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THE 4-7 READING WORKSHOP

TOPICS:

- The Reading Process
- Read Aloud & Shared Reading
- Guided Reading/Reciprocal Teaching
- Literature Circles

What do readers need to know as they move through the middle years? As texts become more complex and challenging, the skills required, rely on a higher level of literacy knowledge and more sophisticated strategies for solving.

This full day workshop for teachers and teachers' aides examines the important roles and purposes of read aloud, shared and guided reading and reciprocal teaching in extending knowledge.

Supporting middle years' students to become more proficient in solving and thinking about texts is the central goal of reading instruction at this level. Strategies outlined in this workshop are drawn from student feedback on areas of difficulty when reading and responding to texts. Specific teaching strategies to support these areas will be demonstrated and discussed.

Instructional level reading enables readers to use and practice strategies explicitly taught during read aloud and shared reading. Guided reading and reciprocal teaching provide students with opportunities to independently solve texts at the instructional level. This model supports students to engage higher level problem solving, with strategic support.

To extend literacy conversations and prompt high level discussions around texts, literature circles are ideal. A group strategy that supplements the reading program and enables negotiated learning,

literature circles are highly engaging for all readers. This model promotes enhanced comprehension of texts and extension for all readers. This is an excellent tool for improving comprehension and building leadership and independence. Literature circles will be examined and some strategies for getting started will be explained.

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