



Upcoming Professional Workshop

Supporting Reading Comprehension: Strategies for Struggling Learners

Overview:

The ultimate goal of teaching reading is comprehension. Unfortunately, many of our children struggle to understand what they read and play a passive, rather than active role, in the reading process. This workshop presents an overview of strategies to enhance comprehension for students and make them actively engage with texts. Strategies bring alive the tools that 'good readers' employ to make meaning of text using think-alouds, model lessons and mentor texts.

The first session held in April 2016 covered the comprehension strategies on 'Monitoring Comprehension' and 'Activating and Connecting to Background Knowledge'. Due to the overwhelming response for the first session, we have conceived this session to be a follow-up, targeting additional strategies.

Objectives:

Participants will:

1. Understand how to teach strategies to support reading comprehension by
 - Practicing making thinking visible
 - Familiarizing themselves with the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model
 - Exploring the use of Mentor Texts that supports explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies

2. Understand the key strategies to support reading comprehension
 - Inferring feelings, meanings, and themes
 - Determining importance in text

Relevant for:

General and special education teachers, irrespective of their content area (mathematics, science, social studies, etc.), from Grade 3 upwards.

Administrators supporting language programmes in schools.

Facilitators:**Rachna Shah**

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Rachna is a founding member of The Gateway School of Mumbai (GSoM) and joined the team in 2012. She has completed the Hornsby Course in Dyslexia & Literacy from Alpha to Omega, UK, and her Masters (MA) in Psychology from SNDT University, India. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate (Ed.D) in Education from Johns Hopkins University, USA.

Workshop Details**Date:**

10th December 2016, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location:

The Gateway School of Mumbai

Address: Sion-Trombay Road, Next to Deonar Bus Depot, Diagonally opposite TISS, Govandi (E), Mumbai - 400088.

Cost:

Rs. 2,500 per participant (Snack, Lunch and Materials included).

Rs. 2,000 (Per participant for a group of 5 or more participants)

On completion, participants will receive a certificate from the Gateway School of Mumbai

Registration:

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Registrations will be accepted on first come first serve basis. Only 50 seats available.