

# LEaRN

## Literacy Essentials and Reading Network

**Just Read, Florida!** in partnership with the **North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC)** has developed an online tool to support **K-12 teachers in effective reading instruction.**

The **Literacy Essentials and Reading Network (LEaRN)** focuses on the deployment of a comprehensive series of web-based tutorials depicting best practices consistent with research based reading instruction. This online reading reference system allows for a comprehensive approach to reading instruction that will benefit teachers across the state of Florida.

*Teachers use LEaRN to target their own individual needs for solid foundational knowledge, lesson planning, and modeled instructional strategies.*

### LEaRN Provides

- ◆ An online learning community for reading
- ◆ Online instructional support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ◆ Video demonstrations of excellent teachers implementing instructional strategies in real classrooms
- ◆ Access to supporting materials and resources
- ◆ A tool that has explicit content and visual models of effective instruction and assessment practices for coaches, teachers and principals

### Registration and Login

Go to the **Just Read, Florida!** website at [www.justreadflorida.com](http://www.justreadflorida.com) and click on the LEaRN link located under the Educators section at the top.

#### If you ARE registered:

Type in your login name and case-sensitive password. Your password was something you assigned yourself during the self-registration procedure. If you forgot your login name or password, click on the “forgot your password” icon.

#### If you are NOT registered:

- ◆ Click on the “Register” button located beneath the login box.
- ◆ Select your school district from the pull-down menu.
- ◆ Enter the additional information and verify.
- ◆ Record your login name and password.

The screenshot shows the LEaRN website interface. At the top, there is a green header with the LEaRN logo and the text "Literacy Essentials and Reading Network". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for "Need Help?", "Home", and "Logout". A search bar with a "GO" button is also present. The main content area displays a welcome message for "Debra Massey" with a link to "edit personal info". Below this, there is a paragraph describing LEaRN as an online reading resource tool. At the bottom of the main content area, there are three circular icons representing different user roles: "Teacher" (a woman holding a book), "Coach" (two women talking), and "Administrator" (a man at a computer). Below these icons, there is a paragraph of text explaining that LEaRN contains information about literacy and reading instruction.

# Steps for Working Online...It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

## 1. Setting Up Your Computer

If your computer already has Quick Time Plug-in, Macromedia Flash Player, and Adobe Acrobat Reader, your computer is already set up. If it does not have this software, it can be downloaded for free by going to the following websites: [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com), [www.flash.com](http://www.flash.com), [www.quicktime.com](http://www.quicktime.com).

## 2. Changing and Updating Your Registration Information

Once you have entered the LEaRN website, you may change any registration information by going to the Main page and clicking "edit personal info".

## 3. Using the Online Literacy Tool

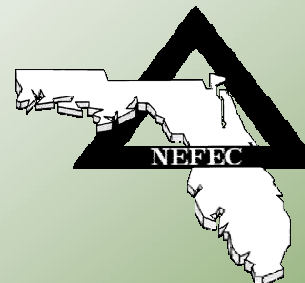
Information is organized by the key components of reading. The secondary section includes information on intensive reading. Select either the Elementary or Secondary portals. You will then choose which component of reading to explore. You will be presented with a portal to "Expert Commentary" and one to "Strategies, Tools and Resources".

If you wish to learn more about a specific literacy component, select "Expert Commentary". If you wish to see video of a specific literacy strategy or access downloadable tools and resources, select "Strategies, Tools and Resources". You can easily return to the main page by clicking "HOME" in the upper right corner of the screen.

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