



*A comprehensive investment
in children and teachers*

Professional Development Series for Grades 3-6:

*Using Best
Practices
Within Reader's
and Writer's
Workshops*

Stewart Center • Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana

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CENTER FOR LITERACY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

High quality, ongoing professional development for teachers is requisite to launching and maintaining successful school literacy programs. The Purdue Center for Literacy Education and Research (CLEAR) in the College of Education provides such professional development to create a comprehensive program for students in all grades, assuring that all students are given the opportunity to be good readers and writers throughout their schooling.



THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

This series is intended to provide in-depth instructional sessions that, over time, build understanding of two major topic areas. Two separate series will be offered, each comprised of five day-long workshop sessions. The series will be held in Stewart Center on Purdue University's West Lafayette campus. The registration fee is \$500 per series, per person, and includes a professional book and materials.

SERIES ONE

Best Practices Within Reader's Workshop

DATES FOR FALL 2009: October 12 and 13, November 16 and 17, and December 10

FEES: \$500 on or before September 25; \$550 after September 25

In this series, participants will learn how to establish a literacy environment, including setting up a classroom library. Participants will learn about the structure of a reader's workshop where students actively engage in independent reading, guided reading, and literature circles. A strong emphasis will be placed on teaching for strategies in reading, strategies that enhance comprehension, and test-taking skills.

Workshop topics include:

- Introduction to guided reading
- Understanding text demands
- Teaching for processing strategies
- Teaching for comprehension
- Helping students choose books
- Assessing reading

SERIES TWO

Best Practices Within Writer's Workshop

DATES FOR SPRING 2010: February 22 and 23, March 22 and 23, and April 22

FEES: \$500 on or before February 5; \$550 after February 5

In this series, participants will learn about the structure of a writer's workshop. Strategies for helping students compose and write messages will be taught.

Workshop topics include:

- Introduction to the writer's workshop
- Using literature to teach writing
- The writer's craft
- Mini-lessons for the writer's workshop
- Conferencing and sharing
- Assessing writing

GENERAL INFORMATION

Optional Graduate Credit

Participants may elect to receive three hours of Purdue University graduate credit upon full participation in, and satisfactory completion of each series. **The credit fee is over and above the registration fee.**

Registration Fees and Payment Policy

Please complete the attached registration form, including payment information, and return to CEC Business Services. All registrations must be pre-paid or include a copy of the purchase order. **Please do not send registrations without complete payment.**

Pre-registration is required to attend. The fee is \$500 for early registration and \$550 for late registration. The fee includes all materials.

Refunds are possible on cancellations if we are notified in advance. Purdue University is not responsible for costs incurred due to cancellation.

Additional Details

Upon receipt of your registration, we will send you an electronic confirmation letter that will include information on parking, other details, and links to maps. Your e-mail address is required; see the registration form.

For More Information

For registration information, contact:

Erica Wilson, Conference Coordinator, at 765/494-7221 or e-mail: ericaw@purdue.edu

For content information, contact:

Center for Literacy Education and Research at 765/496-2119 or e-mail: clear-office@purdue.edu

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Registration Form

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES FOR GRADES 3-6

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

REGISTER EARLY • SPACE IS LIMITED

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

This is my: Home School address

Day Phone: _____

E-mail: **(required)** _____

School Name: _____

I require auxiliary aids or services due to a disability.
Please contact me at the above address.

FEES

Series	Early Fee	Late Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Series One (6988-09YR)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Series Two (6989-10YR)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550

Total Enclosed \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD *Payment is due upon submission of registration.*

Enclosed is a check made payable to **Purdue University.**

I will be paying with a Purchase Order.

P.O. #: _____

(A copy of the purchase order is required.)

Please charge to: MasterCard VISA
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Return registration, with payment, to:
CEC Business Services
Purdue University
Stewart Center, Room 110
128 Memorial Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034

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