

Classroom Instruction
That Makes
Your Students
SOAR!

Understand integrated, balanced instruction!

- Read-Aloud • Shared Reading
- Guided Process Reading • Silent, Sustained Reading • Modeled Writing • Guided Process Writing

Accurately group students to enhance reading skills!

- Developmental • Heterogeneous
- Flexible • Whole • Collaborative

Utilize thematic instruction to connect content areas!

- List of Themes • Inquiry Questions
- Theme Organizers • Thematic Cross-Curricular Lesson Plan

Improve students' critical thinking through effective questioning!

- Critical Thinking Taxonomy • Visual Maps of Thinking • Sample Questions
- Coaching Observation Forms

Organize your classroom and curriculum to support both teacher and student!

- Teacher Implementation Guides
- Daily Schedule Samples
- Site Implementation Plans
- Lesson Plans to Maximize Small Group Instruction

Master assessment techniques!

- Reading and Writing Portfolios
- Print Awareness Assessment • Oral Reading Records • Retell and Writing Rubrics • Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking Developmental Stage Analyses • Guides for Language Arts
- Skills: Preschool–Middle School
- Spelling • Pertinent Graphophonic Teaching Information

Use materials appropriately at every grade level!

- List of Appropriately Staged Materials • List of Literature for Below–Grade Level Students • Cross-Curricular Material Planning Guides

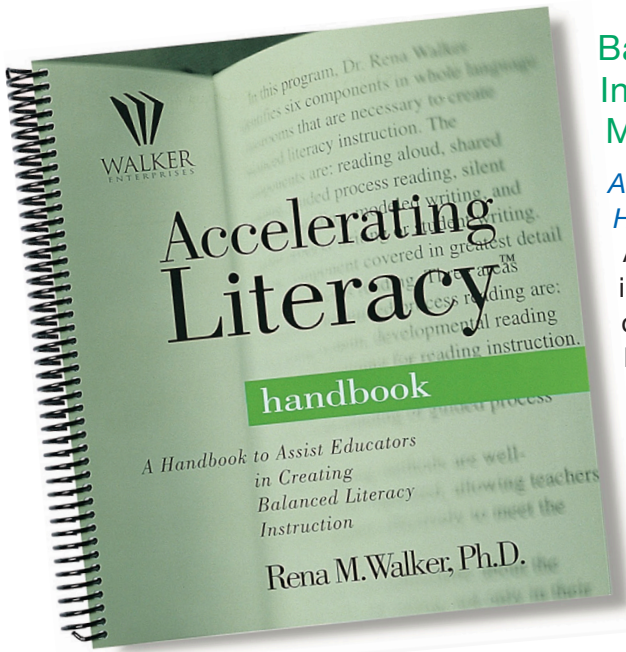
Accelerating Literacy®

An Effective Core Literacy Model for Preschool Through 6th Grade

Accelerating Literacy (AL) brings the strategies and theories behind integrated, balanced instruction together into a manageable and easily understood presentation. AL provides techniques for reading, writing, listening, and speaking instruction across the curriculum. The AL approach de-emphasizes “pieces” and focuses more on putting the learning puzzle together. It addresses the more complex issues of identifying, coordinating, and assessing the important components in an instructional day. It is the best model available for integrating skills into instruction. AL emphasizes balance in three areas:

- curriculum (math, social studies, literature, science, etc.)
- literacy (read-aloud, shared reading, guided process reading, silent sustained reading, modeled writing, and guided process writing)
- processing (using semantics, syntax, and graphophonics or whole-brain processing to construct meaning in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking)

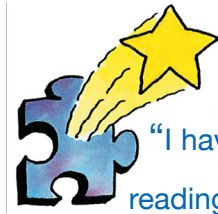
AL presents the necessary components of balanced instruction and is especially helpful in demonstrating how district grade-level text, literature, trade books, and basal readers are put together to form a cohesive instructional program.



Balanced, Integrated Instruction Made Simple!

Accelerating Literacy Handbook

A 210-page, large-format instructional manual, the AL classroom teachers' handbook provides the foundation for all AL training, and it's also an excellent tool for any teacher who wants to learn better ways to implement balanced, integrated instruction in the classroom.



