

Emerge! FAQ K-5 ELA Initial Use & Continuous Learning Information

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Registering for the course:

How do we sign up as a team? To be certain your team stays together, it is best to enroll at the same time. If there are two locations, make sure you have agreed up the same location.

What if I want to attend with my colleagues but the date they are attending is already full? Accommodations cannot be made once a course is full due to limited space in buildings. A waitlist will be available, and seats will be provided in the order that they were requested. If you are on a waitlist, we recommend you sign up for a different date in case you do not move off the waitlist.

What if I signed up for one date, but want to attend on another? You will need to unenroll because the system will not allow you to be signed up for two sessions.

I was unable to attend the session I signed up for. What do I do? You will be automatically unenrolled from the course one hour after the session begins and need to enroll in another course.

Selecting the correct session:

My teaching assignment has changed to a different grade band after taking the course. Will I need to take retake the course for my new grade band? No. You do not need to take the *Initial Use Materials* course a second time. Plan to attend the *Initial Use Planning Session* that aligns to your grade band. General information about the curriculum will be the same in both sessions.

I teach a 2/3 split. Which session should I attend? If you teach a 2/3 split, please enroll in the K-2 session to ensure that the foundational skills instruction is covered. The other parts of the curriculum are similar.

I support students in multiple grade bands. Which session should I attend? We recommend taking the K-2 band if you will be supporting students in any of these grades so that you will be able to learn about the early foundational skills routines.

I am a Special Education or Multilingual teacher. Which session should I attend? Initial Use training sessions are being offered for specialists on August 20th. These sessions will provide the same content as the Initial Use sessions on other dates, with an emphasis on scaffolds and supports to ensure full access to Tier 1 instruction. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, you can sign up a different Initial Use session. The difference is a deeper dive into supports such as Focus Groups.

Additional questions:

Will Instructional Assistants be able to take this training? *Initial Use Materials Training* is designed for certificated teachers who will be delivering instruction using the materials. Instructional assistants will receive professional development aligned with their responsibilities. Training dates will be available in the fall.

I am a substitute teacher. Can I sign up for Initial Use Materials/Planning training?

Initial Use Materials Training will only be available to substitutes holding long-term assignments starting at the beginning of the year. School leaders will submit the names of long-term substitute teachers for special addition. Daily substitutes will have access to LEARN modules covering the same content. LEARN modules will be available in September 2026.

Will food be provided. We encourage participants to bring their own coffee and lunch. Lite snacks will be provided (candy and granola bars).

Participants will have one hour for lunch. Lunch will not be provided.