Office of Teaching and Learning - Literacy

The Science and Art of Teaching Reading Course FAQ

Questions and answers to support The Science and Art of Teaching Reading in Canopy

The *Science and Art of Teaching Reading* professional learning series aims to equip educators with a shared understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to implement scientifically-based literacy instruction. This professional development series (part 1 and part 2) meets the requirements of Act 108.

I cannot access the canopy course, it states I need EDLink permissions.

- https://ldoe.canopyed.com/login
  - On this login screen follow the LDOE Permissions Process
- Your District Data Manager has to manually approve your permissions.
- Updated permissions are refreshed nightly.

Who is required to take Science of Reading training?

- All K-3 teachers, including special education teachers, school administrators, and literacy coaches, are all required to receive training in the Science of Reading. This training focuses on evidence-based strategies for teaching critical reading components like phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, ensuring that educators at all levels are equipped to support student literacy development effectively.

Will completing The Science and Art of Teaching Reading meet the requirements of Act 108?

- Yes, completing SAAOTR on Canopy (Part 1 and Part 2) with a score of at least 80% will meet the professional development requirements outlined in Act 108 for Science of Reading training for K-3 teachers, school administrators, and related staff.

When will a learner have their course reset if they did not achieve the required 80% passing score?

- The learner will receive an email from Louisiana Literacy indicating the date their quizzes will be reset.
- The course is actively monitored, and learners with a completion score of 80% or lower are notified on a weekly basis.

If a learner's course is not reset in a timely manner, who do I reach out to?

- Please send an email to louisianaliteracy@la.gov

When a course is reset, will I have to start over from the beginning?

- A reset will not start the course again, it only applies to the module quizzes with scores below 80%.
- This reset provides an opportunity to revisit the modules before attempting the quiz again.

How many attempts does a learner have to complete the course?

- Each learner will be allowed 2 resets of the quizzes that score below 80%. After the second attempt, the course must be retaken.

What components of the course are graded, and are they assigned different weights?

- For **Part 1** of The Science and Art of Teaching Reading, modules 3-6 have 1 quiz each that have a point value that calculates together as part of the overall 80% requirement.
  - There are a total of 37 available points, divided between the quizzes in module 3 through 6, all of which are weighted equally.
    - Module 3 is worth 10 points
    - Module 4 is worth 10 points
    - Module 5 is worth 10 points
    - Module 6 is worth 7 points

    Total for Part 1 is 37 Points

- For **Part 2** of the Science and Art of Teaching Reading, modules 7-10 have 1 quiz each that have a point value that calculates together as part of the overall 80% requirement. Module 12 contains the final assessment covering all contents in part 1 and part 2. You must score at least 80% on the final quiz and on the combined average of the modules.
  - Module 7 is worth 10 points
  - Module 8 is worth 10 points
  - Module 9 is worth 10 points
  - Module 10 is worth 8 points
  - Module 12 Final Quiz- 50 points

    Total for Part 2 is 88 points with the final quiz included.

Are the ongoing questions, slide decks, SCORMS, and video responses graded components, or are they solely intended as progress updates?

- The ongoing questions, slide decks, matching, drag and drop, video responses and SCORM activities are check-ins with no point value, but are required as part of your completion progress.
- They are to help prepare you for the quizzes that are scored.

I received a message "_Complete previous lessons to unlock or refresh page to retry_", but I can not find what I missed.

- On the left pane click on *My Course Work*
    - At the top, you have three options: *Incomplete Work, Submitted Work,* and *Grade Book*
    - Select *Incomplete Work* and the Course Title- This will open and lead you to where you have missing activities.
    - Be mindful of videos, many have questions embedded that may get overlooked

What degree meets the requirement in place of taking the course?

- No specific degree will count in place of taking a Science of Reading training. In order to comply with Act 108 all K-3 teachers must take the additional training through an approved provider.