Multilingual Learner Series

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Navigating the Multilingual Learner Series

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Welcome

Welcome to the **Multilingual Learner Series** on allohioliteracy.org!

English learners, referred to as multilingual learners (MLs) in this series, are by far the fastest-growing student population nationwide. Yet, they are an underserved student group, who deserve equal opportunities and access to resources to achieve academic success. It is our intention, therefore, to provide educators with opportunities to reflect on their teaching practices and explore ways in which they can help MLs see themselves as well as others a valued part of the world. To this end, we will cover 10 topics in this series to help you (1) understand MLs' diverse needs and strengths and (2) serve them better in your classrooms, schools, and communities.

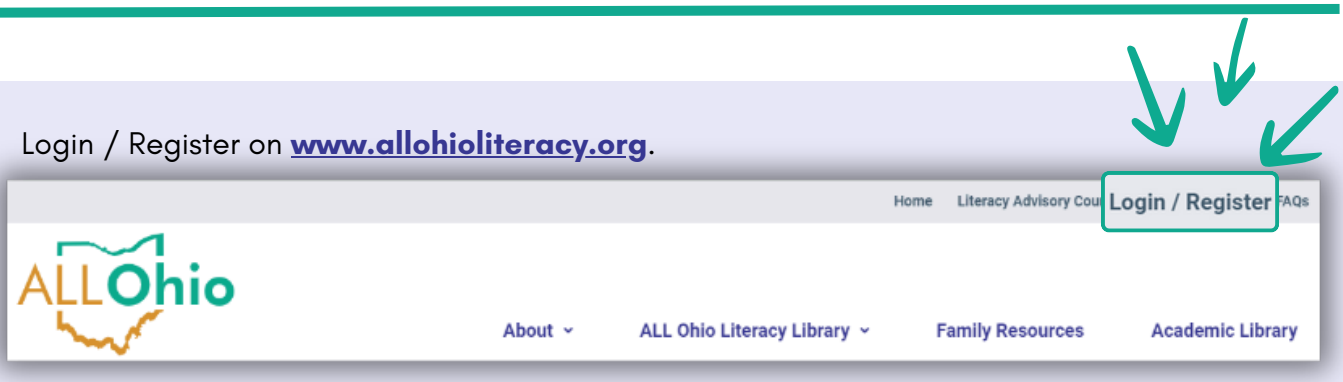
Multilingual Learner Series Overview

Below are the 10 topics covered in the ML series. You can click on the module title to open the Module Home Page. See the next page for instructions on how to enroll in modules and how to begin a module.

1. An Introduction to Multilingual Learners
2. Language and Literacy Learning for All
3. Every Techer Is a Language Teacher
4. Word Recognition: A Prerequisite for Fluent Reading Comprehension
5. Fostering Reading Fluency
6. How Language Comprehension Leads to Reading Comprehension
7. Implementing Interventions
8. Explicit Vocabulary Instruction
9. Integrating Language into Content Instruction
10. Writing Instruction

Steps to Enroll and Begin a Module

1. Login / Register on www.allohioliteracy.org.

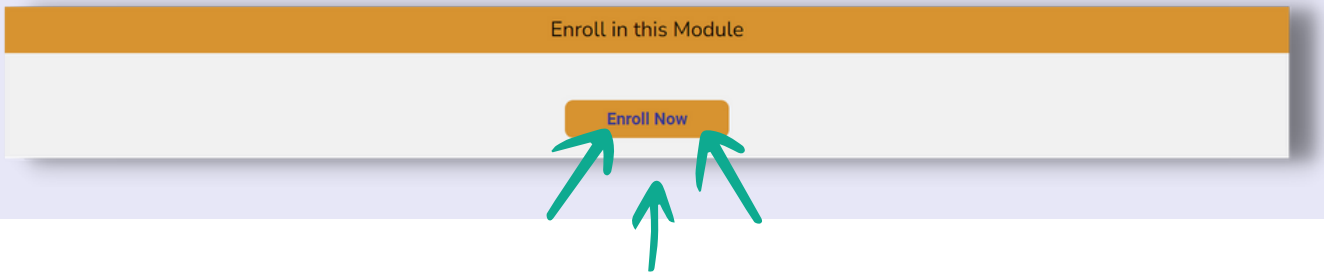


Once you click **Login / Register** at the top right corner of the page, follow the prompts to login. Or you can click Register if it is your first time accessing the site.

