

Reading Informational Text and Meeting Common Core State Standards K-2 Includes video (full day)

Judy will show you how to use the best in research based comprehension, Reciprocal Teaching, with Non-fiction in your whole group and small group K-2 reading instruction. Let's get practical to link Common Core and differentiated guided reading so all your emergent through fluent readers experience appropriate levels of support and challenge with informational texts.

Want to save time? Judy will also show you how to connect Common Core Standards in Writing informative/explanatory texts to the Reading Standards to maximize time in your schedule. While you are doing all those wonderful small group lessons, what is the rest of your class doing. Judy will show you how to use independent literacy centers to strengthen reading skills with informational texts.

Want to cover even more in your small group reading lessons? Let's teach vocabulary critical to non-fiction with a researched robust format. You will see model lessons, classroom video segments and an extensive resource handbook packed with dozens of practical ideas, strategies and activities that will support you in your efforts to meet Common Core State Standards in reading informational texts in your K-2 classroom.

Ten Key Benefits

1. Incorporate the Key Strategies to meet Common Core Standards with your Non-fiction instruction in Grades K-2

Discover how to use content area reading in your whole class and small group instruction to ensure that every student becomes a successful reader...Learn the essential differences as you balance fiction and non-fiction texts to maximize student achievement in reading.

2. Strengthen Your Repertoire of Comprehension Strategies with Informational Text.

Reciprocal Teaching strategies are THE most highly researched comprehension lessons. Judy will make Predicting/Questioning/Clarifying/Summarizing practical with nonfiction material in K-2 classrooms.

3. Incorporate interactive instruction to use text features and structures unique to non-fiction.

Model how to distinguish Information in pictures & text. Use illustrations & details for key ideas as you work through content area reading.

4. Common Core Standards with Informational Texts

Allow Judy to provide you with easy-to-use methods that build upon the incremental steps to teach reading. Create the conditions with differentiated instruction for all the reading levels in your classroom while using engaging texts that our students love to read.

5. Websites and Apps.

We know that optimal reading instruction uses materials at our students' instructional levels and moves them to reading grade appropriate texts. Let's look at the materials and how they are leveled based on the content

and vocabulary load unique to informational reading. Learn simple ways to match books to your guided reading groups to complement your Common Core based instruction.

6. Maximize Classroom Proficiency by Linking Common Core Reading and Writing Standards

The Common Core Standards complement and support each other when we look at reading and writing instruction with your K-2 students. Why not do them together whenever possible and deepen young readers understanding and practice with both.

7. Tips and Techniques for Managing Reading Instruction and Materials

Judy will take you into her classroom with organizational tips for choosing, sharing, and using informational/non-fiction materials. Meet standards by teaching "smarter not harder" as you train your young students to be independent so you can teach small groups.

8. Teach the Best Practices in Vocabulary Instruction To Clarify Words Deemed Critical to Understanding Informational Text

Five easy steps to robust vocabulary instruction will simplify for you which words are critical to long term learning. Concrete, visual, interactive work with these words will delight your K-2 students and you.

9. Differentiate Your Lessons with Non-fiction with Emergent, Developing and Fluent Readers

You can meet standards with modeled lessons and guided practice. As your students move through the developmental reading stages, Informational texts can be a key part of your instructional plan.

10. Ideas, Ideas, Ideas

Learn from a presenter who has used informational texts with shared and guided reading with K-2 students for over 20 years. Judy was passionate about the engagement students need with non-fiction before Common Core State Standards were developed. **You will leave with an extensive resource handbook packed with Common Core Standard ideas, strategies, activities, tips, sample materials, and resources---**all designed for immediate use in K-2 reading instruction

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