

Training and Development Opportunities

Furthering Literacy Learning

Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) supports the learning of educators, librarians, administrators, and reading specialists through our rich, multi-platform approach offering an array of professional development options to enhance instruction.

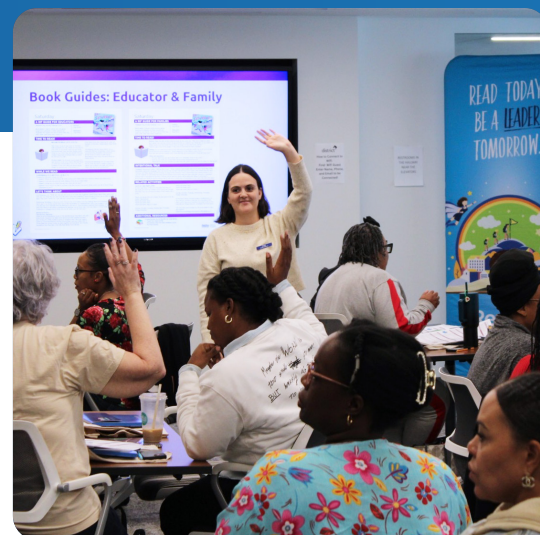
Content Experts

Our professional staff, advisory board members, and invited subject matter experts create and deliver educational content that empowers individuals to grow as literacy champions.

Comprehensive Learning Opportunities

RIF offers a variety of learning opportunities to meet the unique needs of our educational community members. We deliver professional development and training through:

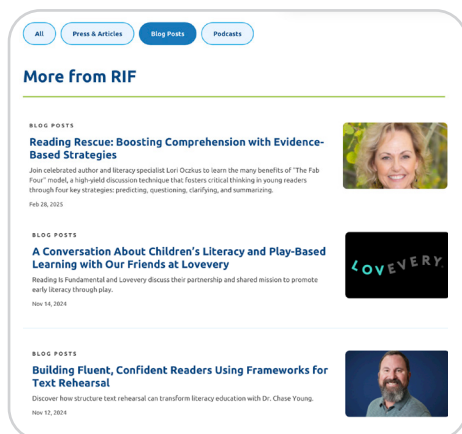
- Interactive webinars
- Professional Learning Communities
- In-person and virtual professional development training
- Asynchronous learning via training videos and guides
- Tips and best practices via short videos and tip sheets
- Blogs and podcasts from literacy experts
- Research-backed instructional tools and resources
- Turnkey toolkits to drive local literacy impact



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It's always inspiring to see thoughtful read-alouds. Often, I find I get into a reading routine and don't put as much thought into read-alouds. This was a great 'tune up.' I am excited to get the books and the guides and incorporate them into the curriculum. Thank you!! ”

-Educator and RIF In-person Professional Development Participant



A Variety of Subject Matter

Topics offered range from formal support on implementing RIF's programs to guides that share best reading practices across topics and age ranges. Examples include:

- Science + Joy = Impact
- Interactive Read-Alouds
- Family Engagement
- Extending Learning through Picture Books
- Early Childhood Education
- RIF Program Trainings

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I learned that there can be a multitude of math problems in the books I read to my students and there can be many ways to solve each problem in the books. ”

-Educator and RIF Webinar Participant

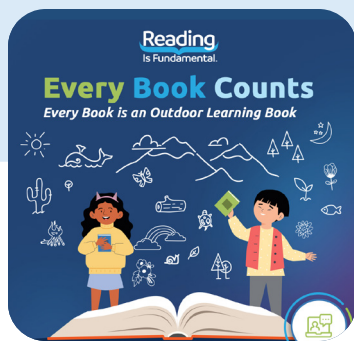
Deepening Literacy Impact

RIF offers teachers an array of opportunities to engage their students' families and provide them with tools and resources to be involved in their child's reading progress in school and at home from family-oriented webinars to reading support videos and guides.

RIF's webinars for educators and families are one of our most popular platforms for helping connect classroom teachers, reading specialists, school librarians, families, and literacy volunteers with RIF's content and resources. Our current series includes:

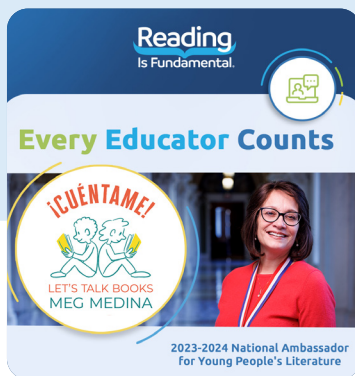
- **Every Book Counts:**

Demonstrates how children's literature can be used to teach lessons across a variety of disciplines ranging from Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) to arts integration.



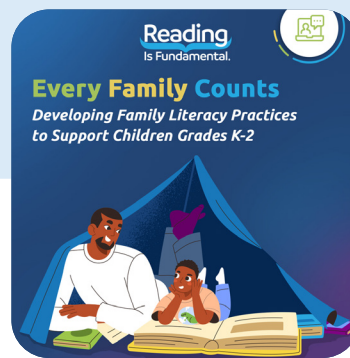
- **Every Educator Counts:**

An educator focused webinar series that offers tips and best practices to drive family engagement and enhance classroom practices, leveraging RIF resources and tools.



- **Every Family Counts:**

Resources and tips to empower families and caregivers with everyday tools and support they can leverage to build a culture of literacy at home and support their child's reading development.



RIF goes above and beyond to ensure that not only do our students have high interest, high quality books to read, but also that we as teachers feel supported in delivering engaging literacy instruction.”

- Read for Success Professional Development Participant, San Francisco, CA

To learn more on our professional development offerings contact us at Literacy-Network@RIF.org or visit RIF.org/PD

Explore Our Other Training and Support Resources

Be sure to explore all of our learning opportunities:

- Literacy Network, RIF's online capacity building and community platform: RIF.org/Literacy-Network
- Literacy Central, RIF's online destination for free book resources RIF.org/Literacy-Central
- RIF's upcoming webinars: RIF.org/webinars