

Literacy Training Matters More Than Ever

Across Canada, school boards face growing public and legal pressure to ensure every child can read by Grade 3. The Ontario Human Rights Commission's (OHRC) *Right to Read* report (2022) made it clear: schools must adopt structured, evidence-based reading instruction.

Halifax Learning delivers proven training and support schools need to ensure every child's right to read becomes a reality.

What Sets Our Program Apart

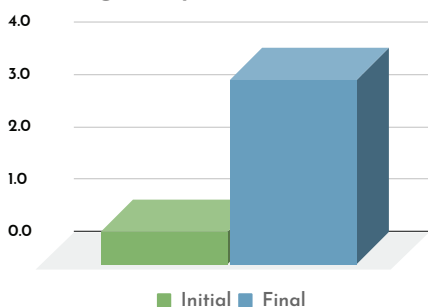
- ✓ 25-year track record of gold-standard literacy training based on the Science of Reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, written expression, and oral language
- ✓ A Made-in-Canada solution: From concept to service delivery
- ✓ #1 in student results in head-to-head comparisons with other interventions
- ✓ Official Reading Intervention Partner of Saunders Book Company, an OECM-approved supplier—ensuring procurement is streamlined and trusted
- ✓ Full scale roll-outs in two Canadian provinces and expanding across Canada to ensure all teachers are effectively trained in structured literacy education
- ✓ Backed by third-party research and medical professionals, including Canadian experts for decades. Halifax Learning was also recognized by the OHRC Right to Read inquiry as a recommended structured literacy program

Results You Can Report: From Struggling to Strong in One Year

Halifax Learning's Teacher Training Program equips educators with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to help any student, including those with a dyslexia diagnosis, become the best reader in their class *in just one school year*.

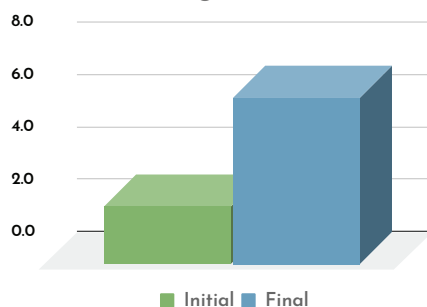
Our data proves these results are the expectation, not the exception:

Reading Comprehension: Grade 3



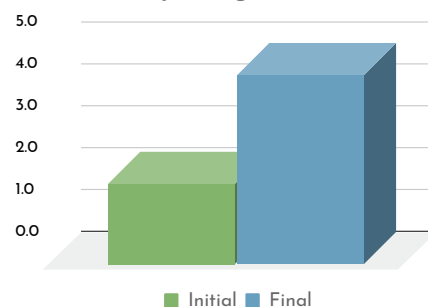
A 3 grade level leap in reading comprehension for Grade 3s

Decoding Skills: Grade 4



A 4 grade level jump in word decoding for Grade 4s

Spelling: Grade 6



Increased grade 6 spelling skills by two grade levels

"After taking Halifax Learning's training program, I finally have the tools I need to help my students. I can fully understand their barriers to reading and help them overcome them."

– Middle School Teacher, Nova Scotia

"The training is well laid out, step by step, with videos that show exactly how it works in the classroom. I highly recommend this course."

– High School Teacher, Ontario

"The training was presented in a relaxed manner with no pressure. I really felt safe to participate and successful in my learning. I felt like the presenters were confident and well-versed. They could answer any question. This is a program I will use immediately in my teaching. I can't wait to see the results!"

– Elementary School Teacher

Who We Train

Over 25 years, Halifax Learning has trained hundreds of PK through Grade 12 educators across Canada, the United States, and overseas including teachers, literacy leads, interventionists, and administrators.

The Program: How We Empower Your Educators

Halifax Learning sets itself apart by providing proven, step-by-step, practical training—not a one-size-fits-some methodology. We understand what teachers need because we are teachers.

1. Comprehensive Initial Training	2. Ongoing Professional Development and Support	3. Targeted Micro-Courses
✓ Blended delivery: self-paced modules with live sessions ✓ Hands-on practice: real-classroom simulations ✓ Exceptional printed and digital resources	✓ Monthly coaching and mentorship ✓ Lesson modelling (video + live)	✓ <u>On-demand</u> courses covering different focuses and best practices in your structured literacy classroom

FAQs: What Decision Makers Want to Know

How long does teacher training take?

The full training program takes approximately 25 - 30 hours in total, including self-paced modules hosted on the online Canadian learning management system, Brightspace.

How many educators can be trained at once? Is training available virtually as well as in person?

Unlimited. Groups of all sizes are trained with synchronous and asynchronous options.

Can training happen at any time of year?

Yes. We'll work with your schedule.

What investment is needed?

We'll work with you through focused pilot programs to full district roll-outs. The real cost isn't the training itself; it's the cost of inaction where children's futures are limited by preventable gaps in literacy.

Let's Change Lives Together

Every child deserves the chance to succeed. Halifax Learning delivers the planning, support, and evidence-based training your board needs to meet its literacy mandate.

Partner with us—and empower your educators to deliver measurable, lasting change.

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The Halifax Learning Difference

35 hours of student instruction

measurable reading gains across all grades

1 year of intervention

literacy gaps closed, confidence restored

Success creates momentum

reading ability drives achievements across all subjects

Generational change

a meaningful trajectory shift for both students and educators

"Halifax Learning has been very proactive in providing multiple forms of support and feedback. As a result, our students have seen great success in reading."

– Director of Programming, Bridgeway Academy

"It [training] is providing me with the foundational information and teaching practices that I have been missing."

– Elementary School Teacher