

Literacy to You

Module	Time commitment	Content
<p>1</p> <p>The literacy challenge in the middle years of schooling.</p> <p>What is it and how do we solve it?</p>	<p>1 hour</p>	<p>The literacy challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew effect • National/international data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Māori ○ Pasifika ○ Boys ○ ESOL • Complexity: Instruction and content collision
<p>2</p> <p>How to meet the literacy challenge in the middle years of schooling</p> <p>Comprehension skills and strategies</p>	<p>8 hours</p> <p>Includes 1 ½ hours classroom practice</p> <p>+ Webinar</p> <p>1 ½ hours</p> <p>Total = 9 ½ hours</p>	<p>Topic 1 - Principles of effective instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement • Text selection • Learning community <p>Topic 2 - Skills and strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skim and scan • Close reading • Comprehension strategies <p>Topic 3 - Planning a comprehension lesson</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Teaching comprehension strategies using a metacognitive model</p>	<p>2 hours per strategy</p> <p>+ Webinar</p> <p>1 ½ hours</p> <p>Total = 15 ½ hours</p> <p>Optional 1 ½ hours classroom practice per strategy</p>	<p>Topic 1 - Making connections</p> <p>Topic 2 - Asking questions</p> <p>Topic 3 - Visualising</p> <p>Topic 4 - Drawing inferences</p> <p>Topic 5 - Determining important ideas</p> <p>Topic 6 - Synthesising information</p> <p>Topic 7 - Monitoring comprehension and repairing understanding</p>
2 & 3	25 hours	Content as above