

Winter 2010: Academic Content Workshop Series 1

Title: *Everyone Can Learn.... Reading: Adapting Standards-based Learning Opportunities and Assessments to Meet the Needs of All Learners*

Schedule: 8:30-3:30; February 4, 2011

Location: Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT

Cost: No fee for teams or individuals - event sponsored by the VT DOE.

Facilitators: Marty Gephart, Lois Fuller, Maureen Nevers, Vermont educators, and Vermont I-Team

Participants: 140 general educators, special educators, and related service providers

Participant Stipend: Educators who register in school-based teams which have at least one general educator and one special educator and are present for the entire workshop, will be eligible to receive \$100.00 credit toward the purchase of reading materials from 3 selected vendors.

Participant Outcomes:

General and special educators will:

- work collaboratively to apply a structured format for planning reading instruction and assessment activities that are aligned to the Grade Expectations.
- generate tasks that have fidelity to the standards, reflect the general education curriculum, and are accessible to a range of learners, especially those with the most significant needs.
- be provided with examples of tasks, products, and supports that can be used as resources for lesson planning for students with significant challenges.

Design: Individual participants will be distributed by grade cluster and role to ensure table workgroups that have a strong working knowledge of student access issues and reading content.

The morning session will explore how to assess the reading expectations for the full range of learners, and the afternoon session will be dedicated to developing student-specific assessment activities that retain fidelity to standards in each of the reading strands. Team time will be provided at the end of the day to determine next steps.

Registration: http://creator.zoho.com/doe_user/everyone-can-learn-reading/#Form:Registration_Form
Individuals and/or teams can register using the same form at the above address. You will receive an email confirming your registration.