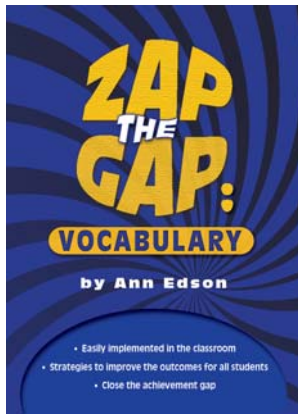


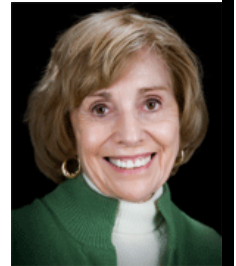
# Zap the Gap: Vocabulary



Research shows a strong relationship between vocabulary size and reading comprehension level; more over that relationship grows stronger as students progress through school. Students who know many words comprehend what they read and continue to increase their vocabularies and content knowledge through reading. The opposite holds true for students with limited vocabularies.

This workshop offers classroom-tested instructional strategies to close the vocabulary/comprehension gap. The stress is on integrating vocabulary development for all students, into their instructional day. Participants work with essential skills lessons, instant filler activities, active activities and materials for individualizing. *The workshop fee includes the book "Zap the Gap: Vocabulary".*

**Ann Edson, MS, Ed.**, designs English Language Arts curricula that provide instruction and assessment on the skills K-12 students need to achieve their potential. She also evaluates existing curricula to ensure that they are in alignment with school programs, standards, educational goals and objectives. Thorough independent feedback is provided to ensure that the curriculum is accomplishing its intended goals.



Ann generates enthusiasm and love of learning in her creative, motivating writing and activities. She is a lifetime learner and on the cutting edge of today's educational approaches such as Differentiated Instruction, Understanding by Design and Marzano.

Ann has authored over 100 National Published Educational Materials print, video, and computer in math, science and language arts. Since retiring as principal of Plaza Elementary School (K-6) in Baldwin, New York, she has been a literary consultant and Associate Professor at the College of New Rochelle.

Ann's latest publication is "Zap the Gap: Vocabulary", a 180 page practical resource book of motivating vocabulary strategies, activities and mini-lessons for elementary and middle school learners, plus senior high ELLs.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2010

**Time:** 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Audience:** Grades K-12

**Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES  
 Division of Instructional Support Svcs  
 31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

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 Western Suffolk BOCES A506  
 31 Lee Ave., Wheatley Heights, NY 11798  
 Att: Debbi Maxwell*

**Cost:** \$125pp (A506 members)  
 \$175pp (non-members)

*Cost includes book "Zap the Gap: Vocabulary"*

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<http://www.wsbores.org/webreg>

For registration instructions, please see the reverse side (pg 2) of this flyer.

Need Information? [dmaxwell@wsbores.org](mailto:dmaxwell@wsbores.org) or 631-595-6829

## 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.