

# Guided or Misguided? Planning for Effective Small Group Instruction

Is your small group instruction prescriptive and regimented or does it respond to the needs of the group of children you are teaching? Research supports small group reading instruction as an effective means for helping children toward greater proficiency in literacy; however, guided reading has suffered from dilution and misinterpretation that leads to frustration.



What do teachers need to know in order to make guided reading an effective component of the reading workshop?

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*Instruction* will explore strategies that will help teachers rethink their current practices and acquaint them with methods and ideas that they can implement immediately to improve the overall quality of their small group reading instruction.

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**Date:** Friday, October 22, 2010  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Audience:** Grades K-4  
**Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES  
 Division of Instructional Support Svcs  
 31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798  
**Cost:** \$100pp (A506 members)  
 \$150pp (non-members)

*Please make/mail payment to:  
 Western Suffolk BOCES A506  
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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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## Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Web Registration Directions

*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](http://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.