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VIRTUAL SUMMER SERIES

Supporting Executive Functions to Build Decoding, Comprehension, and Writing Skills

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Dates and Times

This series will take place over the course of three
interactive virtual presentations on the following
Tuesdays in July & August:

- Tuesday, July 25, 9a - 11a PT
- Tuesday, August 1, 9a - 11a PT
- Tuesday, August 8, 9a - 11a PT

Registered participants will receive access to a
recording of each presentation

Price

Choose What You Pay! The IDALA seeks to make
this learning opportunity accessible to all members
of our community. Proceeds will directly benefit
IDALA's grants and scholarships programs for
teachers and schools, serving students with reading
difficulties in Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara,
and Kern Counties.

Select a price to register for the full series (three
live, virtual presentations in total):

- \$25
- \$50
- \$75

Sequence of topics

July 25: Executive Functions and Reading
Comprehension: Technology to Support this Merger

Attendees will understand the term Executive
Function (EF) and how it impacts a person's ability
to make sense of what is read. Technological tools,
both high and low, provide scaffolding for this
essential skill. Participants will learn how to match
the right tool to the right student to facilitate
positive student outcomes in reading
comprehension.

August 1: Executive Functions and Writing: The
Perfect Storm

In this session, participants will learn strategies that
support students with EF struggles and which
technological tools are best suited to scaffold the
writing process. Participants will leave this session
with ideas and strategies that can be implemented
the very next day.

August 8: The Role of Executive Function in the
Acquisition of Literacy (with Dee Rosenberg and
Nora Schlesinger)

In this session, participants will understand how EF
applies to literacy education. They will learn the
three EF skills that facilitate reading and spelling as
well as understand the research around this
important topic. Finally, structured literacy teaching
methodologies will be explored.