

Online Teacher Training Talks & Discussions

European Erasmus+ Project - Addressing Disparities in Literacy Acquisition (READY)

‘Literacy acquisition and executive functions’

‘Reading comprehension and digital and print reading habits’

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 | 15:00 – 18:30 CET

Format: Online

Language: English with subtitles in Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, and Spanish



Register and in a few days you will receive the link to the videoconference on the Zoom application.

You can also register here: <https://readyreading.eu/OnlineTrainingRegistration.php>

Literacy Acquisition and Executive Functions

15:00 - 16:30 CET: Talk + Group discussions

Dr. Kelly B. Cartwright will review the key role that executive functions play in reading (the cognitive skills that help us focus attention, switch between ideas, and regulate our thinking and behaviour). In particular, she will show how interventions aimed at strengthening executive functions can improve reading skills, and how effective these interventions are.



Kelly B. Cartwright is Spangler Distinguished Professor of Early Child Literacy at the University of North Carolina (USA) and Director of the READ Lab. She is internationally recognized for her work on the relationship between executive functions and reading, as well as for educational interventions in this area.

Reading Comprehension and Digital and Print Reading Habits

17:00 - 18:30 CET: Talk + Group discussions

Dr. Lidia Altamura, drawing on the differences between reading in print and on digital devices, will review recent trends in students' reading habits and how these relate to reading comprehension and reading motivation in children.



Lidia Altamura investigates at the University of Valencia (Spain) how students interact with and learn from texts in different formats. Her research examines differences between reading mediums in reading comprehension, as well as the relationship between reading habits and comprehension and motivation over time.

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