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Disciplinary Literacy: Meeting the Challenge of the Common Core in all Subjects

December 4, 2013 • 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Presenter: Doug Buehl



Description: The Common Core State Standards in Literacy emphasize literacy practices that build student capacity to independently and proficiently comprehend complex texts that are typical of college and careers. This workshop examines Disciplinary Literacy practices that boost comprehension as well as mentor students as readers of complex texts as they strive to meet the literacy challenges within the different academic disciplines they study. This workshop will examine literacy practices that can scaffold comprehension and guide the reading of disciplinary texts. Ways to customize general literacy practices to match the demands of different disciplines will be modeled, with an emphasis on questioning strategies for “working” complex texts.

Objectives:

Participants will:

- Understand the demands of comprehending complex texts as learners in different academic disciplines.
- Examine the impact of disciplinary knowledge on the reading of diverse complex texts.
- Understand the application of the gradual release of responsibility model for instruction that scaffolds the reading of complex disciplinary texts.
- Examine disciplinary-specific questioning strategies that mentor comprehension of texts in different academic disciplines.
- Investigate literacy practices such that develop students’ capacity to inform themselves of disciplinary knowledge and practices.

About the Presenter: Doug Buehl is a teacher, author, and national literacy consultant. His 33 years as a teacher in the Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, Wisconsin, include experiences as a social studies teacher, reading teacher and reading specialist at Madison East High School, and as district Adolescent Literacy Support Teacher. He is the author of the national bestseller Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning, 3rd Edition, 2009, and Developing Readers in the Academic Disciplines, 2011, both published by the IRA. He was a founding member of the IRA Commission on Adolescent Literacy, past President of the Wisconsin State Reading Association, and past President of the IRA Secondary Reading Interest Group, and was the 1996 recipient of the International Reading Association’s Nila Banton Smith Award, presented to an outstanding secondary reading educator. He currently teaches adolescent literacy courses at Edgewood College in Madison.

Who should attend: Middle and High School Teaching Staff and Administrators Grades 6-12

Registration Details

- **Date:** December 4, 2013
- **Registration Fee:**
 - ✓ **\$145.00 per participant for CESA 6 districts that belong to the Title IIA Consortium; all other school districts-\$195.00 per person.**
 - ✓ **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:** November 4, 2013
- **Online registration:**
http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/

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