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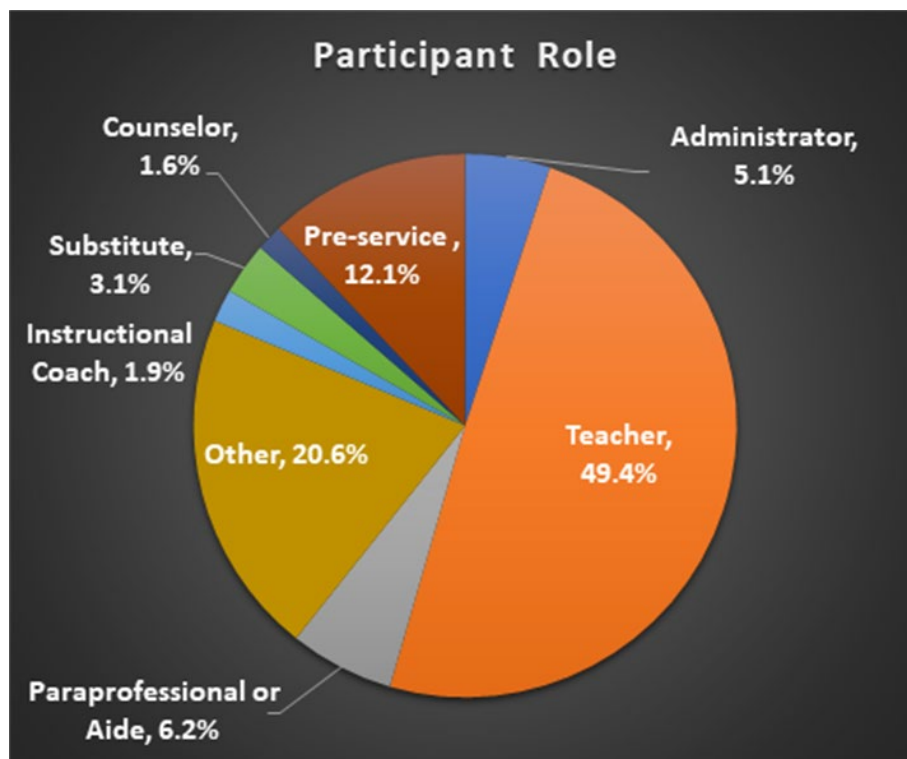
Teacher Learning Hub Course: Introduction to Dyslexia

The Montana Dyslexia Screening and Intervention Act passed the Montana Legislature during its 2019 session. This course, Introduction to Dyslexia, will provide administrators and educators the opportunity to learn what dyslexia is, what it is not, and find important resources on screeners and classroom instruction.

As of August 31, 2020, 537 educators have completed this course since opening on September 30, 2019.

These completions represent staff from more than 120 schools.

A variety of school personnel have benefited from completion of this course.



In six-month follow up surveys sent to educators who have completed the course, we see very high indicators of the lasting impact of the course for educators who respond to the voluntary questionnaire.

Q2: THIS COURSE HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON MY TEACHING PRACTICE. (EVERYONE)

	strongly agree	7	30.4%
	agree	13	56.5%
	disagree	0	0.0%
	strongly disagree	1	4.3%
	n/a	2	8.7%
	Total Responses	23	

Q3: HAVE YOU IMPLEMENTED SOMETHING YOU LEARNED FROM THIS CLASS? (EVERYONE)

YES	13	56.5%
NO	10	43.5%
TOTAL RESPONSES	23	

IF ANSWERED 'YES' TO Q3

Q4: HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU IMPLEMENTED SOMETHING YOU LEARNED FROM THIS COURSE?

FREQUENTLY	3	23.1%
OCCASIONALLY	9	69.2%
RARELY	0	0.0%
ONCE	1	7.7%
TOTAL RESPONSES	13	

IF ANSWERED 'NO' TO Q3

Q4: PLEASE SELECT THE OPTION THAT BEST DESCRIBES WHY YOU ANSWERED NO TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.			
	I am not currently in the classroom.	6	60.0%
	The course content does not apply to my current role.	0	0.0%
	I plan to implement but have not had a chance to do so.	4	40.0%
	I did not find the course information useful.	0	0.0%
	Total Responses	10	

Q6: DO YOU FEEL YOUR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE STRATEGIES HAS MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOUR STUDENTS?

YES	13	100.0%
NO	0	0.0%
TOTAL RESPONSES	13	

OPI Website Resources

The [Dyslexia webpage](#) was launched on October 15, 2019 and includes information for and about

- Parents
- Students
- Educators
- Professional Learning
- Screening Tools
- Resources
- Books
- Frequently Asked Questions

Webpage Analytics

<i>Month</i>	<i>Unique Visitors</i>
<i>July 2019</i>	42
<i>August 2019</i>	118
<i>September 2019</i>	145
<i>Quarter 1 Average</i>	102
<i>October 2019</i>	486
<i>November 2019</i>	457
<i>December 2019</i>	298
<i>Quarter 2 Average</i>	414
<i>January 2020</i>	328
<i>February 2020</i>	215
<i>March 2020</i>	134
<i>Quarter 3 Average</i>	226
<i>April 2020</i>	187
<i>May 2020</i>	116
<i>June 2020</i>	97
<i>Quarter 4 Average</i>	133
<i>2019-20 Yearly Average</i>	219
<i>July 2020</i>	105
<i>August 2020</i>	211

Additional Activities

- Public Awareness Campaign
 - Video and Audio PSAs available September 2020 via the OPI YouTube channel
 - Digital resources and information sheets available September 2020 via the OPI Dyslexia webpage
- Professional Development Offerings
 - Additional Teacher Learning Hub courses to be developed in 2020-21