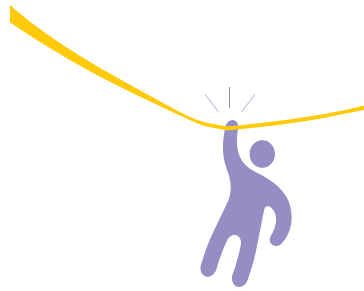


# THE PHASES OF DISASTER RECOVERY

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading understands that the recovery process following a disaster or unexpected challenge includes three distinct phases:

Cope → Adapt → Innovate



## Cope

**Cope:** Following a disaster or unexpected challenge, we first focus on ensuring our safety and addressing the immediate needs essential to survival.



## Adapt

**Adapt:** Getting accustomed to the reality of living with the situation, we adopt new systems and methods to create stability.



## Innovate

**Innovate:** Using imagination combined with a possibility mindset, we discover fresh ways to live, work, and play.