

Organizing for a Strong Reading Workshop

Teachers are always looking to stretch their students' thinking. Reading is the perfect conduit for analytical and critical thought; however, a specified set of structures and teaching practices have to be in place to allow for this kind of thinking to happen. Reading Workshop answers this call. *Organizing for a Strong Reading Workshop* is intended to help teachers thoughtfully prepare for a year of reading workshop. This session will focus on establishing the rituals and routines that support an effective reading workshop. The information presented will be rooted in theory; however, it will actively engage participants with hands-on activities that they will be able to bring back to their classrooms to support their mini-lessons and small group instruction.



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Date: Monday, October 4, 2010
Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Audience: Grades 3-8
Location: Western Suffolk BOCES
Division of Instructional Support Svcs
31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798
Cost: \$100pp (A506 members)
\$150pp (non-members)

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Att: Debbi Maxwell*

Registration using My Learning Plan/WebReg, please copy this link into your browser:
<http://www.wsbores.org/webreg> Please see the reverse side (pg 2) of this flyer for instructions.

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*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

For My Learning Plan Member Districts

If you are a member of My Learning Plan, you will be given a user name and password by your district. To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- ⇒ Log onto www.mylearningplan.com
- ⇒ Click on the Western Suffolk BOCES Catalog link

*If your district does NOT have a link to the WS BOCES catalog,
please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ Click MLP Users (Enter User Name & Password - Log in)
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "Next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print the confirming enrollment form
- ⇒ Scroll down and read the rest of the information on the final screen
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered

For Non-My Learning Plan Districts

Please click on this link to see the WS BOCES catalog.

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

At the top of the page will be a purple box. The workshops are divided up into programs.

- ⇒ Highlight the program you'd like to search workshops in and "search catalog"
- ⇒ Workshops will be listed in date order
- ⇒ Select the course you would like to enroll in
- ⇒ Click the "click to enroll" button
- ⇒ **Registered Users:** click "I'm a Registered User", then enter your email address and password to log in. Click "update and continue".
- ⇒ **New Users:** Click on "I'm a New User" and complete the form. When finished, click the "Create Account" button.
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ **PRINT THE CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT FORM. ONCE YOU RECEIVE ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE, Please fax (631-623-4915) to Western Suffolk BOCES**
- ⇒ Click return to main
- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.