

The Power of Literacy

Classroom Applications That Help *All* Students Learn

Effective professional development requires a long-term commitment to the improvement of instruction. Too often, teachers attend an in-service that contains invaluable ideas, but the lack of follow-up precludes taking those ideas into the classroom. This graduate workshop provides teachers with the opportunity to apply research presented during the 2009 Fall Reading Conference in their classrooms.

Workshop Requirements:

- ❑ Attendance at the *Power of Literacy: Our Hope for the Future* conference on October 23 and October 24, 2009
- ❑ The development, implementation, and sharing of an independent project grounded in scientifically-based reading research that is designed to meet specific literacy needs in your classroom. It is assumed that this project will be directly connected to information you obtained during one of the general or concurrent conference sessions. **Be sure to save examples of your students' work to share during our final session.** Please complete and email your project proposal to Dr. Philip Ginnetti at pginnetti@ysu.edu by November 2, 2009. Please print your email clearly as confirmation of your proposed project will be sent via email.
- ❑ Participation and attendance at the follow-up session:
Thursday, December 10: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This session will be held in McKay Auditorium in Beeghly College of Education. Please park in the M-26 lot on the corner of Fifth and Rayen Avenues. You will be required to pay a \$5.00 parking fee if you do not have a YSU parking permit.

- ❑ Completion of the registration materials. You will be billed \$129.32 for the 1 s.h. of graduate credit. If you have not previously applied to the Graduate School, a one-time application fee of \$30 will also be required. This graduate credit will be granted at the end of the fall semester 2009.
- ❑ If you have questions concerning the workshop requirements, please contact:
Dr. Philip Ginnetti at 330-941-3215 or through email: pginnetti@ysu.edu

***We look forward to seeing you on December 10 with your completed project.
Until then, continue the literacy celebration in your classroom.***

Intention to Participate in the Workshop

Please complete the following information and submit it on the day of the conference.

Name _____

School District _____

School Building _____

Grade Level(s) You Teach _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Home Address _____

Any other pertinent information you would like to share:

Project Proposal

Name _____ School _____

Grade level(s) _____ Email _____ Phone _____

1. State the literacy challenge or learning goal your project addresses. List the specific grade level indicator(s) from the Ohio Academic Content Standards for K-12 English Language Arts that is/are the foundation for your idea.

2. Briefly describe your project, including the specific steps you will take to meet your learning goal.

3. Tell how you will assess your students to determine if your goal is met. How will you extend instruction for students who do not yet meet the goal?

*Please email this completed Project Proposal form to Dr. Philip Ginnetti
(pginnetti@ysu.edu) by November 2, 2009.
Make a copy of this form for your reference.*