

An Introduction to Literacy Stations

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SIMPLE & EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE ACHIEVEMENT IN READING



VIRTUAL-INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

August 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. CT

Workshop Begins

3:30 p.m. CT

Workshop Concludes

The day will include a 45-minute lunch break.

Workshop Topics

- Learn how the five components of reading can be supported with literacy stations.
- Recognize how literacy stations can be used to address grade-level specific standards.
- Gain ideas for planning purposeful, achievement-driven station activities.
- Boost students' comprehension of literature and informational texts with listening stations.
- Learn how to establish routines that foster independence in all K-5 students.
- Discover how to grow students' stamina for working independently.
- Determine how to assign letter grades to work completed in literacy stations.

Workshop Outline

See the Big Picture

- Prepare for an effective reading block
- Understand expectations
- Establish routines

Start the First Station

- Create a Classroom Library
- Identify expectations
- Practice procedures

Add the Second Station

- Introduce partnered fluency work
- Practice partner fluency
- Manage transitions

Plan Additional Stations

- Introduce word-work games
- Work on words
- Incorporate a Listening Station
- Write about the reading

Put It All Together

- Shift from procedures to practice
- Troubleshoot issues
- Plan for grades

Who benefits?

- K-5 Classroom Teachers
- Literacy Coaches
- Literacy Coordinators
- Title I Teachers / Directors
- Special Education Teachers
- ELL Teachers
- K-5 High-Ability Teachers
- Elementary Administrators

When you complete this virtual workshop, you'll be able to

- ✓ Use anchor charts to effectively teach and remind students of procedural expectations.
- ✓ Utilize existing classroom materials to set up and implement engaging literacy stations.
- ✓ Teach students to efficiently transition from one activity to another.
- ✓ Organize a Classroom Library for K-5 students that encourages reading based on interests.
- ✓ Engage students in hands-on word-study stations that build skills in phonemic awareness, phonics, and vocabulary.
- ✓ Begin the school year with your own 6-week "game plan" for launching literacy stations.

WHAT YOU WILL GET



Digital Planning Guide

Receive a digital copy of "Launch the Reading Block" which includes lesson suggestions for reading mini-lessons, routines & procedures, first literacy stations, and more.



Live Interactive Chat & Access to Video Recording

After interacting with Kristi and collaborating with other attendees during the live workshop, keep on learning with on-demand access to the video recording for one full year!



Secret Site Resources

Registrants receive lifetime access to a password-protected web page that contains a treasure trove of lessons, videos, and other resources for implementation.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Kristi McCullough

Literacy Consultant for Smekens Education, Inc.



As a full-time literacy consultant with Smekens Education, Kristi has worked with thousands of teachers across the United States delivering regional seminars and customized on-site school trainings that focus specifically on teaching reading.

In addition, she is also the author of the "Launch the Reading Block," a popular resource for K-5 teachers.

Kristi wore many hats in public schools for 13 years during which time she was trained in Reading Recovery and many other well-known instructional models.

She is passionate about helping teachers implement a balanced literacy approach focused on real-life, purposeful literacy activities that result in improved student achievement.

"Kristi is always so enthusiastic and engaging. I love how she gives real-life examples/stories to tie in with what she is sharing."

Kaley Waterman, teacher at Southwick Elementary School, Fort Wayne, IN

"Kristi is a high-energy presenter who gives real examples. She shows real living examples of practices she uses as she is teaching."

Maureen Hoffman-Wehmeier, teacher at Greenwood Middle School, Greenwood, IN

"Awesome!! Kristi took a heavy topic and gave us practical ways to make big changes."

Jessica Hammer, teacher, Sacred Heart Model School, Louisville, KY

"The workshop was packed with ideas. Kristi's personality and energy were fun! You could see her passion for reading the way she presented!"

Karly Douglas, teacher, Heywood Elementary School, Troy, OH

"Kristi was knowledgeable—a real expert! But she is a gifted communicator and enabler—in the best possible way!"

Nancy Fessler, teacher, Seton Catholic School, Lexington, KY

"I liked that we can listen to the recording but also have live chat about what we are learning."

Cheri Beiting, teacher, River Ridge Elementary, Villa Hills, KY

"Everything flowed smoothly with handouts sent prior to the meeting. The speaker was very knowledgeable in this area."

Peggy Zimmerman, teacher, Pinewood Elementary, Elkhart, IN

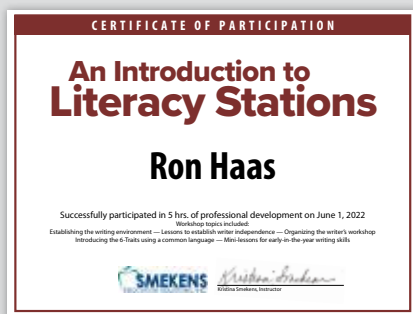
Kristi did a fantastic job giving us clear content that we could follow and use!

Amanda Chapple
Churubusco, IN



Continuing Education Credit

With prior approval from the attendee's school district, participants may receive credit for 5.5 hours of professional development. After the workshop, attendees receive a Certificate of Completion which can be used to verify participation. Illinois educators who attend the live workshop may earn state-approved professional development credit thanks to a partnership with the Illinois ASCD.



Graduate-Level Credit

Workshop attendees are eligible to pursue 1, 2, or 3 nationally-accredited graduate-level semester credits/units for a full-day session. Through a partnership with University of the Pacific, the cost is \$62 per graduate-level credit/unit. After the workshop, attendees have 6 months to complete the required coursework. The cost of graduate credit is separate from the cost of workshop registration.



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