

Professional Learning  
for ***READ 180 Universal***

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

# Professional Learning

Research shows that teachers who receive professional learning increase their students' achievement significantly. At Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, we offer a full spectrum of professional learning to help teachers do just that - improve their effectiveness in the classroom and boost their students' performance.

Provided in this document are program-specific courses and services.

***For a comprehensive professional learning solution, please contact your HMH Account Executive.***

## Supporting Initial Program Implementation

To ensure teachers have the knowledge to begin implementing their new HMH program, professional learning is provided with purchase. We understand that schools and districts need choices regarding delivery options; as a result, we offer a variety of delivery methods for this initial program learning. Clients may choose from courses listed below.

### **Getting Started with *READ 180 Universal***

The READ 180 Universal Getting Started Professional Learning Session will prepare participants to successfully start teaching with READ 180 Universal.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify the research-based components of READ 180 Universal and how they work to accelerate reading achievement and build literacy.
- Introduce blended learning and anticipate challenges based on the hands-on student experience.
- Navigate HMH Teacher Central to manage teaching, learning, and progress monitoring with digital tools.
- Set up a blended learning classroom and establish procedures for small-group rotations.
- Plan Getting Started Lessons including administering the HMH Reading Inventory and introducing Growth Mindset.

***Audience:*** Teachers, Coaches, Administrators

***Delivery:*** In-person

***Time:*** Full or half-day

### **Getting Started with *READ 180 Universal Webinar***

The READ 180 Universal Getting Started Professional Learning Session will prepare participants to successfully start teaching with READ 180 Universal.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Identify the research-based components of READ 180 Universal and how they work to accelerate reading achievement and build literacy.
- Introduce blended learning and anticipate challenges based on the hands-on student experience.
- Navigate HMH Teacher Central to manage teaching, learning, and progress monitoring with digital tools.
- Set up a blended learning classroom and establish procedures for small-group rotations.
- Plan Getting Started Lessons including administering the HMH Reading Inventory and introducing Growth Mindset.

**Audience:** *Teachers, Coaches, Administrators*

**Delivery:** *Webinar*

**Time:** 2 hour

### **Getting Started with *READ 180 Universal eLearning (1 or 35 users)***

The READ 180 Universal Getting Started the eLearning course will prepare participants to successfully start teaching with READ 180 Universal.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Identify the research-based components of READ 180 Universal and how they work to accelerate reading achievement and build literacy.
- Introduce blended learning and anticipate challenges based on the hands-on student experience.
- Navigate HMH Teacher Central to manage teaching, learning, and progress monitoring with digital tools.
- Set up a blended learning classroom and establish procedures for small-group rotations.
- Plan Getting Started Lessons including administering the HMH Reading Inventory and introducing Growth Mindset.

**Audience:** *Teachers, Coaches, Administrators*

**Delivery:** *On-demand*

**Time:** Self-paced

## **Getting Started with *READ 180 Universal Leadership Webinar***

The READ 180 Universal Leadership Webinar will prepare leaders with the knowledge, strategies, and tools they need to support a READ 180 Universal implementation.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Make connections between the READ 180 Universal instructional framework and rigorous standards for literacy.
- Identify the research-based program components and how they work to accelerate reading achievement and build literacy.
- Analyze student data and track progress toward college and career readiness using digital tools.
- Develop a plan to support teachers and increase fidelity of implementation.

***Audience:*** Administrators

***Delivery:*** Webinar

***Time:*** 2 hours

# Deepening Program Mastery

Beyond getting started, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt professional learning services help teachers deepen their understanding of how to effectively implement the rich classroom and digital tools in *READ 180 Universal* with a focus on planning, monitoring progress, digital instruction, and differentiation.

## Deepening Knowledge of Routines and Performance Tasks Follow-up

In this READ 180 Universal Follow-Up Professional Learning Session, participants will dive deep into teaching with routines, practice planning and pacing Real Book instruction, examine the Student App learning zones, and learn strategies for managing the Independent Reading rotation.

Learning Outcomes:

- Structure student engagement and academic language using Instructional Routines.
- Examine the structure of a Workshop in order to effectively plan and pace instruction.
- Support learning on the Student App with in-depth knowledge of the learning zones.
- Manage the Independent Reading rotation to increase students' motivation and accountability as readers.

**Audience:** Teachers, Coaches

**Delivery:** In-person

**Time:** Full-day

## Using Data to Differentiate, Monitor, and Celebrate Learning Follow-Up

This READ 180 Universal Follow-Up Professional Learning Session will support participants in accessing data and reports, and in using assessment data to monitor progress, set goals, and differentiate instruction.

Learning Outcomes:

- Fine-tune implementation of the blended learning classroom and rotations.
- Monitor students' progress and plan targeted skills instruction using data reports and digital tools.
- Support student goal-setting, provide feedback, and celebrate success.
- Assess workshop learning to identify student needs and target instruction.
- Differentiate instruction using reports and embedded assessment opportunities.

**Audience:** Teachers, Coaches

**Delivery:** In-person

**Time:** Full-day

## Coaching

As teachers grow in their understanding of how to use *READ 180 Universal* to support student achievement, one-on-one and team coaching provides opportunities to gain knowledge from an HMH program expert firsthand. Our Professional Learning Consultants help teachers develop instructional expertise by answering program questions, modeling effective instruction, leading grade-level program sessions centered on evidence of student learning, and helping teachers select and achieve instructional goals. Teachers, coaches, and leaders benefit from this in-person service.

**Individual Coaching:** This side-by-side, individual coaching helps educators integrate new skills immediately into their practice. Individual Coaching can include lesson modeling, which provides teachers with professional learning before, during, and after lesson delivery.

**Team Coaching:** Team Coaching builds a community of learners, synchronizing teams of teachers across grade levels to share experience and expertise and collaborate on plans and protocol regarding product implementation. Team Coaching can include lesson modeling, which provides teachers with professional learning before, during, and after lesson delivery.