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Act 48 Professional Development Workshops at Reading Now, LLC- Summer 2011

Focus Your Reading Instruction on the 5 Scientifically Based Reading Research Components and Learn to Use Assessment Data More Effectively to Guide your Reading Instruction

Space is limited to 16 participants per session. Call early to reserve your space.

The fee for each workshop session is \$45.00 and includes all materials and refreshments.

Sessions times are 9:00am-12:00pm. Each participant will receive 3 Act 48 hours for each session.

Monday, August 8th - 9:00am-12:00pm – Fun and Hands-on Activities for Building Reading Comprehension

Workshop Description: Are you bored with the same type of comprehension activities? Do you want some new hands-on ideas to promote comprehension skills for your students? This workshop session will feature fun and different activities you can use at literacy centers or as after reading activities to promote comprehension skills for students. Sample activities and modeling of the use of each activity will be provided along with opportunities for participants to make and take their own activities. Bring your favorite children's literature, chapter books, novels, or core reading program anthology to create sample activities during the workshop session.

Tuesday, August 9th - 9:00am-12:00pm – Reading Fluency: A Key to Reading Comprehension

Workshop Description: What is a fluent reader? This workshop session will feature research on the characteristics of a fluent reader and the modeling and sharing of simple effective activities and strategies to enhance a reader's fluency rate, expression and intonation. Learn how to use fluency phrase cards, promote automaticity in sight words, and use poetry, repeated readings and readers theater to foster students' reading fluency.

Wednesday, August 10th - 9:00am-12:00pm – Using Reading Assessment Data to Enhance Your Instructional Decision Making to Meet Each Student's Reading Needs

Workshop Description: In this session, participants will learn about a variety of quick reading assessment tools and screenings that can be used to gather important data about a child's strengths and needs as a reader in the area of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary. Learn how to analyze a variety of types of data in order to plan effective lessons to assist your struggling readers. Research shows when we as educators figure out why a student is struggling and provide a targeted intervention, students can make a tremendous amount of progress in the area of reading and become more confident. Sample screening tools will be provided along with the opportunity to purchase the book *What's After Assessment? By Kathleen Strickland* as an invaluable educational resource to assist in making instructional decisions.

Thursday, August 11th - 9:00am-12:00pm - Developing the Levels of Phonemic Awareness

Workshop Description: Are your students ready for blending and segmenting sounds to decode words? Often young children are not ready due to not mastering the previous levels of phonemic awareness of rhyming, identifying initial and final consonant sounds and distinguishing a digraph sound from a vowel sound. This workshop session will focus on the latest research on the importance of phonemic awareness, using a variety of screening instruments to determine a child's true phonemic awareness levels, and fun and easy activities to use in the classroom to promote each level of phonemic awareness.

Friday, August 12th- from 9:00am-12:00pm - Using Word Building to Enhance Phonics Skills

Workshop Description: Students learn to spell and decode when they see relationships between and among words. This workshop will emphasize the research of Donald Bear on how students learn letter sound relationships and use that knowledge to decipher new words. Engage in hands-on phonics activities using a variety of manipulatives to build words and sort words based on phonological patterns.

REGISTER FOR ALL 5 WORKSHOPS AND PAY \$199.00 PER PERSON AND 15 ACT 48 HOURS



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PA Act 48 Registration Form

For accurate reporting of your course credits to PDE, complete this entire form. Please print clearly.
If you do not complete the PPID# you cannot get credit for these workshops.

Name: _____	Date: _____
Social Security #: _____	PPID #: _____
Home Address: _____	City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____	Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____	Grade Level Teaching _____
School District/School Name: _____	School Phone #: _____
School District Address: _____	
Superintendent: _____	School Principal _____

Please select the sessions you wish to attend:

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- All 5 sessions - \$199.00

**Receive a \$25 discount if you sign up for all five workshops

Total # of Workshops: _____
Amount Due: _____

Payment: Pre-payment is necessary to reserve your spot. Call 833-2223 for phone registration and payment or mail check and registration form to Reading NOW.

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