

Guided Reading Institute



Interested in learning more about guided reading and the important role it can play in your primary literacy classroom? Consider joining the Guided Reading Institute facilitated by Maryellen I. LikeToRead and Christine I. BelieveInEducation for this fall 2006 offering.

- When will the classes be held? On 6 consecutive Wednesdays starting on October 13, 2006 (Oct. 13th, 20th, 27th, Nov. 3rd, 10th & 17th)
- Where will classes be held? In the library of Brookfield Elementary School
- Time for each session: 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Expectations: Participants will be expected to attend each of the six 2-hour sessions and also spend a minimum of 3 hours on the creation of a high quality work product
- Participants will be expected to read, as assigned, from two texts, Guided Reading by Fountas & Pinnell and Teaching for Comprehension in Reading, K-2 by Pinnell & Sharer; actively engage in class discussions; maintain a reflective journal; and prepare 3 guided reading lessons, one for above-grade level, at-grade level and below-grade level (details shared at first class)
- What can participants expect to gain from their involvement? An understanding of: why guided reading should be a component of an effective early literacy program; how to incorporate guided reading lessons into the daily schedule; how guided reading groups should be formed; the vital role that the teacher plays in an effective guided reading program
- Interested? Sign up by e-mailing Betsy Krantz (krantzb@tantasqua.org) and one of the facilitators by no later than September 30, 2006. You will be sent a confirmation e-mail by October 10, 2006 if you will be a participant in this institute.
- Books will be purchased for participants and available at the first class.