## GRADE



# Maximize the Power of GRADE GRADE™ (Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation)

Make the most of your GRADE assessments with the new Pearson professional development courses.

The half-day teacher course provides foundational instruction in the theoretical base of the GRADE assessment. Participants learn to determine the most appropriate way to filter and use GRADE results. They receive strategies to align GRADE results with appropriate implementation in the reading classroom and beyond.

The full-day program leaders course further provides a focus on the more advanced topics such as longitudinal reporting, progress monitoring, Growth Scale Value, alignment of items to learner objectives, and technical merit (validity and reliability).

## Benefits of the GRADE Professional Development Course

- Make reading more meaningful to each and every student.
- Make GRADE assessment more meaningful to every teacher, improving the quality of your instruction.
- Understand how to align GRADE assessment results with correlated interventions to help students improve weaknesses or challenge strengths.

Take GRADE assessments — and student progress — to the next level. Call Pearson today to schedule your on-site GRADE professional development session.

#### **Reading Interventions**

Save time and focus your lessons with powerful correlated GRADE Interventions from Pearson. These CDs, workbooks, and lessons equip you with classroom activities aligned to assessment results. Use these tools individually or in groups to intervene, remediate, or challenge students.

GRADE Resource Library Head for Success Reading Building Reading Success

Build on the GRADE assessment with these productive resources. Complete the assessment cycle — order your correlated intervention tools today!

#### Course 1

## Data Interpretation: Qualitative & Quantitative Interpretation of Content and Scoring Reliability

In this 3-hour workshop, teachers are introduced to the GRADE assessment data and how it can be used to improve differentiated instruction. Participants will review the types of data provided in the individual and group reports and how to apply the information. Teachers return to the classroom empowered with a wide range of targeted intervention strategies to strengthen individualized instruction. Course 1 is available for the following grade levels: PK-3, 3-6, and 6-12.

#### Course 2

#### K-12 Program Leader Training

K-12 math program coordinators, principals, curriculum directors, and other administrators will receive advanced knowledge of GRADE in this 6-hour course. Topics include longitudinal reporting, monitoring progress, Growth Scale Value, alignment of items to learner objectives, and technical merit (validity and readability). This advanced training covers all grade levels (K-12).



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