Are you a certified PreK to 3 teacher with three years’ teaching experience?

Are you interested in learning more about literacy instruction to help students in your classroom reach their full potential?

Do you have a masters degree?

Would you like to earn your Sixth Year Professional Certificate tuition-free?

Consider applying to become an Anne E. Fowler Literacy Fellow.

Learn and apply evidence-based literacy practices that support all students.

The Fairfield University Graduate School of Education and Allied Professions is pleased to announce the Fowler Literacy Fellows Program. The program was made possible by a generous grant from the Anne E. Fowler Foundation and the Grossman Family Foundation. A limited number of PreK to 3 teachers will be chosen to become a prestigious Anne E. Fowler Fellow.

The 36-credit program leads to a Sixth Year Professional Certificate Certificate in Reading & Language Development (pending the State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education approval), specifically designed to help improve literacy rates among underachieving students in Connecticut. This highly competitive, full-time program will prepare PreK to 3 teachers to become:

- Classroom experts in elementary literacy instruction
- Teacher leaders in the area of literacy
- Mentors

Fellows will receive full tuition, a stipend, health insurance coverage, and an iPad. After a one-year leave of absence to participate in the program, teachers will return to their districts, completing their three-credit capstone project on a part time basis and agreeing to have Fairfield University follow them for three years and to participate in follow up assessments.

The Fowler Literacy Fellows Program will receive advanced and specialized training in evidence-based literacy instruction and includes topics in the psychology of reading, a survey of reading research, testing and assessment in literacy programs, literacy development in bilingual and special needs students, content area literacy and dyslexia. Fellows will also complete three field-based practica and research courses.

For details, see fairfield.edu/reading

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