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STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION COURSE



ELA: Instructional Shifts, Equity, Evidence, and Closing the Gap (K-5 and 6-12)

Looking to grab hold of the new ELA standards?

Curious about how the shifts can be applied to all students?

This course will help teachers build an understanding of both the structure and the essence of the standards. Participants will get a brief overview of the three instructional shifts, be able to explain each of the anchor standards in their own words, and identify what students should know and be able to do as they advance through the grade levels. They will then explore each of the three instructional shifts more deeply and begin to engage in the challenges and opportunities provided by the new learning standards. Course participants will examine the underlying thought processes that sometimes cause instructors to change expectations for subgroups of students, and will identify the instructional supports they could use to assist all students to meet a specific ELA standard.

WHAT ARE EDUCATORS SAYING?

I will focus my attention on teaching students reading skills and strategies for attacking a variety of complex text materials. I'm thinking about how to scaffold more complex texts for my lower level readers.

In planning and determining student needs to reach CCSS, the standards are more accessible to me as a result of this training. The discussion with colleagues assists in processing what I need to do for my students.

I plan to go through my units/topics that I currently use and write text dependent questions with those materials. I also plan to let the standards guide me as I am writing questions and really think about the focus and goal of the task as I am writing and asking text dependent questions.

I plan to apply these tools to my curriculum and to help guide my PLC and staff.



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Dates: Saturday, February 20 and 27

Time: 8:30-3:30

Location: ESD 189, 1601 R Avenue,
Anacortes, WA 98221

To register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FOURTHCORNERELA>