

Building a Learning Community: Investigating Thinking Strategies

During this five-day professional learning opportunity, participants will engage in learning to explore thinking strategies across different contents. Four days will be with national PEBC trainers who will create classroom experiences for teachers for each of the comprehension strategies: monitoring for comprehension, activating and connecting to background knowledge, questioning, visualizing and drawing inferences, determining importance in text, and summarizing and synthesizing information. Teachers will learn through the gradual release of responsibility model and discuss the importance of building community in the classroom.

Learning Objectives: Teachers will develop a deeper understanding of the role of comprehension instruction and literacy in the content areas through the following:

- Investigating thinking strategies as both a learner and a teacher
- Utilizing language that facilitates thinking
- Observing the implementation of research-based practices in a lab classroom with focused professional dialogue (Day 3 – School Demonstration Site)
- Learning and experiencing the comprehension strategies with text specific for Math, Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts (Day 4)
- Deepening their understanding of the importance of building capacity through a learning community focused on a common language for learning

PEBC (the Public Education Business Coalition) works with teachers, schools and districts throughout Colorado and nationwide to cultivate highly effective K-12 educators to elevate student growth and achievement.

Audience:	Middle School and High School Thinking and Learning Community Team of Four - One Teacher each from Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science. Collaborating Teachers of Special Education may increase team to 6 Members. Principals are welcome! <i>(Note: It is recommended that one teacher on the team attend the cognitive coaching training in order to facilitate coaching for the team during this training. Refer to the Cognitive Coaching flyer for more details.)</i>
Dates:	Days 1 and 2 - October 16 th and 17 th , 2014 (whole team) Day 3 - Lab classrooms will be offered during October and November. Dates will be shared this fall. Day 4 - Teachers will attend one day during the week of January 12 to 15, 2015. Day 5 - March 13, 2015 (whole team)
Location Time	Days 1, 2, 3, and 4 at the Carroll Knicely Conference Center, 654 Campbell Lane, Bowling Green 8:30 to 3:30 (Central time) Sign-in and lite breakfast at 8:00 Day 5 - Demonstration Lab Classroom
Cost:	\$2800 per team of four <i>(No cost to participants from these districts due to their participation in the kid-FRIENDLY grant: Adair, Campbellville, Carroll, Caverna, Cloverport, Daviess, Green, Hart, Henry, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe Owensboro, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, and West Point)</i>

Space is limited to 18 School Teams - EILA Credit will be available

Registration Form

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Please list each team member in the table below. Designate the cognitive coach for the team with an *

Content	Last Name, First Name (please print)	Email address
English Language Arts		
Science		
Social Studies		
Math		
Special Education		
Special Education		

Position	Last Name, First Name	Email address	Will this person attend?
Principal			
Curriculum Coordinator			

District: _____ School: _____ Phone #: _____

School team contact (Name): _____ Work Email: _____

P.O. # _____ (required for registration except for participants from kid-FRIENDLY districts - PO can be postmarked July 1)

Please check if your district is one of these kid-FRIENDLY participating districts:

Adair, Campbellsville, Carroll, Caverna, Cloverport, Daviess, Green, Hart, Henry, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Owen, Owensboro, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, and West Point

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Please cancel your registration within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed & to allow another participant the opportunity. Substitutions allowed.

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2014

Fax this completed form to Kim Guffy at (270) 904-0921

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