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| **Professional Development Description** |
| **Name of Entity:** Mind InFormation, Inc. |
| **Name of Product:** Lexercise  -Course 1: The Structure of Written English  -Course 2: Multisensory, Structured Literacy Intervention |
| **Publication Year:** 2023 |
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| **Website:** <https://www.lexercise.com/clinicians/lexercise-courses> |
| **Audience:**  Principals and Administrators  K-3 Teachers  K-12 Teachers |
| **Delivery Format:**  Online asynchronous, independent  Online synchronous, live  Online with live component  In-person, face-to-face live  Hybrid |
| **Contact Hours:** 75 hours |
| **Description of Professional Development:**  Lexercise holds AccreditationPLUS from the International Dyslexia Association (IDA). [Lexercise professional](https://www.lexercise.com/clinicians/lexercise-courses)  [development](https://www.lexercise.com/clinicians/lexercise-courses) aligns with the [IDA’s Knowledge & Practice Standards](https://app.box.com/s/21gdk2k1p3bnagdfz1xy0v98j5ytl1wk). These courses provide the type of  science-backed professional development in the teaching of reading that is required by the Colorado READ  Act, as well as by the [Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI)](https://effectivereading.org/about-ceri/) and Lexercise Courses 1 and 2 can be  used to meet the professional development requirements under the Colorado READ Act statute.  ● **Course 1: The Structure of Written English** focuses on language science and the domains of  language from sub-word elements (speech sounds, base words, prefixes, suffixes, and spelling  patterns) to semantic elements, including vocabulary, and finally to phrases, sentences, and  discourse. Successful completion of Course 1 or a passing grade on the Course 1 test out exam is a  prerequisite for Course 2 registration.  ● **Course 2: Multisensory, Structured Literacy Intervention** focuses on the research-backed  applications for assessment, instruction, and intervention. Successful completion of Course 2 or a passing grade on the Course 2 test out exam is a prerequisite for Course 3\* registration.  Lexercise courses are grounded in the science of reading and, specifically, in the Simple View of Reading  which holds that reading comprehension is the product of listening comprehension multiplied by word  recognition. Understanding the components of reading as reflected in the Simple View provides  professionals with a framework for targeted and effective instruction, evaluation, and intervention for  diverse students of any age, including students who are English language learners and students with  disabilities.  \* A practicum is not included under the Colorado READ Act but is required for professionals seeking  structured literacy certification through IDA & CERI:  ● **Course 3: Practicum in Structured Literacy Therapy** is a supervised practicum that meets the standards of the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) and the Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI). |