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It's Time for Nonfiction in the Reading and Writing Workshop

Audience: K-3 Educators (Classroom Teachers, Curriculum Specialists and Administrators)
Instructors: Ginny Balicki, Karen Goulet
Dates & Times: Saturdays, October 30, November 13 and November 20, 2010
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Location: TEC Professional Development Center

Cost: $350 TEC Members / $400 Non-TEC
Earn: 24 PDPs
45 PDPs for graduate credit
Grad. Credit: 2 credits from Framingham State College for an additional $130, payable at the first class

Course Description: Open the door to the world of nonfiction reading and writing in your primary classroom. Why? Informational texts are everywhere in our lives and over 85 percent of the reading and writing we do as adults is nonfiction. This course will teach you strategies on how to infuse nonfiction, an essential ingredient, into your literacy program. Participants will learn how to set up and organize a nonfiction classroom, develop flexibility in strategy-based instruction in whole-group, small group, and independent instructional settings for nonfiction reading and writing, and explore program ideas that will directly impact planning of nonfiction instruction.

About the Instructors: Ginny Balicki is a former elementary literacy coordinator. Currently, Ginny is a literacy consultant who provides professional development for public and private school systems. **Karen Goulet** is the elementary literacy coordinator for the Wellesley Public Schools. In her role, Karen consults and coaches educators on best practices in literacy.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least **ten (10)** business days prior to the start of program.*
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
Note: After October 1, a $25 late fee is required with each course registration.

To register: Complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:
TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "It's Time for Nonfiction" beginning on 10/30/10!
Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: ___$ 350 TEC / ___$ 400 Non-TEC

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