

Instructional Support

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES

Research & the CCLS: Using Research to Build Knowledge & Deepen Understanding

October 25, 2013-Regional Opportunity • 8:00-3:00 • Location:TBD

Audience:

K-12 teacher teams with librarians. Come with research project to define or refine.

Presenters:

Phyllis Litzenberg, Jenny Fanelli , Joanne Keim, Patrick Shaw, Lisa Schlegel, Catie Reeve with Lynn Radicello, Marcie Mann, Mary Teidemann

Description:

Our ideas about research in K-12 classrooms are shifting. Research, as defined in the Common Core Learning Standards, is an inquiry-based process that asks students to build knowledge, rather than to merely seek information to prove something they already know or believe. This workshop will focus on research as an inquiry process through which students learn how to deepen their understanding of topics they investigate. Participants will explore ideas and strategies to help students pose and refine questions, find and access sources, organize and synthesize their findings, and express their evidence-based perspectives.

Expected outcomes: Participants will

- Identify the components of a Common Core-aligned inquiry and research process.
- Explain how a Common Core-aligned research project emphasizes questioning, inquiry, and deepening and explaining understanding rather than defending a position.
- Understand that inquiry and research are iterative, cyclical processes.
- Have the opportunity to develop a new research plan or refine an existing research plan to align with the CCLS

Tentative Schedule:

8-8:30 am Registration

8:30-9:15 am Overview of the what, why, how different, big ideas

9:15-9:30 am Break

9:30-11:30 am Break into three grade strands K-2, 3-6, 7-12. Session focus:

- Initiating inquiry: posing questions
- Gathering information: sources
- Deepening Understanding: Close Reading, Writing evidence based claims

Each session will include work time to define or refine what that means for participant content and grade level.

11:30-12:30 pm Lunch on own

12:30-2:30 pm Sessions continue

If your district would like to participate, please contact [Lynn Radicello](#) so we may include your district in the planning.

We will need to have your response by August 30 please.