The Consortium
Northwest Office

UFLI Foundations Training

PRESENTED BY

Candy Plasschert & Elizabeth Robbins

SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
August 27, 2026	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
August 28, 2026	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION

Online - Via Zoom

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$100.00

QUESTIONS?

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Learning Opportunity

The University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) will comprehensively review the UFLI Foundations' explicit and systematic phonics program. This will include a brief overview of the program, a review of essential background knowledge needed for implementation, and an overview of the manual and materials needed. Each lesson step will be covered in-depth with an opportunity to practice the newly learned strategies. Finally, there will be a brief overview to progress monitoring and differentiation.

This learning opportunity will provide participants with the information required to implement the UFLI Foundations effectively in their classrooms.

UFLI Presenters were directly involved in the development of the UFLI program and are working with the University of Florida.

*Please note that participants are responsible for ordering and purchasing their own companion resource. Please give ample time for shipping from the USA. https://www.ventrislearning.com/uflifoundations/ufli-order-form-canada/

This session will be recorded and available for 30 days.

Presenters

Candy Plasschert

Candy Plasschaert is an Implementation Specialist at the University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI). She holds degrees in elementary and special education, and educational leadership. She is on her way to becoming a triple Gator graduate as she is

currently pursuing a PhD in special education at UF. Her research focuses on emergent literacy-based professional development for early childhood teachers. Candy has served in several different educational roles such as an early childhood teacher, an early literacy coach, and an early literacy content developer. She loves training educators in the UFLI Foundations program because of its meaningful, visible impact on children's early literacy skills. Outside her passion for literacy, she loves spending time with her family, friends, and her miniature dachshund.

Elizabeth Robbins

Elizabeth Robbins is an educator and literacy advocate with degrees in elementary and special education, including a doctorate from the University of Florida. She has served as a general and special educator, literacy interventionist, instructional coach, and professional development leader. Her research has focused on teachers' experiences with implementing UFLI Foundations. Elizabeth joined the UFLI team in 2024, bringing her passion to empower educators, center their voices, and walk alongside them on their implementation journey.

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This is a 2 day course.