



This event is presented by the CESA 6 Literacy Center

Readers Workshop Structure

in secondary English: Assessing and planning so students get choice and voice in their reading. Grades 7-12.

March 3, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

National presenter: Cris Tovani



About the presenter:

Cris Tovani taught first grade to seniors for 30 years. She most recently worked with secondary English language learners from a high poverty district in Colorado that was in its fourth year of turnaround. She is a nationally known consultant focusing on issues of reading, content comprehension and assessment in secondary classrooms. Cris has been an adjunct professor and is the author of three books: *I Read it but I Don't Get It*, *Do I Really Have to Teach Reading?* and *So, What do They Really Know?* (Stenhouse).

Description:

Cris will share different ways she integrates choice reading into her classes so that students not only have opportunities to read complex text but also have choice in reading materials. Participants will walk away with planning and assessment structures that will help them increase student work time. Cris will provide practical examples of formative assessment ideas so teachers can better manage the way they differentiate instruction. She will also share strategies that teachers can use to help students remember and reuse what they read.

Workshop outcomes:

Participants will learn how to:

- demonstrate a novel as an anchor text but then providing choice with non-fiction texts that supports readers' background knowledge to read the novel.
- use a piece of nonfiction text as an anchor and provide choice with novels.
- use workshop model as an assessment structure.

Who should attend: Grades 7-12 classroom teachers, educational coaches, school principals and administrators.

To register:

Go to http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/ to register online.

Registration questions contact: Mary Ann Schwandt, program assistant, CESA 6, 2935 Universal Court, Oshkosh, WI 54904, phone: 920-236-0562; fax: 920-424-3478; email: mschwandt@cesa6.org

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Registration details

- **Date:** March 3, 2016
- **Registration Fee:**
 - √ \$195 per participant or \$170 per person for a group of 3 or more from the same school district.
 - √ Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Onsite check-in:** 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Hilton Garden Inn, 1355 West 20th Avenue, Oshkosh
- **Registration deadline:** Feb. 1, 2016
- **Online registration:** http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/