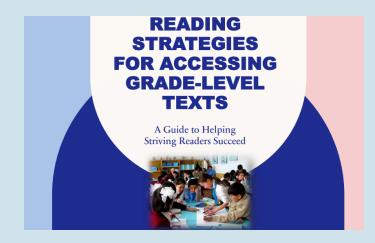
Facilitator Materials: • Thoroughly review			the content (texts for the training), Slido platform and equipment before the presentation
Highlighters for each table     This guide was devel		This guide was dev	veloped for the purposes of delivering this course in-person using interactive platform, Slido
<ul> <li>Vocabulary Strategies         <ul> <li>Handout</li> <li>This session contain "Vocabulary Strategies needed. A stopwate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		"Vocabulary Strate	ins role-play activities, so it is advised to sit participants at tables in groups of 4 or 5 with enough copies of egies Handout" at each table. Group members will rotate roles of student and teacher for role-play activities as tch or timer app will be needed for activities.
for all participants	5	Open the Power Po	oint Presentation associated with this guide
<ul> <li>"Taco Head" Read for all participants</li> </ul>		Project the Power	Point presentation, ensuring it is visible to all participants
Note and Notice H	landout	Some key talking	points and questions are included in this guide but be prepared to add your own commentary and questions as well.
			rating a response from the learner(s) at least once every five minutes; this will keep learners engaged and will of follow along closely. Examples of these types of responses have been noted using <b>ASK.</b>
Slides	Appr	oximate Timing	Summary
1-4	10 min		Welcome- Norms, Objectives, Course Introduction
5-7	2 min		Engagement- Question/Answer slides
8	2 min		Six Strategies
9-10	4 min		Strategy 1-Vocabulary
11	3 min		Strategy 2-Targeted Sentences
12	15 minutes		Role Play
13	2 min		Strategy 3-Background Information
14	3 min		Strategy 4-Read Together
16	10 min		Strategy 5-Chunking
17	2 min		Strategy 6-Multiple Reads
18	4 min		Q&A
19	3 min		Evaluation

Slide#) Duration
10 mins

Slide



# **AGENDA**

- Norms
- Objectives
- Introduction
- Strategies
- Q & A
- Evaluation

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- Gain an awareness of reading strategies to assist striving readers in accessing grade-level texts across various content areas
- Demonstrate the ability to implement at least two of the five strategies to assist striving readers in accessing grade-level texts across various content areas

## **Facilitator Notes**

## DO:

- Welcome learners to Reading Strategies
- Have learners scan the Slido code
- Introduce yourself- Slide 1
- Review Agenda from slide 2
- Review Norms and Objectives from the slides 3-4

#### SAY:

- Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and welcome to Reading Strategies for Accessing Grade-level Texts. Today we will cover some reading strategies taken from best practices that will help you in assisting struggling readers to access grade-level texts. You will effectively know how to guide students who read below grade-level toward texts that are at their appropriate level.
- Read Agenda and Objectives slides 2-4
- Accessing grade-level texts
- a. What does that mean? We have all been there. Our students are in a particular grade and expected to read the texts assigned to that grade level, yet their reading evaluations inform us that they are reading one, two or even three grade levels below where they should be.
- Why the need?
- a. The number of students entering classrooms reading below grade-level has increased consistently over the years.
- b. Students are underperforming on assessments due to this deficiency.
- c. Teachers have voiced that they feel ill-equipped to reach students at lower levels while meeting the needs of students reading on grade-level.

Slide#) Duration	Slide		Facilitator Notes
2 min.	Presentation title	slido	<ul> <li>DO:</li> <li>Show question slide 5</li> <li>SAY:</li> <li>I have a question here based on information from the National Center for Education Statistics and I would like to know which answer you believe is correct. "Select your</li> </ul>
	V- 0-	According to the National Center for Education Statistics, what percentage of fourth graders in the U.S. do not read on grade-level?	response please"  DO: Click to reveal answer  SAY:  If you guessed 66%, you are correct.
		◆ Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.	

Slide#) Duration	Slide	Facilitator Notes
3 min.	So, why does 4 <sup>th</sup> grade matter anyway? Students have plenty of time to catch up, right?	DO: Show commentary slides 6  SAY:  • Some of you might be wondering, "Why does 4th grade matter anyway? Students have plenty of time to catch up, right?"  DO: Show commentary slides 7
	Fourth-grade reading proficiency is an important indicator of educational development.  By the time a child reaches fourth grade, they are expected to be able to read in order to learn other subjects.  If a child is not proficient in reading by this age, it becomes harder for them to succeed academically and since reading ability is likely to further decline with each year, students who don't read onlevel by fourth grade are more likely to drop out of school later in life.	ASK: Could I have someone to read the reasons why 4 <sup>th</sup> grade is such an important year for acquiring appropriate reading skills?  ASK: How many of you were aware of this important fact?  SAY: That's why it is so important that we find ways to keep learners from falling behind and help those who have already fallen behind to catch up.

