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Reading is Lit: Implementing Universal Supports to Improve Early Literacy

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This presentation is a follow-up to the 2023 session in which we shared the developmental concepts of our Reading is Lit home literacy boxes. This year, we will be sharing the creation process of the first and second boxes and will update breakout attendees on the progress of the Mighty Rams classes in Trotwood-Madison Schools, including the onsite University of Dayton High Dosage tutoring program.



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