



Keys to Close Reading

Live Virtual Professional Development

Literacy standards emphasize the use of challenging text at all grade levels and for students to apply close reading skills. *Close reading* means figuring out what a text says by thinking critically about the words and ideas in the text. Most students need explicit instruction for how to read text closely, and educators can provide this instruction by planning and conducting *close reading lessons*. During this professional development, educators learn how to plan and conduct a close reading lesson for students in grades 2-12.

Virtual-Live Format: The Keys trainer will use Zoom video conferencing to deliver this training in an interactive format using features such as breakout rooms, chat, and Google shared documents.

Training Topics:

The following topics are covered in this workshop:

- Definition of close reading and related literacy standards
- Characteristics of a close reading lesson
- Planning a close reading text: select sample text, analyze text complexity, generate questions, plan the think aloud
- Generating text-dependent questions
- Stages of a close-reading lesson
- Developing culminating writing-from-sources tasks
- Supports and scaffolds for struggling readers

Who Should Participate

Grades 2-5 elementary teachers, grades 6-12 content classroom teachers and educators who provide support to struggling readers, literacy specialists and coaches.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATE: March 19, 2021 **COST:** \$159

TIME 9:00 AM – 3:30PM (Eastern Time)

ONLINE SCHEDULE:

8:45-9:00 Sign in, extra help with Zoom Meeting

9:00-10:30 Session 1 (90)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Session 2 (90)

12:15-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:00 Session 3 (75)

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-3:30 (75)

Total Delivery time: 5.5 hours

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER...

Online: Complete the registration form and submit payment on our website: <http://keystoliteracy.com/events/>

Mail/Fax: Complete the registration form (next page) and submit with purchase order or check payment (payable to Keys to Literacy, LLC).



Registration Form

(Each registrant must complete a registration form. Payment or P.O. must accompany form OR register online at <http://keystoliteracy.com/events/>.)

SECTION 1: PARTICIPANT information

NAME: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____
SUBJECT: _____ GRADE: _____
DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION: _____ SCHOOL: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) _____ MOST USED EMAIL: _____

SECTION 2: SESSION information

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QUESTIONS?

Contact Melissa Powers at
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REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- If you cancel **3 days or more prior** to training, you will be issued a **full refund**.
- **No refunds** will be issued for "no shows" or cancellations within 72 hours of training.
- Substitutions accepted.

SECTION 3: PAYMENT information

Please include completed registration form with payment.

- check/money order enclosed
(payable to Keys to Literacy)
- purchase order # _____
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Please mail to:

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