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Creating Strategic Readers Literacy Workshop

for Grades K-3

Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016

National Presenter: Valerie Ellery

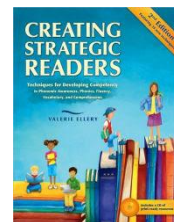
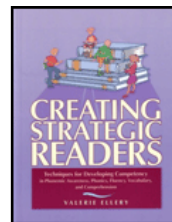
About the presenter:



Valerie Ellery has dedicated 25+ years to the field of education in various roles as a National Board Certified Teacher, curriculum specialist, mentor, reading coach, international educational consultant and best-selling author for 10 years. Her books *Creating Strategic Readers* (ILA 2005, 2009, & ILA & Shell 2014) & *Sustaining Strategic Readers* (ILA, 2010) have been used internationally in classrooms and universities to inspire educators to motivate and engage today's learners. Her most recent book published by ILA (Sept. 2015) *Literacy Strong All Year Long* is co-published with Lori Ozckus and Tim Rasinski. She also authored ten big books and student readers for Saint Mary's Press (2014) with guiding questions, vocabulary and retell it cards. In addition, she coauthored two secondary curriculums in the area of self worth and human trafficking: *Bodies Are Not Commodities* (A21, 2014) and *Shine Hope* (Hillsong, 2014), which will impact young adults in 37 Nations. Using innovative, interactive and informative ways, Valerie models best practices in classrooms and motivates staffs globally to create strategic thinkers and readers. She lives in Florida with her husband, Gregg, has four children, and one granddaughter.

Description:

This session will demonstrate how to motivate and engage the whole learner. Participants will be equipped with ways to incorporate curriculum (i.e., ELA standards & strategies), assessment (i.e., higher-order teacher talk, behavior indicators), and the elements of rigorous instruction (i.e., effective techniques, gradual release of responsibility), while focusing on word study, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Participants will leave transformed with easy to implement reading strategies which support all learners to reach academic success.



Session outcomes include:

- Analyze the composition of the whole learner using multiple intelligences to motivate and engage the whole learner.
- Explore a curriculum, assessment, and rigorous instruction in a comprehensive literacy (i.e., reading, writing, listening, speaking, language) classroom
- Apply strategies, instructional techniques, and "teacher talk" to enhance motivation and engagement in order to support learners in experiencing deeper meaning for higher student achievement

Who should attend: K-3 classroom teachers

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:** Jan. 21, 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:** CESA 6 Conference Center
2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh WI
- **Registration deadline:**
December 21, 2015
- **Online registration:**
http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/