



Comprehension and Collaboration: Inquiry Circles

Presenter: Stephanie Harvey

About the Presenter: Stephanie Harvey has spent the past thirty years teaching and learning about reading and writing. She received her B.A. from the University of Denver and her M.A. from the University of Colorado. After fifteen years of regular elementary and special education teaching in Lakewood, Colorado, Stephanie became a staff developer for the Denver-based Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC).



She is a teacher first and foremost and continues to work in schools on a regular basis. Stephanie also serves as a private consultant to schools and districts throughout the country, working with educators in inner-city, suburban, and rural districts. In addition, Stephanie is a regular presenter and keynote speaker at conferences.

Each summer she offers her annual Reading Is Thinking comprehension institute at different locations throughout the country. She serves on the National Geographic Society Literacy Council and has published articles in *Language Art, Instructor*, and other educational publications. Her first book, *Nonfiction Matters*, was followed by *Strategies That Work*, written in collaboration with her colleague Anne Goudvis in 2000. In the spring of 2005, Heinemann published *The Comprehension Toolkit: Language and Lessons for Active Literacy*, a resource for reading comprehension instruction.

Recently, Stephanie and Anne have released a number of videos on reading comprehension, including a single tape called *Read Write and Talk* with a focus on active literacy, a three-tape series for English Language Learners called *Reading the World* and *Strategic Thinking*, a comprehension series aimed at middle-grade readers.

Description: *Comprehension and Collaboration: Inquiry Circles in Action* occurs at the intersection of comprehension, collaboration, and inquiry. This workshop is designed for teachers who want to realize the benefits of well-structured, student-led, cross-curricular projects. Stephanie Harvey will address:

- The foundation for inquiry circles by chronicling the current research and practices behind comprehension instruction and classroom collaboration
- Practical lessons in comprehension, collaboration, and research
- Four types of inquiry circles—mini-research projects; curricular inquiries; extensions of literature circles; and open inquiry projects
- Characteristic management concerns, such as how to use the Internet for research and how to assess and monitor student achievement.

Date: April 14, 2011; 8:30 AM—3:00 PM; **Location:** LaSure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S Washburn Street, Oshkosh

Audience: K-8 classroom teachers, Literacy Coaches, Curriculum coordinators, Reading Specialists, Title I Teachers, Special Education Teachers and Administrators

Cost: Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. CESA 6 Title II-A ESEA School Districts \$145; All other school districts \$195 per person.

CESA 6 Consortium ESEA Title II-A School Districts: Berlin, Bowler, Campbellsport, DodgeLand, Erin, Fond du Lac, Freedom, Friess Lake, Green Lake, Hartford #1, Horicon, Hustisford, Kaukauna, Kewaskum, Kimberly, Little Chute, Lomira, Manawa, Marion, Markesan, Mayville, Neenah, Neosho, New London, North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Omro, Oshkosh, Richfield, Ripon, Rosendale-Brandon, Rubicon, Shiocton, Slinger, Waupun, West Bend, Weyauwega-Fremont, Winneconne

Cancellation Policy: Any workshop registration cancellations must be received 48 hours before the workshop scheduled date, for a refund to be issued. Because attendance at most workshops has to be limited, persons registering for a workshop and not in attendance on the day of the workshop will be charged the full registration fee.

Stephanie Harvey—Comprehension and Collaboration: Inquiry Circles

April 14, 2011
LaSure's Banquet Hall, Oshkosh

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

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 _____

Cardholder Name _____

Cardholder Address (include city, state ZIP) _____

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

Credit Card Number _____

RETURN TO: Mary Ann Schwandt, CESA 6, PO Box 2568, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2568
Fax 920-424-3478; mschwandt@cesa6.k12.wi.us

Expiration Date _____ 3 Digit Code on Back of Card _____

