

LITERACY: Solutions to Closing the Gap

BEST PRACTICES IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION, 6-12

Description: (Course #15656 Section #'s CF-30688, MT-30689, CL -30690)

This course will explore the current research behind evidence-based best practices in Adolescent (Grades 6-12) literacy instruction, as well as, practical suggestions for enhancing the literacy development for all students. Additional focus will highlight the influence of the Iowa Core Standards on literacy instruction.

Intended Audience:

- ELA Teachers, Special Education Teachers (6-12)
- Instructional Coaches/Curriculum Directors

Objectives:

Classroom teachers/building coaches will (1) synthesize theory of literacy development; (2) implement, with fidelity, best practices in literacy instruction in their classrooms/school buildings; (3) collect and analyze literacy data from their classrooms/school buildings; (4) partner with an AEA 267 consultant for coaching, learning and professional development planning and delivery.

Dates/Times/Locations:

Cedar Falls: September 10, October 16, November 6, January 8, February 4, April 1 (9 am-4 pm)

Marshalltown: September 17, October 23, November 20, January 7, February 11, April 8 (9 am-4 pm)

Clear Lake: September 24, October 30, November 19, January 17, February 18, April 15 (9 am-4 pm)

Facilitators:

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Cost:

\$25 Material Fee (license renewal and grad credit will be listed when available)

Registration:

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<https://my.aea267.k12.ia.us/U/P/Channel/>

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