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As we welcome spring this month, we're excited to begin a new blog series on the [Science of Reading for English learners](#). Through this blog series, we hope to expand on the [joint statement](#) produced by The Reading League and the National Committee for Effective Literacy that addressed some of the existing misunderstandings, misconceptions, and practices that are not supported by the Science of Reading. Here at R7CC, we believe that addressing these is critical to ensuring that teachers understand how to apply the Science of Reading when teaching English learners how to read. Recognizing the focus that all three states in our region have on implementing the Science of Reading, we hope that this blog series will assist in these efforts.

As we recognize [Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month](#), we are providing a couple of resources that may be helpful as you seek to meet the needs of students with disabilities and create supportive environments in your schools.

We also invite you to take a look at our academic return on investment webinars and resources to learn more about this approach and how it might be helpful in your district's budgeting process, especially as you are thinking about the sustainability of ESSER-funded programs. Session 2 is available in our [Learning Hub](#) now. The third and final webinar will be available later this month.

Wishing you all beautiful spring weather this month.

Be sure to visit our website and check in with us on social media to keep up with our work. We are honored to continuously support you during these five years.

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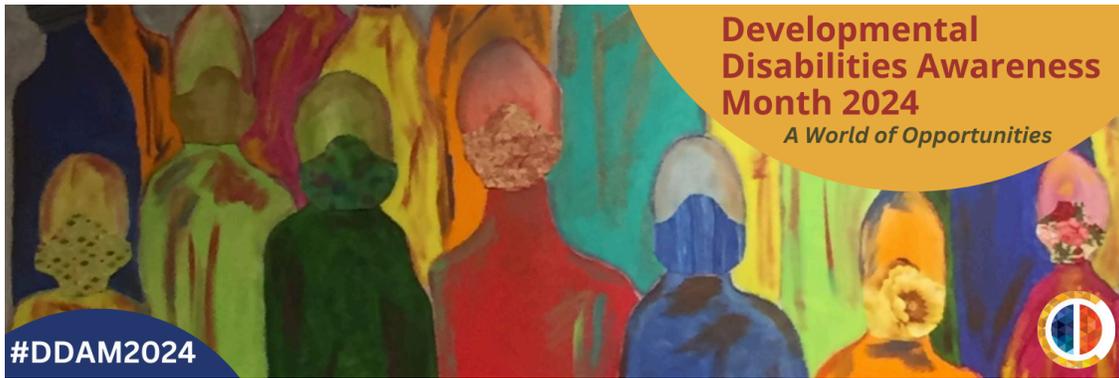
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New From R7CC

NEW BLOG: [The Science of Reading for English Learners \(Part I\)](#)

VIDEO LEARNING SERIES: [Academic Return on Investment \(Session 2\)](#)



Below are several great resources to support students with Developmental Disabilities.

IRIS Center – [Children's Books Portraying People with Disabilities](#)

IDEA – [Policy Statement: Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Programs](#)

National Center for Learning Disabilities – [Resource Collection](#)

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