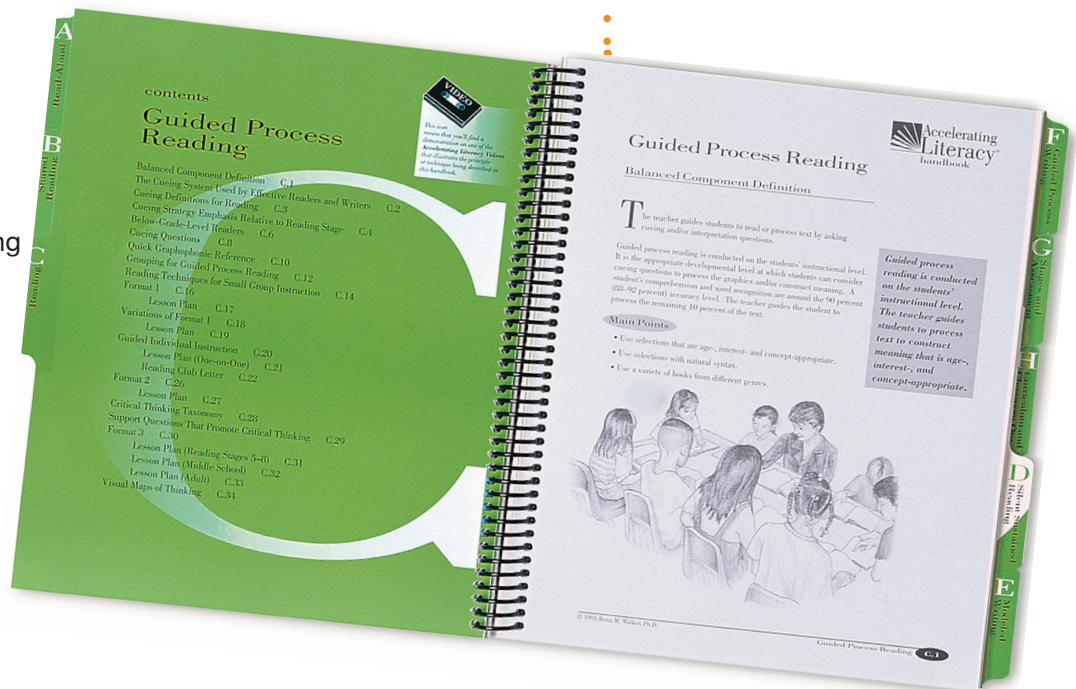
"I have seen reading levels

and self-esteem soar from using Accelerating Literacy techniques."

M. MacNaughton
Resource Specialist

Filled with practical "how-to" sections and lesson plans, this handbook includes information on all components of AL classroom instruction. It is tabbed for quick reference and contains page after page of step-by-step coaching and examples for implementing AL across the curriculum.

- Balanced literacy components include reading aloud, shared reading, guided process reading, silent, sustained reading, modeled writing, and guided process writing
- Grouping for reading include whole, developmental, heterogeneous, and flexible grouping
- Thematic instruction
- Critical thinking
- Class management
- Assessment
- Phonic Summary
- And much more!





FREE Online Training Get All the Training You Need to Start “Accelerating Literacy” in Your Classroom

If you have ever admired the principles and objectives of balanced, integrated literacy instruction but have not yet fully utilized them in the classroom, the Accelerating Literacy™ (AL) Teacher Training Program will show you how.

The AL training is a comprehensive package that combines the strategies and theories behind balanced, integrated instruction into a manageable and easily understood presentation. It provides the framework for coordinating essential pieces of the “literacy puzzle”: basal adoption, core literature, trade books, phonics, assessment, spelling, and more.

The AL training provides teachers and administrators with vital information about teaching all students to read and write.

It is as easy as 1, 2, 3 levels of training!

A Free Course of Instruction

1 Order the *Accelerating Handbook* ([Click Here to Order](#))

2 Watch the Free Online Training Videos for teachers and administrators
A three-day course of instruction in the basics of AL, the teacher training is designed to give all teachers and administrators the same base of knowledge about reading and writing.

- **Introduction & Overview** - 28 minutes

- Part 1: Read-Aloud - 11 minutes

- Part 2: Shared Reading - 33 minutes

- Part 3: Guided Process Reading & Cueing System - 30 minutes

- Part 4: Reading Stages & Grouping - 39 minutes

- Part 5: Grouping/Sixth Grade Stages 6-8 - 42 minutes

- Part 6: Reading Stages - 37 minutes

- Part 7: Oral Reading Record/Assessment - 66 minutes

- Part 8: Guided Reading: Preschool/Stage 0 (non-reader)

- Group A/Stage .5 - 53 minutes (Recent Changes for Preschool to Meet New Standards)

- Part 9: Kindergarten Guided Reading: Group B/Stage 1 &

- Group C/Stage 2 - 42 minutes (Recent Changes for Kindergarten to Meet New Standards)

- Part 10: Guided Reading: Group D/Stage 3 - 27 Minutes

- Part 11: Guided Reading: E/Stage 4 - 31 Minutes

- Part 12: Guided Reading: F/Stage 5 - 32 Minutes

- Part 13: Guided Process Writing & Writing Process - 18 Minutes

- Part 14: Developmental Writing Stages - 27 Minutes

- Part 15: Writing Assessment: 10 Minutes

- Part 16: **Putting It All Together**: 36 Minutes

3 Coaching

Send questions and comments to Dr. Walker using the [Contact Us](#) page.



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they need to teach
reading and writing.

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