

Making Reading Comprehension Accessible

Audience:	Grade 4-8 Teachers	Location:	TEC Professional Development Center in Dedham
Instructor:	Katherine Kerrigan	Cost:	\$210 TEC Members / \$250 Non-TEC
Dates & Times:	Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2010 4:00 – 7:00 PM	Earn:	12 PDPs 22.5 PDPs for graduate credit
		Grad. Credit:	1 credit from Worcester State College for an additional \$100, payable at the first class

Course Description: This course is designed to enhance educators' understanding of reading comprehension and the components that are involved in developing this critical skill. Participants will learn how to teach reading comprehension through direct instruction in monitoring one's comprehension, visualizing the text (especially abstract concepts), and paraphrasing the read information. Participants will gain an understanding of what students experience when reading an abstract complex text that they are not comprehending. In addition, participants will develop an understanding of how to teach students the difference between understanding text and memorizing text.

Participants will gain a different perspective on teaching reading comprehension and how this approach benefits all students (special ed & regular ed).

About the Instructor: Katherine Kerrigan, formerly a special educator of students with language-based learning disabilities, is currently a Reading Specialist in the Sudbury Public Schools. Her passion for reading comprehension has led her to develop a program that teaches students how to become independent, active readers. In addition, she has a business in which she works with students on developing their reading comprehension and writing skills outside of school.

*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 January 29, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

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