Getting started for teachers: Online course

Boost Close Reading

This document provides information about content and preparation for the Boost Close Reading Getting started for teachers online course

Description

This course will guide you through the essentials of Boost Close Reading, including program structure and navigation. Upon successful completion of this course, you will be ready to roll out Boost Close Reading with your students and begin driving student outcomes in your classroom.

The course includes five self-paced modules and will take approximately 2 hours to complete. To successfully pass the course and generate a certificate of completion, learners must achieve a minimum score of 80% on the check for understanding questions and visit 80% of the course pages. Learners will be able to access and revisit this course as needed for up to one year.

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Navigate Boost Close Reading
- Describe what digital instruction looks like in Boost Close Reading
- Prepare to use Boost Close Reading
- Build a deeper understanding of how Boost Close Reading tools and resources fit alongside your core literacy instruction

Preparation

Learners will need an appropriate device and username and password to access Amplify.

- [Learn more about device requirements](#).

- If learners log in with Amplify credentials, reference the Amplify [Getting Started](#) help article.

If you have any other technical questions related to getting started, contact our Customer Care and Support team at help@amplify.com or (800) 823-1969.

Course content

Modules

Module 1: Overview of Boost Close Reading

- Introduction to Boost Close Reading
- Program structure & skills progression
- Scaffolded and differentiated instruction
- Teacher guide and reporting

Module 2: Student experience

- Customized avatars
- Settings & accessibility
- Navigation
- Skills instruction & application
- Text-based activities
- Adaptive instruction
- Independent practice: Comparing differentiation tracks

Module 3: Teacher experience

- Teacher dashboard reports
- Teacher guide
- Admin reports

Module 4: Implementation

- Utilizing Boost Close Reading
- Student login
- Technology requirements

Module 5: Wrap-up