EDIS 589: Reading First in Virginia: Effective Literacy Instruction in K-3 Classrooms

EDIS 589 is a 3-hour graduate level course designed for K-3 teachers and special education teachers who have taken a Teacher Reading Academy through the University of Virginia.

PART 1: 100% attendance at a University of Virginia Teacher Reading Academy (This includes the on-line academies.

PART II: Web-based class involving guided discussions and analyses of classroom instruction. Requirements include:
- Reading assigned material and participating in online discussions
- Analyzing classroom practice based on phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, phonics, and writing
- Analyzing and discussing reading program management in their school
- Analyzing and discussing strengths and weaknesses of your basal reader
- Analyzing and discussing a weekly lesson adapted from your basal reader
- Compiling an annotated bibliography

Cost: $657 (in-state; K-12 Virginia educators’ rate)

Instructor: TBA
Dates: June 9- July 28
Course Registration: May 2008

For more information, including a syllabus and registration information, go to:

http://www.readingfirst.virginia.edu
Click Academy Follow-Up Course (EDIS 589) located under Professional Development

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