



Fundations Level 1 Launch Workshop

Fundations Level 1 Launch Workshop provides the practice and guidance needed to effectively begin teaching the Fundations Level 1 curriculum. The workshop covers an overview of the program, a dive into the materials and resources needed to teach Fundations Level 1, a look at how to use the Teacher’s Manual, practice planning a lesson, and wraps up with a chance to debrief and look at “next steps” that will help participants kick off their Fundations instruction.

Prerequisite None

Duration One full day

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants are able to:

- Identify the skills taught in Fundations: print awareness; phonological awareness; phonemic awareness and the alphabetic principle; sound mastery; phonics; vocabulary; high frequency/Trick Words; fluency; comprehension strategies; handwriting, spelling, and punctuation.
- Understand the principles of instruction: explicit, sequential, and cumulative instruction that engages multiple learning modalities with multisensory instruction, repetition, and immediate, specific feedback.
- Identify and understand the use of all materials in the Fundations Teacher’s Kit and have a sense of how to find and use the many extended resources available in the [Fundations® Learning Community](#) (membership included with participation in this workshop).
- Use the Teacher’s Manual to prepare a daily learning plan and practice activity procedures.
- Visualize the flow and pace of a full Fundations lesson completed with fidelity.

Materials

- Fundations Level 1 Launch Workshop Activity Packet (provided)
- Fundations Level 1 Teacher’s Kit, or at minimum Level 1 Teacher’s Manual (recommended)
- Wilson Academy® Fundations Learning Community membership provided after workshop registration