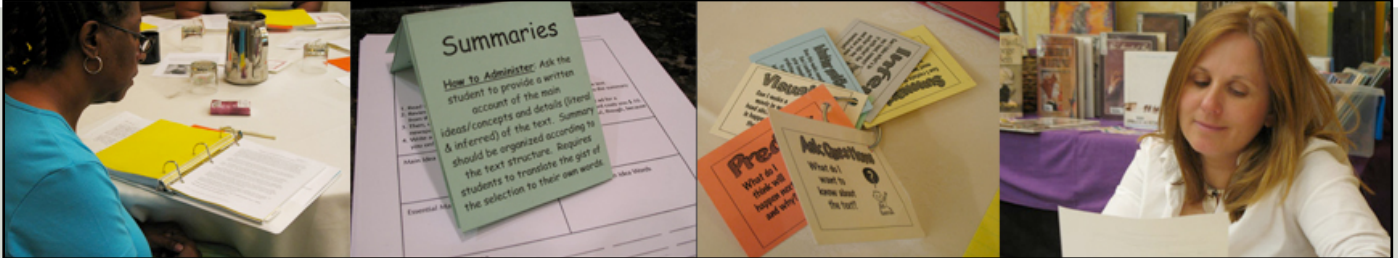


Reading Academy

for Teachers of Special Education Students



Fall 2009 (Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & 21, Dec. 5; 9am-4pm): Roanoke, Richmond, and Hampton Roads

Spring 2010 (Feb. 6 & 20, March 6 & 20): Charlottesville, Richmond, and Hampton Roads

Topics include: A developmental overview of literacy development; reading disability and Response To Intervention (RTI); phonological awareness and phonics; using assessment to guide instruction; strategies to increase fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension; how writing fits into the literacy curriculum

Fall Enrollment Dates:

- Preferential for Reading First Schools: June 1-July 7
- Priority for Reading First Schools: July 8-August 31
- Open to the Public: September 1-October 1

Cost: \$550 per participant (minimum enrollment per site is 20 participants, maximum is 50)

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All readings and materials are provided to participants including the books "50 Content Area Strategies for Adolescent Literacy" by Fisher, Brozo, Frey and Ivey and "Small Group Reading Instruction" by Tyner and Green. In order to fulfill the attendance requirement, participants are asked to complete homework assignments. The Academy is non-credit, though, with 100 percent attendance, the participant will earn 30 contact hours of professional development.

Previously presented in Staunton (Summer 2007), Williamsburg (Winter 2008), Virginia Beach (Summer 2008), and Richmond (Fall 2008 and Fall 2009).

See what previous participants have said:

"SO many good ideas based on research! This academy was a very good investment of time and energy."

"This academy is making me a better teacher. It was quick, effective, and FULL of useful, practical strategies. Plus, it was so nice to hear a special education viewpoint and realistic challenges we face and how to deal with them."

"It was helpful to hear different ideas from other teachers. We need more of these academies!"