DO: Show Six Strategies Slide 8  SAY:  Here are the six strategies we'll be discussing today: Vocabulary  Background Information Read Together 1st Read Chunk Texts Multiple Reads  ASK: How many of you are familiar with at least one of the strategies?  How many of you have used at least one of these strategies	Slide#) Duration	Slide				Facilitator Notes
Read Together 1 <sup>st</sup> Read  Chunk Text  Multiple Reads  before?	Less than 2		Vocabulary	Targeted Sentences	Background Information	SAY:      Here are the six strategies we'll be discussing today:     Vocabulary     Targeted Sentences     Background Information     Read Together 1st Read     Chunk Texts     Multiple Reads  ASK: How many of you are familiar with at least one of the strategies?  How many of you have used at least one of these strategies

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4 min.		DO: Show S
	VOCABULARY  MAKE A LIST OF WORDS THAT YOU ANTICIPATE STUDENTS WILL STRUGGLE WITH BEFORE EACH LESSON  THIS INCLUDES WORDS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO DECODE OR COMPREHEND.  CONSIDER USING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING	• When pre instructor words that or compre word on a time.  DO: • Show SI  ASK: • Can some things to
	VOCABULARY  Saying the sounds of the word and blending it together  Looking for a word family and using the word family to read the word  Looking for known word parts or chunks  Breaking words into syllables  After you read each word, have students repeat it. After you've read all the words, have students read them all again, at least twice.	• Are any of Would and successful DO: Choose they would SAY: • Now, with end up with minutes of text stude

# **Notes**

Slide 9 Vocabulary

e-teaching vocabulary, prior to each lesson, the or should go through the reading a make a list of nat you anticipate students may struggle to decode rehend. Then, as a quick introduction, write each a white board or index card and show one at a

Slide 10 Vocabulary

neone read this next slide that explains a few more look for as it relates to vocabulary?

of your familiar with any of these strategies? nyone like to share which ones you have used ully?

se two or three learners to share experiences if l like.

th this strategy, it's important to note that if you with too many words to discuss in the first few of your lesson, consider shortening the amount of lents will be reading during the lesson.

Slide#) Duration	Slide	Facilitator Notes
3 min.	TARGETED SENTENCES  Pull out a few challenging sentences to have students practice beforehand.  • Choose 2-4 "tricky" sentences in the text.  • Type up the sentences or write them on sentence of the sentenc	SAY:  • This next strategy is called, "targeted sentences". It's similar to the vocabulary strategy and can be done in combination with the vocabulary to save time. When implementing this strategy, the instructor should pull out a few challenging sentences to have students practice beforehand. Choosing 2-4 "tricky" sentences in the text is ideal. These sentences may be longer than other sentences in the text, contain tricky words, include difficult syntax, or include important vocabulary words.
	strips.  During the lesson, model reading it aloud.  Read it chorally with students.  Have students read it on their own.	<ul> <li>ASK:</li> <li>Can someone read the bullet points on the slide that explain more about how to use the strategy?</li> </ul>
		• Now, with this strategy, it's important to note that if you discuss anything about the sentences, keep that discussion brief. Your main goal here is simply to get students familiar with the sentence.

# Slide#) Slide **Duration** 15 minutes **ROLE PLAY** We will break into groups of four and practice the vocabulary and target sentences strategies. Vocabulary Background Information

# **Facilitator Notes**

**NOTE:** Learners should already be grouped by tables.

#### DO:

- Show Slide 12- Role Play
- Hand out the text excerpt, "Taco Head" and highlighters.

#### SAY:

STRATEGIES

**Targeted Sentences** 

Read Together 1st

**Multiple Reads** 

- In your groups, each of your will read the text, either separately or as a group. As you read, I would like for you to highlight vocabulary words or sentences based on the two strategies we have discussed so far. Please use your Vocabulary Strategies **handout** at your tables to help with this assignment. Once you are finished reading and highlighting, you will discuss within your group which words/sentences you selected for each strategy and why. Then each group will share out with the whole group.
- **DO:** Set a timer or stopwatch for 10 minutes. Walk around and assist and or listen to the conversations within groups. Feel free to offer commentary or help as needed. Once time is up--

**SAY:** Ok, let's come together and share what we found.

**ASK:** Are there any volunteers that would like to share first?

**DO:** Set the timer/stopwatch for 5 minutes. Allow each group to share a word and or sentence they chose and their rationale. Give feedback as needed.

