

NEW COURSE FOR SUMMER 2010

COMPREHENSION CONNECTIONS

The Power of Comprehension Strategy Instruction

3 Graduate Credits from West Chester University



Teaching reading strategies to young readers so that they use them successfully and independently is no easy task. This course will help you create conditions for a successful reading workshop in which children will develop high levels of understanding by making comprehension instruction visible and tangible. Participants will learn how to get their students to comprehend more deeply and apply strategic thinking to all texts they encounter in their literate lives.

- Create conditions for success in a reading workshop.
- Identify the components of an effective daily read-aloud.
- Create notebooks in which students record their thinking about texts.
- Identify comprehension strategies.
- Reinforce each strategy on a variety of levels by building bridges between the concrete and the abstract.
- Develop reading strategy lessons from grade level appropriate children's literature.
- Manage and maintain reading conferences.
- Create tools for assessing student reading growth.

Facilitators: Chris Kehan & Angela Watters

Audience: 2nd – 8th Grade Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches

Location: Bucks County Intermediate Unit, Doylestown

Dates: Monday through Friday, August 9th – 13th, 2010

Time: 8 AM – 4:30 PM (+5 independent hours)

See Why This Course Was Developed:

"I am so excited to take this course! I can't wait to learn more ways to easily implement a reader's notebook in my classroom and additional comprehension strategies that can reach even my most struggling reader!" (Primary Learning Support Teacher)

"I LOVED the Reading Essentials course, and now I want more!" (5th Grade Teacher)

"Learning from other teachers that "live it" is invaluable." (Middle School Teacher)

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Visit the PAWLP Website <http://www.pawlp.org>

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Registration Form

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Register online at www.pawlp.org
(click on summer courses) OR return completed
form by mail, fax, or in person to:

PA Writing and Literature Project
West Chester University
West Chester, PA 19383

PHONE: 610-436-2202/FAX: 610-436-3212

Course Title: Comprehension Connections: The Power of Comprehension Strategy Instruction
Course Number and Location: PWP 599-40, Bucks County IU

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ State: __ Zip: ____

Have you EVER taken a WCU course? (check one) yes ___ no ___ Sex: Male ___ Female ___

WCU ID# _____

If you do not have a WCU ID# or do not know it, please provide your Social Security # _____

Birthdate: _____ Residence county: _____ Citizenship country: ____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please include a regularly accessed e-mail for purposes of confirmation and contact with
instructors. Thank you.

Grade(s) levels presently taught: _____ Job Title: _____

School District _____ Building _____

Tuition and fees: \$1,242

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Out-of-state residents pay higher tuition and fees

Registration due by July 23, 2010

PAYMENT METHODS

1. Check or money order #: _____ Check Amount: _____

Your phone number should be on the check or money order.

Make check payable to **West Chester University**.

2. Credit card: The University accepts Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Credit card
payments must be made on-line at myWCU and are subject to a 2.75% fee. Please mail or fax
registration form to the PAWLP Office and check here if you will pay on-line by credit card.
_____. You must be registered for the course before you can pay on-line.

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