Course Description

The goal of "Building Academic Language" is to show you how you can use the *Paths* curriculum to help your students build academic language. To do this, you will examine *Paths'* approach to building vocabulary and explore "text-based vocabulary instruction."

After completing "Building Academic Language," you will be able to explain how reading grade-level texts supports the development of academic language and describe three aspects of text-based vocabulary instruction in *Paths*.

Course Outline

Welcome and Introduction

- Course Overview
- *Paths* Develops Vocabulary in Two Interconnected Ways

Vocabulary-Rich, Grade-Level Text

- Building Reading Vocabulary
- What Does This Look Like in a Classroom?*
- Tips for Implementation

Vocabulary Instruction in Context

- Text-Based Vocabulary Instruction
- Looking at Instruction
  - Examining a Lesson*
  - Did You Notice?
- Tips for Implementation

Reflection and Closing

- Course Assessment
- Course Completion Certificate*