

Reading to Learn

Intensive summer course for teachers

Policoro, Italy



If you are searching for....

...additional tools for your literacy pedagogy toolbox, we would welcome you to our summer course in Italy! We will guide you to learn new strategies that will provide concrete support to develop the reading and writing skills of your students.

As we work together on the Reading to Learn teaching strategies you will acquire new skills that will **enable you to accelerate the language learning of your students.**

The course has a practical focus but you will also learn about the theoretical basis of this transformative classroom pedagogy.



Studies inside and outside...

Reading to Learn...

... can be applied in **all subjects**, even in mathematics, and **for all ages**. In Australia the pedagogy is even used at university level.

Reading to Learn strategies are based on Systemic Functional Linguistic **theory** (Michael Halliday, Jim Martin, David Rose), the work of sociologist Basil Bernstein and the educational psychology of Lev Vygotsky.



Reflections at sea...



Visit in Matera, one of the oldest cities in the world.

The teaching strategies...

... support all students in their classes to read and write at the levels they need to succeed. It has been in development globally since the early 2000s at all stages of education. R2L responds to the growing and urgent needs of marginalised learners and can rapidly improve reading and writing for educational access and success.

In 2009...

... R2L courses started to be organized in Europe. In a multilateral EU project, *Teacher Learning for European Literacy Education (TeL4ELE)*, educators from five European countries tried the pedagogy. The project's evaluator reported that the pedagogy had a positive effect on teaching in all subject areas.

Since 2015 summer courses have been organized in Policoro, Italy.



Dinner.

We also welcome...

... school leaders who want to know more about an effective pedagogy that focuses on both language and subject content, so that their own school's literacy development can be planned in the best way.

Do you want to register? Go to:

https://sv.surveymonkey.com/r/R2L_summertime2025

Venue: Hotel Heraclea in Policoro, Italy

Organising organization:

Literacy for Learning (www.literacy4learning.se)

Learn more about *Reading to Learn*: www.readingtolearn.com.au