Slide#) Duration	Slide	Facilitator Notes
2 min.	PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION  Ways to Build Background Knowledge:  Show a quick YouTube clip that relates to the text  Engage students in a discussion (you might launch the discussion by showing them a photograph or image about the topic)  Read students a different text	SAY:  The third strategy we will discuss is "Background Information. As reading teachers, we all know the role that background knowledge plays in learning, especially when it comes to understanding unfamiliar content. A reader's ability to comprehend a text (and even decode it, to a small degree) largely depends on his or her background knowledge. When it comes to helping students tackle challenging texts, we often need to build their background knowledge. Here are some ways to do this:  ASK:  Can someone read the bullet points on the slide that explain more about how to use the strategy?

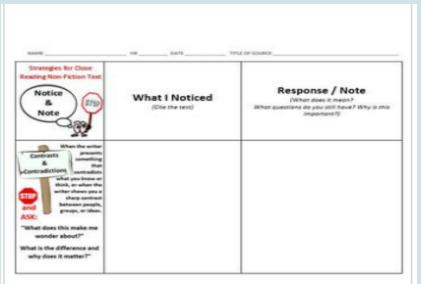
we will discuss is "Read Together on 1st y is pretty much self explanatory. It is some effective ways we can go about and the bullet points on the slide that but how to use the strategy?  each of the types of 1st read strategies udents' needs, so you should choose the dequate for your group of students. This you use a different strategy for r groups.  Stions?  estions about the "Read Together on 1st e proceeding.
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#### 15 minutes





## **Facilitator Notes**

**DO:** Hand out "Note and Notice" handout
Prepare the videos: "Echo Reading" and "Choral Reading"
\*Note- Each videos

**SAY:** Now, we are going to complete an activity where we will watch 2 videos. The first video will demonstrate an echo read and the second video will demonstrate a choral read.

**ASK:** Has anyone done either of these before?

## SAY:

 As we watch the videos, you will fill out your "Note and Notice" handout. In the "What I Noticed" column, you will note anything that you felt is important. In the "Response" column, you will write things you notice about the process and why you think it is important. Then we will discuss your findings as a group.

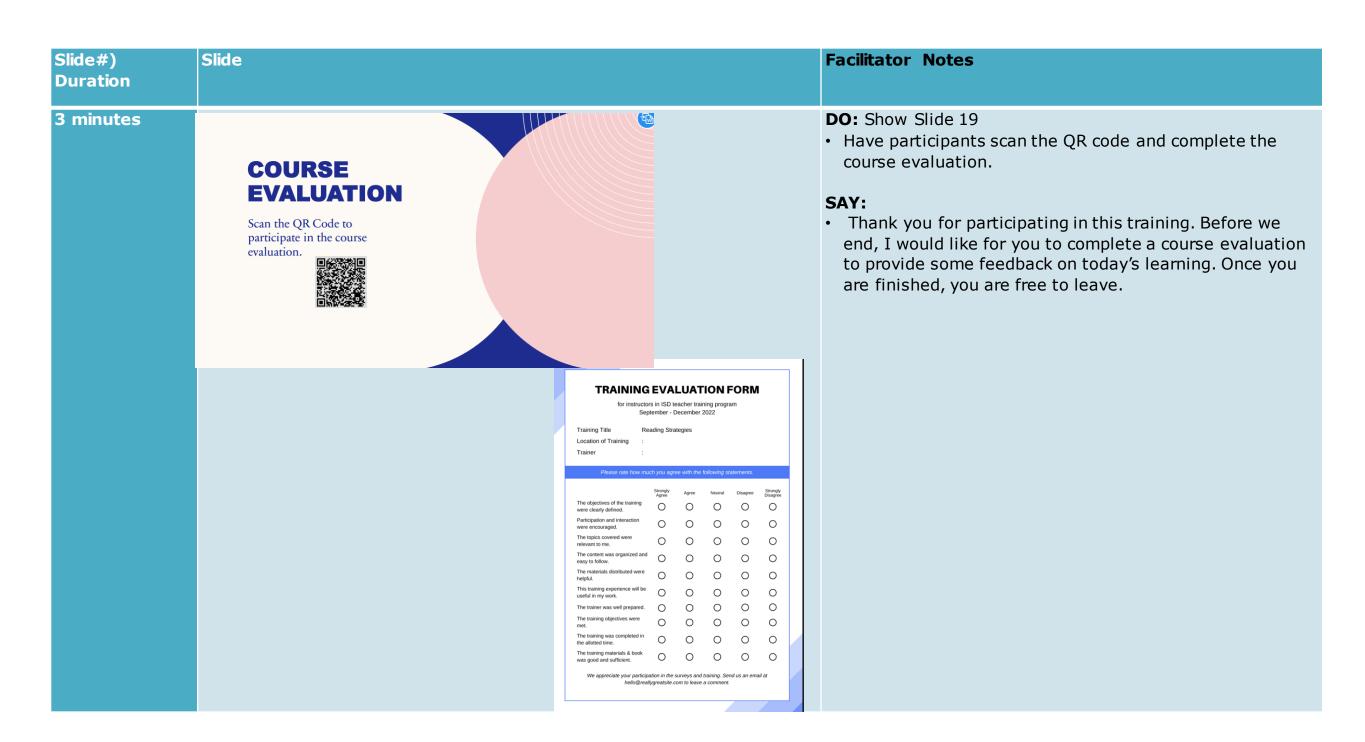
#### DO:

