

# pda-ese

Professional Development Alternatives  
for Exceptional Student Educators

## Differentiating Reading Instruction for Students: Making It Explicit

*An online professional development module*  
<http://www.pda-ese.org>

### **PDA-ESE Differentiating Reading Instruction for Students: Making It Explicit is for you, if you are...**

- wanting to enhance your ability to teach students who are experiencing difficulty in learning to read or reading to learn
- needing to meet the requirements for competencies 4 and 5 of the Florida Reading Endorsement
- a general or exceptional educator seeking points for recertification
- teaching out-of-field and need professional development points
- targeting an area on your professional development plan

The ***Differentiating Reading Instruction for Students: Making It Explicit*** module, offered statewide, is designed for teachers who want to enhance their skills in teaching students experiencing reading difficulties, especially those with significant and persistent difficulties. This module, one of eight modules in the PDA-ESE program, utilizes quality online instruction for self-paced study, local facilitator support and classroom-related assessment tasks to ensure successful mastery of the competencies. Upon satisfactory completion of the module, the participant earns 60 professional development points and competency 4 and 5 of the Florida Reading Endorsement.

The PDA-ESE online program was developed through the collaborative efforts of the Bureau of Exceptional

Education and Student Services and the Bureau of Educator Certification.

The PDA-ESE modules are offered statewide through the coordination of the FDLRS Administration/HRD Project, local

FDLRS Associate Centers, and the Florida Center for Interactive Media.



Detailed information is available at the PDA-ESE website: [www.pda-ese.org](http://www.pda-ese.org)

For module availability contact your local FDLRS center: [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org)

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