



Strategic Instruction Model Training

formerly Kansas Learning Strategies

Audience: General Education and Special Education Teachers (grades 5-12)

The Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) curriculum qualifies as research-based instruction and has been found to be effective in teaching students "how to learn". Increased skills in the SIM areas can impact performance in the classroom and on standardized tests.

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REGISTRATION: Please register online at www.ecsu.k12.mn.us/registration. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. CEUs available. Please print a copy of your confirmation for your records and for your district if they will be responsible for the fee. Provide your current email address when registering. Our first line of communication is via email.

REGISTRATION & PROGRAM QUESTIONS: Gina Jacobson 612/638-1521 gina.jacobson@metroecsu.org

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: Refunds given only if cancellation notification by phone or email is received at least two business days prior to the event.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please contact Nancy Busse at 612-638-1500 or e-mail nancy.busse@metroecsu.org if you need special accommodations. Scheduling for interpreters must be done 2-3 weeks before an event. Cancellations must be done two business days prior to the event. We reserve the right to bill for interpreter services not cancelled on time.

Workshop Details - November 4

Inference Strategy

Give student reading comprehension a boost through development of inference skills. This interactive reading strategy is designed to help students learn how to make inferences about information they have read and also answer inferential questions. Recent research has shown that 9th grade students increased correct answers on a classroom test from 32% to 83% after Inference Strategy instruction. Significant gains were also seen for a standardized measure. (3 hours) (targeted grades 5 - 12)

Inference Strategy and Fundamentals of Paraphrasing & Summarizing Strategy offered on same day - must attend both trainings. (cont)

Fundamentals of Paraphrasing and Summarizing Strategy

Essential skills for identifying & paraphrasing main ideas and details. This strategy helps students acquire the skills to identify and paraphrase topics, main ideas and details in paragraphs and short essays. With these fundamental skills to improve reading comprehension and writing proficiency, students apply the strategy to answering questions, writing papers and reports, and answering essay questions on standardized tests. (3 hours; targeted grades 5-12)

FEES: Registration fee of \$150 per day of training includes 2 sets of manuals and handouts (1 for each training) plus refreshments.

WHEN: November 4, 2009
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
(coffee and rolls at 8:00, lunch provided)

WHERE: Metro ECSU, 1st Floor Conference Room
3055 Old Highway 8
St. Anthony, MN 55418
612-638-1500

Workshop Details - November 18

Word Mapping Vocabulary Strategy

This strategy expands student vocabulary by helping students predict the meanings of unknown words using key language elements (roots, prefixes, suffixes) they encounter while reading. Students use specific graphic organizers to "map" words into parts, give meaning to each part, and to make and check predictions for meaning of unknown words. (6 hours; targeted grades 5-12)

FEES: Registration fee of \$125 per day of training includes manuals, handouts and refreshments.

WHEN: November 18, 2009
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
(coffee and rolls at 8:00, lunch provided)

WHERE: Metro ECSU, 1st Floor Conference Room
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