizing, scaling)
- Teaching academic vocabulary in-depth
- User-friendly definitions
- Using context and word parts
- Promoting a word-conscious environment

What's included in the registration?

- Access to the course for 6 months
- A copy of *The Key Vocabulary Routine* training book (\$40 value - mailed after registration is completed)
- Professional book discussion guide
- Access to related free templates and printables at the Keys to Literacy website

