

English Language Arts Virtual Book Club Modules

Listen to a recorded overview for a step-by-step tour of how to access the modules.

Description and Purpose

- Ongoing, online learning to support teachers in using the ELA guidebooks to help students make sense of complex texts to write and speak about them.
- Modules are created and hosted by Louisiana educators teaching or supporting teachers using the guidebooks in their classes.

Uses

Modules can be used in several different ways.

- Teachers can complete modules independently on their own time.
- Teachers can complete modules during professional learning communities.
- Principals can use modules during staff development meetings.
- Instructional coaches can use modules to develop additional professional development sessions with the guidebooks.

Content

There are 3 modules per ELA guidebook unit.

- Module 1
 - o Tool: ELA guidebooks
 - Process: Explain expectations of the culminating writing task and how the lessons prepare students for the culminating writing task.
- Module 2
 - o Tool: ELA guidebooks
 - Process: Explain expectations of the extension task and how the lessons prepare students for the extension task.
- Module 3
 - Tool: <u>ELA Framework</u> and strategy one-pagers that support the <u>ELA guidebooks</u>
 - Process: Explain how a strategy from the ELA framework and guidebook lessons support students in reading, understanding, and expressing understanding of complex texts.

Access

- Modules will be posted every two weeks.
- Modules are posted on <u>Edmodo</u> in the ELA small group folders. To access the small group folders, join the
 Teacher Leader group. Use the group code LKEAQ4. Click on the grade level small group (i.e. Grade 1 ELA).
 Then click on Folders. Select the unit you teaching to access the Virtual Book Club Module recordings.
- Schedules for module posting are available at the Teacher Leader page on Louisiana Believes.

