

So What Do They Really Know? Assessment That Informs Teaching and Learning

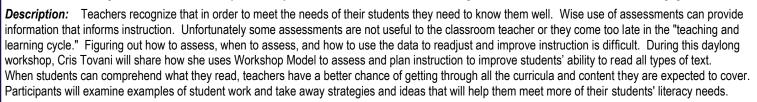
Presenter: Cris Tovani

About the Presenter: Cris Tovani has taught grades 1-12 for the past twenty-eight years. In addition to teaching and coaching full time, she is a nationally known consultant focusing on content comprehension and assessment in secondary classrooms. She is the author of three books I Read It, but I Don't Get It (2000), Do I Really Have to Teach Reading? (2004), and So, What Do They Really Know? (2011).

In her latest work, So, What Do They Really Know?, Cris attempts to investigate how teachers progress monitor, assess, and grade students' thinking and performance with fairness and fidelity. This tall order begs the question, So What do the Really Know?

Like all teachers, Cris struggles to balance her student-centered instruction with school system mandates. She is realistic and understands that what isn't manageable isn't sustainable. With systems and structures clearly described in this book, Cris shows

teachers how to use assessments to monitor student growth and provide targeted feedback in order to increase student achievement. Cris show readers how students can be brought into the assessment cycle so they are able to monitor their own learning in order to maximize motivation and engagement.



Some topics of focus:

- -Mini-lessons: Using formative assessments to plan targeted instruction that addresses students' needs
- -Differentiation between Conferring and Monitoring: Using "just in time" instruction so student progress faster
- -Learning Targets: Using short term and long-term targets to grade with a purpose

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