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INCREASING COMPREHENSION THROUGH READ ALOUD, SHARED AND INDEPENDENT READING: A COMMON CORE WORKSHOP FOR K-5 TEACHERS

Grades K-5

8:30 - 11:30 | 12:30 - 3:00



Literacy consultants Sophie Trecker and Constance Foland will help K-5 teachers explore the Common Core Standards through interactive read aloud, shared reading, and independent reading. Constance and Sophie will share techniques for tailoring units of study in the reading workshop to meet the new demands of the Core Standards. Teachers will also learn how to model and scaffold close reading and comprehension strategies during shared reading activities.

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to

- Use read aloud time to improve comprehension and vocabulary
- Use accountable talk to raise the level of student conversations
- Create minilesson clusters using Core Standards
- Plan shared reading lessons based on Core Standards

Constance Foland is an educational consultant specializing in literacy instruction. She has taught Reading Recovery and English as a Second Language in several New York City schools, including Manhattan New School, under the direction of Shelley Harwayne. She was also a reading specialist in New York. Constance conducts workshops and institutes and provides on-site coaching for teachers across the country. She is the author of *A Song for Jeffrey* and *Flying High, Pogo!* two middle grade novels published by American Girl Publications. She is currently working on a book about teaching writing

Sophie Trecker taught for 6 years at PS 116 in Manhattan. Sophie has experience developing and implementing balanced literacy and the workshop model of reading and writing. She has mentored teachers who are new to this model as well as presented workshops to them. Sophie has experience working with a variety of children including ELL students and students with special needs; she co-taught in an inclusion kindergarten classroom. Sophie has also worked as a supervisor in the Curriculum and Teaching department at Teachers College; she worked with student teachers to develop and implement curriculum in various grade levels.

About the Presenters

REGISTER 4 WEEKS IN ADVANCE FOR SPECIAL RATE: \$100 per person (for teachers)

Supervisors/Administrators can attend free of charge (must register 4 weeks in advance)

SPECIAL OFFER: Register 5 weeks in advance and a Supervisor/Administrator can attend free of charge with one teacher

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