

Developing Early Literacy: Report of the National Early Literacy Panel (NELP) Report Executive Summary Survey

1. Please check the boxes that best describe you.

- Higher education instructor/staff
- Education administrator
- Classroom teacher
- Reading coach
- Policymaker
- Researcher
- Training and technical assistance providers
- Advocate
- Parent → GO TO PAGE 3
- Other, Please describe

2. Please describe how you received the NELP Executive Summary report. (Check all that apply.)

- In the mail
- Via email link
- At a conference or training session
- Searching on the World Wide Web
- From a colleague
- From a friend
- Other → Please describe

3. Check the NELP Executive Summary report products you have read

- NELP Executive Summary
- Entire NELP Report
- Selected chapters of NELP report → Please list chapters _____

4. How do you rate or assess the following aspects of the NELP Executive Summary report . . .	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Fair	Poor
a. Clarity of writing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Formatting	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Usefulness of information about reading research	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Usefulness as a resource for professional development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Usefulness as a resource for curriculum development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Usefulness of information for parents	<input type="checkbox"/>				

4. How do you rate or assess the following aspects of the NELP Executive Summary report . . .	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Fair	Poor
h. Usefulness of suggestions about evidence-based practices	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. Usefulness in informing policies	<input type="checkbox"/>				
j. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				

4. Have you already used information from the NELP Executive Summary report?

- YES
 NO → Go to question 8

5. To what degree have you used information from the NELP Executive Summary report in the following ways . . .	Very much	Some-what	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
a. To distribute to families at meetings and training sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. In materials sent home to families (such as newsletters)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. To inform families about the importance of early reading	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. To inform families about the importance of early writing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. To promote the importance of reading and writing at home	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. To encourage parents to use evidence-based practices when reading to their children	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. To provide useful information about reading instruction to parents	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. To inform teachers about evidence-based reading practices	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. In teacher professional development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

6. To what degree has the information in the NELP Executive Summary report improved your understanding of the following . . .	Very much	Some-what	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
a. The skills and abilities that predict later reading, writing, and spelling outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. The programs and interventions that contribute to gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				

6. To what degree has the information in the NELP Executive Summary report improved your understanding of the following . . .	Very much	Some-what	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
c. The programs and interventions that inhibit gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. The environments and settings that contribute to gains in literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. The environments and settings that inhibit gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Child characteristics that contribute to or inhibit gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Teacher and home practices that help children make sense of print	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. The importance of reading to and sharing books with young children	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. The role of parents and home-based programs for improving literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>				

7. To what degree has the information in the NELP Executive Summary report improved your understanding about the following aspects of early literacy. . .	Very much	Some-what	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
a. Concepts of print	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Print awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Environmental print	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Alphabetic knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Phonological awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Decoding words	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Decoding non-words	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. Writing/name writing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. Visual perception	<input type="checkbox"/>				
j. Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
k. Invented spelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
l. Oral language	<input type="checkbox"/>				
m. Child literacy assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>				
n. Classroom literacy assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>				

8. To what degree do you plan to use information from the NELP Executive Summary report in the following ways . . .	Very much	Some-what	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
a. To distribute to families at meetings and training sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. In materials sent home to families (such as newsletters)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. To inform families about the importance of early reading	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. To inform families about the importance of early writing	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. To promote the importance of reading and writing at home	<input type="checkbox"/>				

8. To what degree do you plan to use information from the NELP Executive Summary report in the following ways . . .	Very much	Some-what	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
f. To encourage parents to use evidence-based practices when reading to their children	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. To provide useful information about reading instruction to parents	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. To inform teachers about evidence-based reading practices	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. In teacher professional development	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. To what degree do you believe the information in the NELP Executive Summary will improve your understanding of the following . . .	Very much	Some-what	Neutral	Not really	Not at all
a. The skills and abilities that predict later reading, writing, and spelling outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. The programs and interventions that contribute to gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. The programs and interventions that inhibit gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. The environments and settings that contribute to gains in literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. The environments and settings that inhibit gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
f. Child characteristics that contribute to or inhibit gains in children's literacy skills and abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
g. Teacher and home practices that help children make sense of print	<input type="checkbox"/>				
h. The importance of reading to and sharing books with young children	<input type="checkbox"/>				
i. The role of parents and home-based programs for improving literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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t. Invented spelling	<input type="checkbox"/>				
u. Oral language	<input type="checkbox"/>				
v. Child literacy assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>				
w. Classroom literacy assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>				

10. Please provide us your suggestions for improving the NELP materials.

11. Other comments

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