

Teaching Academic Vocabulary through Shared Book Reading

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September 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Level

September 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

First Grade Level

Intended audience: IISD recommends teachers with extensive Core Program experience or teachers that do not have a comprehensive core program.

Kindergarten and First Grade Workshop Description

Trainers: Courtney Huff & Tennille Whitmore

The highest rate of vocabulary development occurs during the earliest years of a child's school career. An intentional focus on developing children's knowledge networks (vocabulary words, concepts, facts, big ideas, and interconnections) using a variety of genre (information text, narratives, and predictable text) can increase children's vocabularies and also improve their inferential reasoning skills and ability to comprehend texts.

Participants will receive training in the *World of Words (WOW): Teaching Academic Vocabulary through Shared Book Reading* (Neuman, 2014). This research-validated instructional program is designed to increase the knowledge networks of children in early elementary grades using shared reading of pattern books, narratives, and informational texts that are topically focused. WOW has 10 units that are each designed around 5 shared reading books on a focused topic. Each lesson includes intentional vocabulary instruction and review coupled with talk-time that includes reflection and discussion.

**Only participants who physically attend will receive a set of World of Words (WOW) materials. Materials will not be available to no-shows or cancellations. One set of materials per participant.*



Registration Details and Information

Location:

Crowne Plaza Grand Rapids – Airport
5700 28th Street, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Cost:

\$20.00 per workshop

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Register early!

Registration deadline is **September 16, 2016**

Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline!

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