

CORE Adolescent Literacy Solutions Conference

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Improve academic achievement for struggling middle and high school students today!

This two-day conference has been tailored to meet the needs of middle and high school educators seeking solutions for their struggling readers. Because we know your time is valuable, we have divided this conference into two strands. Select the strand that best meets your needs.

Strand A: Intensive Intervention

Who should attend?

Middle and high school reading, English, ELL, special education, and/or intervention teachers, administrators, and literacy coaches.

Day 1: Phonics for Struggling Adolescent Readers

This workshop introduces middle and high school teachers to the basic principles of phonics instruction. Topics include an explanation of phonemic awareness and the role it plays in learning to read, basic phonic elements and how to teach decoding, instruction in high-frequency words, and helpful ways to teach students to attack multisyllabic words.

Day 2: Fluency for Reading Efficiency

This workshop equips participants with methods to develop and enhance reading fluency, including ways to improve accuracy, speed, and expression. Highlights include methods and tools for fluency assessment, strategies for increasing time on text, and techniques for effective text reading in class.

Registration and training materials: \$375/participant; \$350/participant for 3 or more

Register at www.corelearn.com.

Strand B: Academic Literacy Support

Who should attend?

Any middle and high school teachers who use content area texts for instruction, administrators, and literacy coaches.

Day 1: Developing Vocabulary for Secondary Students

This workshop provides educators with practical lesson models and strategies to improve vocabulary knowledge across the curriculum. Instruction focuses on effective methods to select and to teach specific words so that students learn and use them.

Day 2: Expository Text Comprehension

This workshop focuses on ways to help students access informational texts. Topics include understanding underlying text structures, text signal words, and organization patterns. Participants also learn various techniques to assimilate information, comprehension techniques specific to expository text, and foolproof ways to summarize information.

Registration and training materials: \$350.00/participant; \$325/participant for 3 or more

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