- Show each video and walk around and answer any questions that arise.
- After the videos end, hold a 7-10 minute discussion (set timer), calling upon random participants to talk about the two strategies and ways to implement each of them.
   Address any questions or inaccuracies.

Slide#)	Slide	Facilitator Notes
Duration		
10 minutes	CHUNKING TEXT  A procedure of breaking up reading material into manageable sections. Before reading a "chunk" students are given a statement of purpose, which guides them to look for something specific in the text. This process is repeated until students complete the passage.	<ul> <li>SAY: <ul> <li>Strategy # 5 is "Chunking." If a text is challenging for students, consider tackling it over more than one lesson OR consider removing parts of the text completely. Comprehension is easier for students when you work with smaller amounts of text. You may need to have students read a chunk, then discuss it, read more, discuss it, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ASK: <ul> <li>Can someone read the definition of "chunking" on the slide?</li> <li>How many of you already use this strategy with your learners?</li> </ul> </li> <li>SAY: <ul> <li>Take out the reading passage, "Taco Head" again and let's go through page one of the text and practice chunking. Remember, when chunking, you need to give learners a specific purpose. So, for this exercise, we are looking for the conflict in the text.</li> </ul> </li> <li>DO: <ul> <li>Model reading the 1st page and stopping after each paragraph to discuss until you reach the end of the page.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ASK: Does anyone have any questions about how to use this strategy?</li> </ul>

Slide#)	Slide	Facilitator Notes
Duration		
2 minutes	MULTIPLE READS  Have your students re-read the text several times.  Some of the re-reads can take place in your small group, but they can also take place during independent reading or centers.	SAY:  Strategy # 6 is "Multiple Reads." If you've helped students get through a text once, great. However, students need a chance to feel comfortable with the text! This is when you want to read it a second or even a third time.  ASK:  Can someone read the slide on Multiple Reads?  SAY:  I am sure many of you already use this strategy, but you may not have thought to allow multiple readings in different ways such as stations or during independent reading. It's a simple thing that is easy to implement but adds a lot of value to students' ability to comprehend.  ASK: Are there any questions about multiple reads?

Slide#) Duration	Slide	Facilitator Notes
4 min		<ul> <li>SAY:</li> <li>We will spend a few minutes answering any questions you might have. Go ahead and type your questions into your phone and I will try to answer them in the order they appear in the slide. If there are any questions I can't</li> </ul>
	Presentation title Slido	answer, I will get with the appropriate people and get the answers sent over to your Department Chairperson. <b>DO:</b>
	Audience Q&A Session	<ul> <li>Show Slide 18</li> <li>SAY:</li> <li>I hope you all learned how to use some strategies that you will be able to use to improve your students' reading skills. Your Department Chairpersons will be following up to see if anyone needs help with implementation.</li> </ul>
	① Start presenting to display the audience questions on this slide.	



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3 minutes	THANK YOU  Rica Broussard ricab/r@gmail.com www.ricaslearningspace.com	SAY: I am also leaving my contact information here for anyone who would like to connect with me after today.