



# Training Overview

Evidence Based Literacy Instruction

## ABOUT EBLI

EBLI is a comprehensive system of teacher training and student learning that includes explicit, integrated instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, spelling, writing, and handwriting.

## WHY IT WORKS

EBLI is a Linguistic Phonics approach — rooted in Diane McGuinness's research and aligned with the Science of Reading — that anchors instruction in speech, which is biologically primary, then maps those sounds to print. This speech-first approach to decoding and encoding reduces cognitive load on students, accelerates orthographic mapping, and expedites the transition to self-teaching — enabling students to read and spell unfamiliar words independently, including multisyllabic words, far earlier than traditional programs.

*EBLI can be used alongside a content-rich ELA program, and transfers across the curriculum to all subject areas.*

## FEATURED IN



## PROVEN OUTCOMES

**2,500+**

Students across studies (2005-2026)

**2.8x**

Greater wpm gains with EBLI vs. Wilson (2026)

**ESSA**

Tier III - Promising Evidence (2024)

**184%**

Ave. growth (iReady (2025))

**1.66/1.59/2.44**

Effect sizes (Word ID, Word Attack, Comprehension)

See more evidence [eblireads.com/evidence](https://eblireads.com/evidence)

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

### Classroom Teachers

A comprehensive, integrated curriculum for foundational instruction in reading, writing, and spelling to be taught whole class in grades K-5. Complete lesson sequences are organized for each grade level.

- K: 120 lessons (240 activities)
  - 1st: 100 lessons (200 activities)
  - 2nd & 3rd: 80 lessons (160 activities)
  - 4th & 5th: 50 lessons (100 activities)
- 30–60 min daily, suggested 5 days/week
- Approximately 3–7 months (depending on grade level)
- Teacher and student lessons combined: K: ~100 hrs, 1st: ~85 hrs, 2nd: ~70 hrs, 3rd: ~70 hrs, 4th: ~50 hrs, 5th: ~50 hrs

[Learn More](#)

### Interventionists & Specialists

A comprehensive, integrated reading, spelling, and writing remediation instruction taught to sub-literate students in small groups or 1:1 by reading specialists, special educators, interventionists, and private practitioners.

- Track 1: ages 5–6 (K–Gr 1 level)
  - Tracks 2/3: ages 7+ (Gr 2 through adult)
  - 140 activities per track
- 4–8 activities within a 60-minute session; 1 hr/week minimum
- Approximately 3–6 months (with 1 hr/week of instruction). Educator and student lessons combined: K-12 Intervention: ~40–60

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#### 1 Before the Lessons (1-2 PD days):

Complete online orientation, print key documents and create binders, assess students, watch 4-6 model activity videos, and read resources document.

#### 2 During the Lessons:

Each week, the teacher previews that week's model activity videos and reads resource documents, then either shares student-facing videos with students OR elects to teach the activities themselves. Activities are repeated throughout the Scope & Sequence. Time commitment for previewing is heavier at the beginning of training.

#### 3 After the Lessons

Teachers integrate the EBLI approach across subject areas, throughout the day.

#### 4 Monthly Coaching Calls

Live Zoom coaching calls (September–May) for ongoing support.

#### 5 Training Completion

Completion requirements: Complete all course modules, teach all EBLI activities to at least one student, attend 5 coaching calls, and submit required pre-post student data.

**Training is online and asynchronous, with student instruction integrated with teacher learning—not all teacher learning completed before teaching students. Open-and-go lessons eliminate the need for lesson planning time.**

## PRICING

	Cost	What's Included
<b>Training</b>	\$3,000/ teacher	Complete training, 1-year ETSL platform access, all digital and printable materials, physical teacher's guide shipped by mail, monthly coaching calls
<b>Annual Renewal</b>	\$500/ year	Renewal is for those who want continued access to the videos and coaching. Maintains platform access, coaching calls, and full video library. Teachers retain the method and physical materials regardless of renewal.
<b>Staff Turnover</b>	No additional cost	If a teacher leaves, training access transfers to the replacement. You're investing in the position, not the person.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### EBLI Provides

- ETSL platform access with 100+ interactive teacher and student learning activities (videos, lessons, printable documents)
- Extended Scope & Sequence hard copy booklet (shipped)
- Printable student and teacher materials
- Ready-to-use scripted lessons
- Monthly Zoom coaching calls (September–May)
- Email support for the duration of the subscription
- Lifetime access to the online EBLI Members Area
- Lifetime access to online coaching via the EBLI Members Facebook Group
- EBLI Training completion upon meeting requirements (see FAQ)

### You Provide

- Whiteboards, markers, erasers
- Screen for lesson display (computer or device)
- Reading materials already in use (class sets of chapter books for 4th & 5th grade only)
- Printing: ~300 pages per teacher

**No schedule overhauls. No specialized equipment. No kits. Few consumables.**

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- 1 Designate 1–2 PD days for orientation and materials setup
- 2 Ensure teachers have a device for training + a screen for lesson display
- 3 Assign one staff member as support administrator (liaison with EBLL team, tracks teacher progress)
- 4 Budget for printing (~300 pages/teacher) and basic supplies
- 5 Schedule EBLL instruction: recommended minimum 5 days/week for whole-class; 1–3 hr/week recommended for Tiers 2 & 3

## TRAINING FAQs

### About ETSL

ETSL (EBLL Online Teacher Training & Student Lessons) is an online annual training subscription with a renewal option each year after the initial subscription is completed. It includes all training content, student-facing lessons, coaching, and support. See "What's Included" on Page 3 for the full list ([link](#)).

### EBLL Training Completion

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### Graduate Credit & Continuing Education

EBLL trainees receive a certificate of completion, which includes PD hours, once they have finished EBLL training. In some states and districts, these can be used for continuing education. EBLL does not currently offer graduate credit hours. An ETSL Certification is included with the initial subscription for those who meet the certification criteria.

### Teacher Support Administrator (TSA)

Including a TSA is an option available to those who work in schools. Those taking ETSL who don't work in a school don't need to include TSA information.

## Training While Teaching

Training is online, asynchronous, and job-embedded — completed throughout the school year alongside instruction, not before it. Teachers start with student-facing instructional videos from day one. Each week, teachers preview that week's model activity videos and resource documents, then either share student-facing videos with students or teach the activities themselves.

## Equipment & Supplies

A computer or device for training, a screen to display lessons for students, whiteboards, markers, and erasers. Teachers print approximately 300 pages of student materials.

## Group & District Implementation

Districts and schools can purchase training for multiple teachers. Contact the EBLI team to discuss group implementation.

## Additional Resources

[Pacing Guides & Overview Videos](#)

[Full Research & Evidence](#)

[Contact](#)

[Individual Registration](#)

[Group Registration](#)