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These 6 Things: How to Focus Your Teaching on What Matters Most

October 18, 2019

How do we maximize the degree to which our students master the disciplines while simultaneously minimizing our stress?

How do we stay true to the reasons that we became teachers in the first place without overdosing on stress and pressure?



Dave Stuart Jr.'s "less but better" approach to literacy instruction has equipped and encouraged teachers around the world through his popular blog, Dave Stuart Jr.com, and his bestselling book, *These 6 Things: How to Focus Your Teaching on What Matters Most*. Stuart's simple, robust framework for literacy instruction honors teachers across the content areas and their most precious and fleeting resource: *time*.

Audience: All 4-12th grade educators: especially ELA, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, Instructional Leaders-Curriculum Directors, Principals, Reading Specialists

Anyone registering before June 1, 2019 will receive Dave Stuart Jr.'s book: *These 6 Things: How to Focus Your Teaching on What Matters Most* free.

Cost: \$200 per person for 2019-20 CIA Member school districts. \$350 for all others. *Participants will have the option of purchasing a book for \$20 when registering. This cost will be added to your registration fee and invoiced to your school district. (Anyone registering before June 1st will automatically receive one free.)*

Group Discounts: District groups of 6 or more will receive \$25 off each registration

Registration: myQuickReg.com

Effective Vocabulary Instruction Gr. 4-12 November 12, 2019

Participants will learn:

- the research-based reasons to explicitly teach vocabulary,
- the guiding principles of vocabulary instruction (the do's and don'ts),
- Marzano's 6 steps for effectively teaching vocabulary,
- and a variety of fun, hands-on vocabulary strategies

Audience: Any teacher that expects students to learn vocabulary terms (specifically targeted to grades 4-10)

Cost: \$100 for CESA 8 - CIA Member Districts \$200 for all others

Engaging Students in Non-Fiction Text December 4, 2019

Fake News? Or is it? Without skills for understanding informational text, our kids will never know! Join us at CESA 8 to learn critical instructional moves that will engage your students in reading, thinking, discussing, and writing about informational text.

Engaging Readers in Nonfiction Text (based on Reading Nonfiction Notice & Note Stances, Signposts, and Strategies) (*Bring a fully charged electronic device*)

- Choose complex, engaging text
- Create text sets for increased rigor and depth of content knowledge
- Apply close reading strategies to deepen comprehension
- Get your students to initiate collaborative conversations about the text!

Cost: \$100 for CESA 8 - CIA Member Districts \$200 for all others

All workshops will be at
CESA 8 - 9AM—3PM daily

Registration: myQuickReg.com



Instructional Moves to Help Students Access Challenging Text February 12, 2020

One of the greatest challenges facing middle and high schools is ensuring students have the comprehension strategies needed to cope in the increasingly complex world of print.

In order to access such material, readers need to be skilled at close or deep reading. This session will focus on the moves the teacher makes in order to help students access complex text and develop deep understanding. *and writing about informational text.*

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College Ready Writers (With a Focus on Argumentative Writing) Summer 2020 - Dates TBD

Educators will work with resources from the National Writing Projects College, Career, and Community Writers Program (C3WP) that support students in reading critically, exploring multiple points of view, and taking their own stand on important issues.

Writing is an essential skill in modern American society. It is crucial to careers and civic engagement. Yet U.S. students' writing falls far short of national expectations. States have adopted new standards to increase the chances that students will graduate from high school prepared for college and careers, but most students are not yet receiving instruction that is aligned with those standards.

CRWP was initially designed in 2012 to support secondary teachers in high-poverty rural school districts in 10 states. With a specific emphasis on improving students' skill in writing arguments based on nonfiction texts, the results indicate that this project is worth replicating in CESA 8.