



Intervention Strategies for Struggling Readers and Writers Comprehension Focus Groups

April 10, 2013 • 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Description: Comprehension Focus Groups are for children who are reading at the transitional level and beyond in grades two to six, and who are having difficulty comprehending the wide range of text genres as they move up the grades. The interventions are designed to help students develop reading and writing knowledge for three major text types: literary, informational, and persuasive. The intervention includes two major components: 1) students participate in a comprehension focus unit around a specific text type or genre for a minimum of 3 weeks, and 2) students participate in the writing process by developing an original piece of writing within the genre of the focus unit. The lessons are 30 minutes daily.

Workshop Objectives

- Differentiate classroom instruction to meet the needs of all learners, including children who struggle the most in literacy;
- Transform struggling students into successful readers and writers;
- Build small-group interventions based on the Comprehension for Intervention Model.

Who should attend: Grades 1-6 teaching staff

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*Additional Intervention Strategies workshops:

- Writing Process Groups—February 11, 2013
- Guided Reading Plus—March 20, 2013
- Comprehension Focus Groups in Content Areas—May 8, 2013

Cancellation Policy: Any registration cancellation must be received 48 hours before the scheduled date for a refund to be issued. Because attendance at most sessions is limited, persons registering and not in attendance on the day of the session will be charged the full registration fee. CESA 6 reserved the right to cancel any session due to insufficient enrollment. Participants will be notified by email or phone if a cancellation occurs.

Registration Details

- **Date:** April 10, 2013
- **Registration Fee:**
 - ✓ **\$150.00 per participant;**
 - *discount for attending all four Intervention Strategies Workshops; \$550 for all four days.**
 - ✓ **Fee includes materials, lunch and continental breakfast**
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- **Onsite check-in:** 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- **Location:** CESA 6 Conference Center
2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh WI 54903
- **Registration Deadline:**
April 1, 2013, 2013
- **Online registration:**
http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/

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Participant Name(s) _____

Position(s) _____ District _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Would you like to be notified by email of future CESA 6 training sessions? Yes No

Email Address _____ Special accommodations or dietary needs _____

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Mary Ann Schwandt, Program Assistant,
CESA 6, 2935 Universal Court, Oshkosh, WI 54904, Fax: 920-424-3478

Please check one:

- Check is enclosed, made payable to CESA 6
- Bill my School District, PO # _____
- Use my Conference Attendance Fund
(CESA 6 employed staff ONLY)
- Credit Card Payment

Cardholder Name _____

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Credit Card Type (VISA, MasterCard, etc.) _____

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