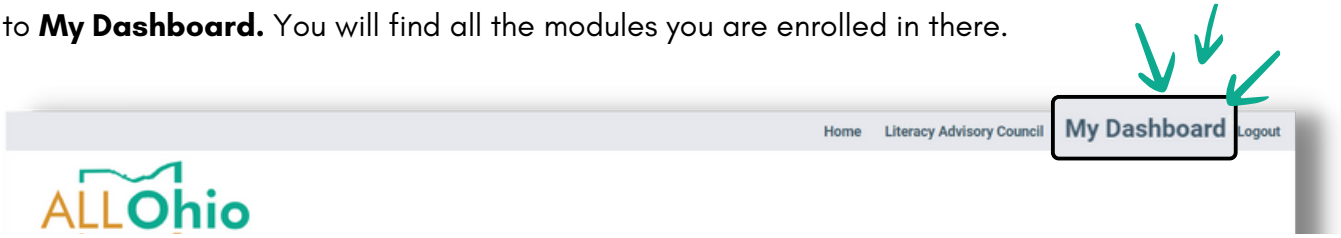
2. Start with **Module 1: An Introduction to Multilingual Learners**. You will be directed to the Module Home Page of Module 1 once you click the button on the right side. Note that an overview of the series is provided on the previous page.

Click here to access Module 1

3. Once you click on the green button above to access Module 1, you will then be taken to the home page of the module where you will see a module description and learning objectives. To enroll in the module, **go to the bottom of the page** and click on the gold button that says **Enroll Now**. From there, you will be able to begin the pre-assessment of the module.



4. If you need to resume the module after logging out, log back in with your account and go to **My Dashboard.** You will find all the modules you are enrolled in there.

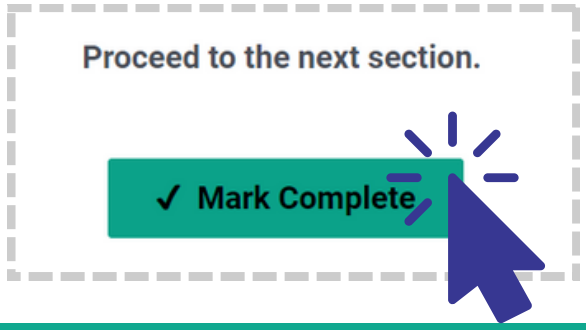


Navigating the Module

Throughout each module, you will see a **Table of Contents** with a green ribbon at the top right corner of the page. It displays every lesson and section of the module. You can jump to any lesson by clicking the title of the lesson. Your progress will automatically be saved within the learning management system. You can view your course progress through the **Progress Bar** located under the title of the lesson. At any time you are in a module, you can go back to the **Module Home Page** by clicking the **Back to Module** button located directly under the table of contents.

When you finish a lesson in a module, click the **Mark Complete** box at the bottom of the page. When you do this, the lesson you have completed will be **crossed off in your table of contents** and you will be taken to the next lesson of the module. Even if you click **Mark Complete**, you will still be able to go back and access all the previous lessons that you have completed. It is in fact encouraged to return to the completed lessons to review the content.

