

Building a Community for Learning: K-3 Literacy



“Wonderful places are not that way simply because they are physically appealing. They aren’t really wonderful until the people who live in them care about each other.”

Joanne Hindley, In the Company of Children

The first day a student walks into a classroom begins the journey of emotional safety, which paves the way for the year of learning. The classroom is a community of children within the four walls, which supports learning through a caring environment. It should be a place where students are encouraged to be risk-takers. Every summer teachers have an opportunity to create and design a classroom for the year with a culture for caring.

Building a Community for Learning will provide teachers an opportunity to focus on the strategies of that most important “first day of school.” The knowledge and skills developed during this professional learning have the potential to impact 175 days of learning for each child. The focus of building a community with mutual respect and encouragement, which allows students to be in charge of their own learning, is foundational in the Danielson Framework for Professional Growth and Effectiveness. More importantly when students feel safe and part of a community of learners, students experience success in literacy.

Nancy Huston is excited about leading this initiative. Nancy’s background includes working as our regional KY Reading First coach, the assistant to the director of the WKU Reading Project, and GRREC’s Early Reading First Grant Coordinator. She is currently working as GRREC’s Elementary Literacy Consultant.

Audience: K-3 teachers, Curriculum Coordinators, Instructional Supervisors, and/or Principals

Dates: Session will be presented on July 11, 2014 then repeated on July 17, 2014

Location: Green River Regional Education Cooperative, 230 Technology Way, Bowling Green, KY, 42101

Time: 8:30-3:30 CST

Registration and Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be on your own.

Cost: \$50.00 per participant

***(No cost to participants from these districts due to their participation in the kid-FRIENDLY grant:
Adair, Campbellsville, Carroll, Caverna, Cloverport, Daviess, Green, Hart, Henry, Logan, Metcalfe,
Monroe, Owensboro, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Union, and West Point)***

Space is limited to 40 participants

EILA Credit will be available

Registration Form

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Please <u>check</u> the session you will be attending	<input type="checkbox"/> July 11, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> July 17, 2014
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Please Print:

Name: _____ District: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Phone #: _____ Work Email: _____

P.O. # _____ (PO # required for registration except for kid-FRIENDLY districts participants)

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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 for the fee and to allow another participant the opportunity to attend. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2014

**Fax this completed form to kid-FRIENDLY
Attention: Kim Guffy at (270) 904-0921**

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