

Syllabus for Path to a New Primer: Nuts and Bolts

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You are invited to join our LEI Online Path to Primer Construction Workshop, Module 2! This 6-week instructor-led online class will introduce you to the details of constructing literacy primers in a new language in order to begin a literacy ministry. Before taking this course, you must have successfully completed LEI's Introduction to Primer Construction Level 1 and a Literacy Tutor Training course. You may register [here](#) .

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

The purpose of this course is to learn about LEI Bible-based primers and the detailed steps to developing literacy lessons for a primer so that more people may know the love of Jesus and learn to read. In this course you will be encouraged to:

- Connect with Christ (praying, reading scripture)
- Connect with the course content (learning and completing assignments)
- Connect with your class (sharing with instructor and classmates)
- Connect with your local community (applying the learning)

You will be responsible for participating in discussions and completing assignments. We will also have a weekly 30-minute call with the class and will schedule the call time with you. Additionally, you are encouraged to meet in person weekly with your local study buddies, if possible.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Intermediate English skills
2. Good Internet access
3. Ability to use simple Google Apps and Zoom Meetings on a computer or mobile device
4. Ability to devote 5-7 hours per week to completing assignments
5. Completed *Literacy Tutor Training* course
6. Completed *The Path to a New Primer Module 1* course

TOPICS

1. Overview of primer construction process
2. Writing the primer lessons
3. Formatting the primer lessons
4. Preparing the Teaching Guide
5. Completing the Small Items
6. Adaptations for Syllabary primers

7. Review and evaluation

TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE ONLINE

1. **A Guide for Bible-Content Adult Literacy Primer Construction** by Dr. Robert Rice and Rev. Carey Jo Johnston
2. [LEI Primer in your choice of language](#)

WAYS TO COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS

- Write class comments
- Create or collaborate on a document
- Take online quizzes and tests
- View and create videos
- Talk to classmates and instructor via phone or video chat

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. [Register for the class online](#)
2. Watch this short [video](#) that explains how to use Google Classroom as a student and review this [Quick Guide](#). If you will be using a mobile device, [get the Classroom mobile app](#).
3. Once your instructor confirms your registration. Log in at <https://classroom.google.com> using your Google account.

If you do not yet have a Google Account you can sign up for free at
<https://accounts.google.com/SignUp>

4. Add a photo of yourself to your Google account. That way classmates can “see” you when communicating.
5. If you are using a phone or mobile device, download the Google Classroom, FlipGrid and Zoom Meeting apps to your device.
6. Complete your assignments listed in the Classwork tab by the due dates and participate in the weekly video calls.

If you have any questions or concerns during the course, please contact me right away. We want to make this a great experience for you! The best way to reach me is by email at Instructor@literacyevangelism.net

We look forward to getting to know you, and may God bless your efforts in the class!

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