

# Summer University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) Implementation Training



PRESENTED BY

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## **SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
August 22, 2024	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
August 23, 2024	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM



LOCATION

Zoom Online Meeting - Zoom



# **Learning Opportunity**

It is offered early in the morning during August to provide a learning opportunity while allowing for options for the balance of the day.

One option is to join the **Alberta Literacy Institute**, which is also offered on **August 22 -23**, **running from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Check out the Registration Notes for further details on the option to access the afternoon sessions of the Alberta Literacy Institute.

The University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) will comprehensively review the UFLI Foundations' explicit and systematic phonics program. This will include a brief overview of the program, a review of essential background knowledge needed for implementation, and an overview of the manual and materials needed. Each lesson step will be covered in-depth with an opportunity to practice the newly learned strategies. Finally, there will be a brief overview to progress monitoring and differentiation.

This learning opportunity will provide participants with the information required to implement the UFLI Foundations effectively in their classrooms.

Participants who complete this training are also eligible to participate in the Facilitator Training program and subsequently deliver this Implementation training program in their school or division. We are offering the **UFLI Facilitator training** this fall! **Sign up here.** 

Please note that UFLI Presenters were directly involved in the development of the UFLI program and are work with the University of Florida.

## **Presenters**

## Jill Ellis

Jill Ellis is an Implementation Specialist for UFLI Foundations. She holds a bachelors degree in English, a masters of arts in teaching, a masters degree in instructional technology, and is a 4th year doctoral student for a PhD in change leadership for equity and inclusion. Outside of UFLI, Jill also works as a National LETRS trainer. She has over 10 years experience in K-5 classrooms and in school and regional coaching roles. Jill lives in NW Arkansas with her husband, two children, one goldendoodle, and one cat.

## Meredith Nardone

Meredith Nardone is an Implementation Specialist for UFLI Foundations. She holds a bachelors degree in Elementary Education, an ESOL & Gifted endorsement, and a masters degree in Reading K-12. Outside of UFLI, Meredith also works as a National LETRS trainer. She has over 10 years experience in K-3 classrooms and in regional coaching roles. Meredith lives in NW Arkansas with her husband and three children.

# **Registration Notes**

Participants must purchase their copy of the UFLI Foundations manual directly from the University of Florida. This is the only resource that must be bought; access to all other support resources, videos, and printables is provided at no additional cost.

https://www.ventrislearning.com/uflifoundations/ufli-order-form-canada/

Participants in this **UFLI Implementation two-morning series** are invited to register for the **Alberta Literacy Institute**, which runs on August 22-23 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, and join the sessions after the 11:00 - 11:45 lunch break.

Following registration, you will receive a discount code to apply should you register for the Alberta Literacy Institute, effectively folding the two learning opportunities into one. This will also provide you with full access to the sessions we are permitted to record from the morning of the Alberta Literacy Institute while you attend the UFLI Implementation training.

