

# Comprehension Camps

## Camp Dates:

### **Math and math-related classes**

- October 6, 2010
- January 10, 2011
- March 1, 2011
- May 2, 2011

### **Science and science-related classes**

- October 11, 2010
- January 12, 2011
- March 2, 2011
- May 3, 2011

### **Social Studies and social-studies related classes**

- October 12, 2010
- January 17, 2011
- March 3, 2011
- May 4, 2011

### **English and English-related classes**

- October 13, 2010
- January 18, 2011
- March 4, 2011
- May 5, 2011

## Camp Location & Times:

Comfort Suites, Oshkosh

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (with a working lunch)

## Camp Cost:

A day camp is \$50.00.

## Camp Advisor:

Kathy Schmitt, CESAB Literacy Center Coordinator, has been working with middle and high school teachers for the past five years in the quest to increase active learning, heighten motivation, and improve student achievement. Kathy is a member of the Wisconsin State Reading Association's High School Reading Committee (<http://www.wsra.org/>). She served as a member of the Adolescent Literacy Task Force, charged with developing recommendations for the Wisconsin State Superintendent's Adolescent Literacy Plan (<http://dpi.wi.gov/cal/adolescentliteracy.html>). Currently, Kathy is working in classrooms within 2 districts and is supporting 5 districts as they implement literacy plans with the support of the National Literacy Project (<http://nationalliteracyproject.org/>).

## Camp Goals:

Learn from the middle school and high school experts that are super-charging the energy of classrooms across the United States. Move your classroom from a place where students watch teachers work to a place where teachers watch students work. Discover simple 5-minute shifts in classroom instruction to transform students from passive consumers to active creators of meaning. View video clips of this in action within classrooms. Examine student samples that demonstrate the successful use of thinking strategies and tools. Acquire a list of emails and web addresses of teachers willing to help you take the simple steps towards large gains in student achievement.

## Participants Need to Bring:

- A unit of materials—teacher plans, assessments, student materials
- Lap top

## Camp Activities:

- Recognize how disciplinary thinking impacts understanding in your content area
- Acquire a pool of tools and techniques to help your students better understand your course materials so that student learning is improved
- Learn useful thinking strategies unique to your content area that help students comprehend very complex text materials and truly learn
- Reflect on the process of attending-to-learn and strategies that can be used while listening, reading, and viewing to help improve student learning
- Plan content area materials to include comprehension/thinking strategies and accessible text materials

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(fill in the dates you wish to attend)

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Participant Name(s)

Position(s)

District

Phone (Work)

Phone (Home)

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- Social Studies and Social Studies-related classes
- English and English-related classes

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