



Reading Workshop Essentials

Creating Classrooms Characterized by Strong Teaching, High Expectations and Engaged Students

Presenter: Kathy Collins

About the Presenter:

Kathy Collins presents at conferences and works in schools across the country to support teachers in developing high-quality, effective literacy instruction in the primary grades. She is the author of *Reading for Real: Teach Children to Read With power, Intention, and Joy in K-3 Classrooms* (Stenhouse, 2008) and *Growing Readers: Units of Study in Primary Classrooms* (Stenhouse, 2004). She is the co-author with Lucy Calkins of *Resources for Upper Grade Writing*, a part of the Units of Study for Upper Grade Writing series (Heinemann, 2006). Kathy has worked closely with the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University, and she was a first grade teacher in Brooklyn, New York. She is looking forward to returning to the classroom in the near future. Kathy and her family live in New Hampshire where she plays outside as much as possible with her husband and two young children.



Description:

Kathy Collins will help teachers create the conditions for a highly effective reading workshop. Kathy will share ideas and demonstrate research-based teaching practices for whole group instruction that makes a difference in what young readers are able to do independently, and she'll share ideas for making the most of one-on-one conferences with our youngest readers. Throughout, Kathy will offer suggestions to help teachers streamline management and procedures so that their reading workshops run smoothly and support all readers.

When: March 5, 2010; 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Where: LaSure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S Washburn Street, Oshkosh

Audience: K-3 teachers, elementary principals, curriculum specialists, reading specialists, title I, special education teachers.

Cost: Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. ESEA School Districts \$125; All other school districts \$175 per person.

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Please register before February 5, 2010

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Kathy Collins
March 5, 2010
LaSure's Banquet Hall, Oshkosh

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