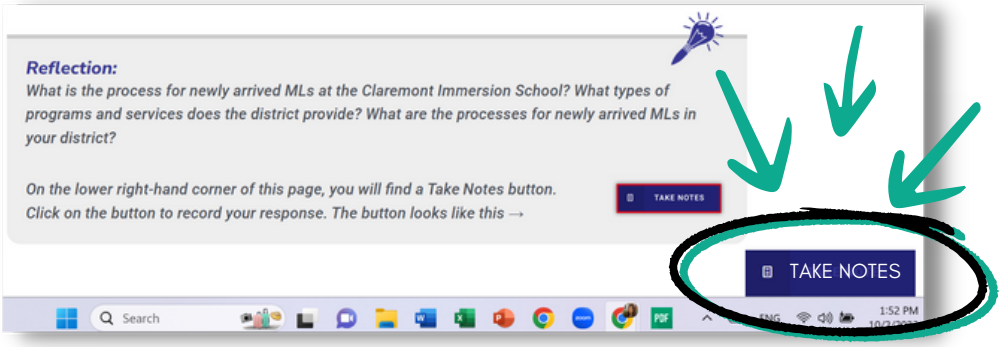
By clicking **Mark Complete**, you are telling the learning management system that you have completed the lesson. You will get a badge and a certificate (see next page) **only when ALL lessons and sections of the module are crossed off in the table of contents.**

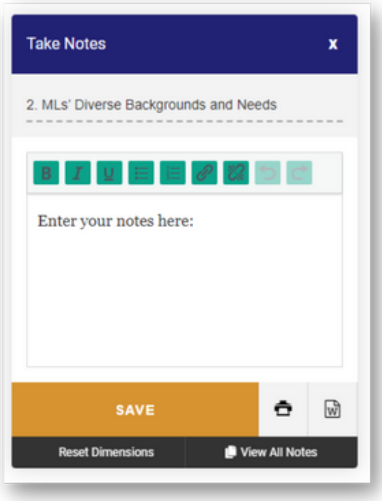


Take-Notes Feature Within the Module

Throughout each module, you will notice **Reflection** prompts in a grey box asking you to find a Take Notes button to write your response. A built-in feature of each module is the **ability to take notes** and save them for your future use. This feature can be used within any part of the module but is especially helpful for these reflection activities.

Click the **Take Notes** button at the bottom right corner of your screen to make the pop-up appear as shown below.



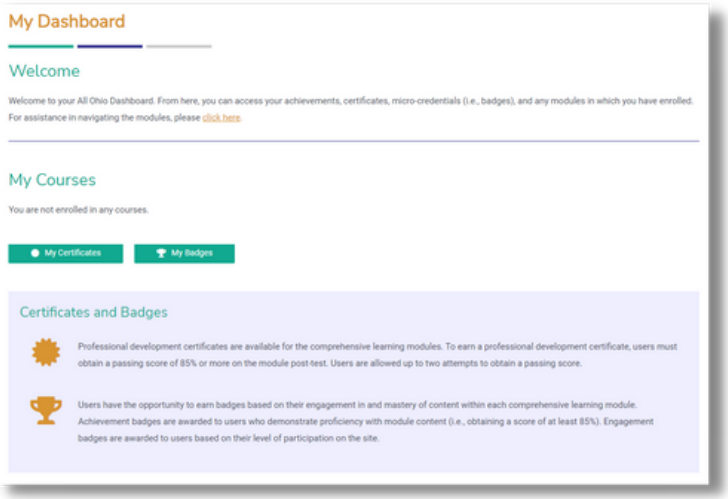


Certificates and Badges

Certificate

To earn a professional development certificate, you must obtain a **passing score of 85%** or more on the module post-assessment. You are allowed up to two attempts to obtain a passing score.

Badge

When completing online modules within allohioliteracy.org, you can earn badges based on your engagement in and mastery of content. You earn **Achievement Badges** when you demonstrate proficiency with module content (i.e., obtaining a score of at least 85%), whereas **Engagement Badges** are awarded based on your level of participation on the site.

Your earned **Certificates** and **Badges** will be displayed on your **My Dashboard**.