

# Gifted & Talented Shared Inquiry Through Jr. Great Books

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This ten-hour introductory course prepares you to begin using the Shared Inquiry™ method of learning through reading and discussion of outstanding literature. The content is similar to the two-day T-100 Core Course, but the format is different. The first six hours of the course will be taught face-to-face at the CESA 8 Office in Gillett, WI. The remainder of the course will be offered online in four self-scheduled one-hour sessions, with some required classroom activities. Participants will receive a free set of Starting Off Strong classroom materials along with other materials valued at \$440.00 for the classroom activities. Those who complete the first day of the course and all four online lessons will be eligible for a Certificate of Completion.

**Shared Inquiry™** is a discussion method, a teaching and learning environment, and a way for individuals to achieve a more thorough understanding of a text by discussing questions, responses, and insights with fellow readers.

**Shared Inquiry** combines a sound theoretical base with proven strategies to engage all readers in higher-order thinking and collaborative problem solving. In **Shared Inquiry**, participants come together to help each other explore the meaning of a work of literature. Each participant brings a unique perspective that influences how he or she understands the work. Sharing their interpretations, participants gain new insights and deepen or even change their initial understanding.

**Please note:** Participants in the Blended Course will use the Starting Off Strong materials to complete the classroom activities required for the online component of the course. Please be sure to type your grade level in the appropriate box when registering. On the day of the face-to-face course, you will receive the Starting Off Strong set for the grade level you selected.

**Target Audience**—4th and 5th grade teachers

**FREE for 1 Participant from each of the 27 school districts in CESA 8.**

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▶ 9:00-3:30 PM

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this workshop will be  
done through our  
online website*

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