

May 24, 2017 • Holiday Inn, Clark, NJ

GROWING THOUGHTFUL, INDEPENDENT AND STRATEGIC READERS

Grades K-5 teachers

Presented by
Denise Trainor

8:30 - 11:30

Increasing Comprehension
of Fiction Reading

Presented by
Tonia Percy

12:30 - 3:00

Increasing Comprehension
of Nonfiction Reading



Program Highlights:

- Conversational moves and written responses to text that foster comprehension and higher order thinking skills
- Strategies for promoting accountable talk and for raising the level of literature response
- Questioning techniques to encourage in-depth reading
- Explicit reading skill instruction for visualizing synthesizing, making connections, determining importance and inferring
- Teaching tips and ideas that benefit struggling readers as well as proficient and advanced readers
- Suggestions for maximizing the effectiveness of the interactive read aloud, partnerships and book clubs
- Simple procedures for monitoring student progress

Denise Trainor has been an educator for more than 35 years teaching kindergarten students through fifth grade. Denise was a classroom teacher, special educator, reading recovery teacher, adjunct professor of literacy, Literacy Coach and Staff Developer. She is currently a full time national consultant, and conducts workshops and coaching visits on all aspects of Reader's and Writer's Workshop aligned with TCRWP for regular education, special education and ESL grades K-5 teachers and administrators

Denise has conducted countless literacy workshops for teachers in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia and has presented at various local, state and national reading conferences across the country.

Tonia Percy provides workshops on the best practices in literacy instruction, assists teachers with curriculum development and standards alignment and offers on-site coaching for teachers and coaches in school districts throughout the country. Her classroom at the Manhattan New School served as a lab site for teachers and researchers from across the US, Canada, Germany and Sweden.

Tonia holds a Master's Degree from Teachers College. She has served as a guest lecturer at Teacher's College and many other universities. Tonia is well known for her dynamic and engaging workshops, which give teachers practical strategies that can be easily implemented the very next day.

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)

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