

## **RtI and Literacy Resources**

### **All about Adolescent Literacy**

<http://www.adlit.org/article/14596>

This website explains how RTI is not a particular method or instructional approach; rather it is a process that aims to shift educational resources toward the delivery and evaluation of instruction that works best for students.

### **Center on Instruction**

[http://www.centeroninstruction.org/resources.cfm?category=reading&subcategory=&grade\\_start=&grade\\_end=](http://www.centeroninstruction.org/resources.cfm?category=reading&subcategory=&grade_start=&grade_end=)

The Center on Instruction offers materials and resources on reading that help educators improve reading outcomes for students in grades K-12, prevent reading difficulties from developing in the early grades as a solution to the problem of struggling readers in middle and high school, and meet instructional challenges of diversity in students' ability and readiness for learning to read.

### **Colorin' Colorado**

[www.colorincolorado.org](http://www.colorincolorado.org)

Colorín Colorado is a free web-based service that provides information, activities and advice for educators and Spanish-speaking families of English language learners (ELLs). Colorín Colorado's mission is to find research-based and best-practice information about teaching reading to English language learners (ELLs) and use the power and reach of the Internet to make it widely available to parents, educators, and policymakers.

### **Empowering Teachers**

<http://www.fcrr.org/assessment/et/index.html>

This site wants to "empower you to use this information in making sound instructional decisions to improve reading outcomes." Empowering Teachers offers essential information on reading success, elements of effective instruction, how to differentiate, and questions to guide your instruction.

### **Florida Response to Intervention**

<http://www.florida-rti.org/index.htm>

The Florida Response to Intervention (RtI) website provides a central, comprehensive location for Florida-specific information and resources that promote school wide practices to ensure highest possible student achievement in both academic and behavioral pursuits.

### **International Reading Association**

<http://www.reading.org/General/Publications/ReadingToday/RTY-0902-rti.aspx>

The IRA Commission on Response to Intervention (RTI) has adopted six key principles to guide members' thinking and professional work in the area of RTI. These principles are focused specifically on RTI as it intersects with issues of language and literacy and are meant to help classroom teachers, reading/literacy specialists, speech-language pathologists, teachers of English learners, special educators, administrators, and others as they work toward the goals of preventing language and literacy difficulties among children and improving instruction in these areas for all students.

### **Intervention Central**

<http://interventioncentral.org/>

Intervention Central is committed to the goal of making quality Response to Intervention resources. Visit to check out newly posted academic and behavioral intervention strategies, download publications on effective teaching practices, and use tools that streamline classroom assessment intervention ideas for reading comprehension, writing and fluency.

### **LEaRN**

[www.justreadflorida.com/learn](http://www.justreadflorida.com/learn)

LEaRN is a web-based resource created through a grant from Just Read, Florida! to the North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC). LEaRN is a technology-based system of support for Florida teachers, reading coaches and principals as they implement best practices in reading instruction. Designed to immediately answer questions about the best instructional practices in teaching reading, LEaRN provides: scientifically-based reading research; reading instructional strategies based; video examples and lesson plans depicting research-based teaching strategies in real classrooms; video of experts' commentary on research-based teaching strategies.

### **LD Online**

<http://www.ldonline.org/>

LD OnLine seeks to help children and adults reach their full potential by providing accurate and up-to-date information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD. The site features hundreds of helpful articles, multimedia, monthly columns by noted experts, first person essays, children's writing and artwork, a comprehensive resource guide, very active forums, and a Yellow Pages referral directory of professionals, schools, and products.

### **National Center on Response to Intervention**

[http://www.rti4success.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=28&Itemid=116](http://www.rti4success.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=28&Itemid=116)

As part of their mission to build state capacity for implementing proven and promising frameworks for response to intervention (RTI), the National Center on Response to Intervention developed an evidence-based strategy for delivering technical assistance (TA) to individual state educational agencies (SEAs) across the country. Collaboration with other TA projects in providing TA to SEAs is a critical focus.

### **Problem Solving and Response to Intervention**

<http://www.floridarti.usf.edu/>

In an effort to provide technical assistance and support to the state, the Florida Department of Education and the University of South Florida have partnered to create Florida's Problem Solving/Response-to-Intervention Project. The focus of this project is two-fold: (1) To provide statewide professional development and technical assistance to districts engaged in or wishing to initiate PS/RtI projects, and (2) to provide direct support, training, and on-site coaching to pilot districts. The PS/RtI website offers multiple resources such as academic support for science literacy, presentations on an assortment of topics, and sample assessments for monitoring student's progress.

### **Reading Resources**

[http://www.justreadflorida.com/Reading\\_Resources.asp](http://www.justreadflorida.com/Reading_Resources.asp)

This web page, part of the Just Read Florida website, has an excellent list of reading resources, especially for educators in Florida.

### **Reading Rockets**

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

Reading Rockets is a national multimedia project offering information and resources on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle, and how caring adults can help. The Reading Rockets project is comprised of PBS television programs, available on videotape and DVD; online services, including the websites ReadingRockets.org and ColorinColorado.org; and professional development opportunities. Reading Rockets is an educational initiative of WETA, the flagship public television and radio station in the nation's capital, and is funded by a major grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

### **RTI Action Network**

<http://www.rtinetwork.org/Learn/Research/ar/SelectingCoreCurriculum-Tier1>

The RTI Action Network is dedicated to the effective implementation of Response to Intervention (RTI) in school districts nationwide. Their goal is to guide educators and families in the large-scale implementation of RTI so that each child has access to quality instruction and that struggling students – including those with learning disabilities – are identified early and receive the necessary supports to be successful. The RTI Action Network is a program of the National Center for Learning Disabilities, funded by the Cisco Foundation and in partnership with the nation's leading education associations and top RTI experts.

### **RTI International**

<http://www.rti.org/news.cfm?objectid=9B006F95-5056-B155-2C2B94B98467D3A4>

RTI International is one of the world's leading research institutes, dedicated to improving the human condition by turning knowledge into practice. Their staff of more than 2,800 provides research and technical expertise to governments and businesses in more than 40 countries in the areas of health and pharmaceuticals, education and training, surveys and statistics, advanced technology, international development, economic and social policy, energy and the environment, and laboratory and chemistry services.

### **The Florida Center for Reading Research**

<http://fcrr.org/>

The Florida Center for Reading Research has recently become part of the National Center for K-12 Instruction in Reading, Math, and Science. Part of the Comprehensive Center network, the Center on Instruction is one of five content centers serving as resources for the 16 regional U.S. Department of Education Comprehensive Centers. FCRR is responsible for the reading strand of the center and this website includes tools for teachers, parents, students, coaches, and researchers.

### **The National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems**

<http://www.nccrest.org/>

The National Center for Culturally Responsive Educational Systems (NCCRESt) provides technical assistance and professional development to close the achievement gap between students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and their peers, and reduce inappropriate referrals to special education