



Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

Literacy Teaching Empowered by Data and Assessment: Grades K-6

Instructors: Ellen A. Thompson, Ed.D. with
June Golato, M.S., CCC-SLP

Hybrid: ONLINE with CVEDCVT.edu20 including 4 face-to-face meet-ups

This 3 credit course will focus on the expectations (and significant instructional shifts) for teaching with the **English-Language Arts Common Core State Standards** (ELA CCSS) for reading and writing. Participants will focus energy on four steps for using assessment data to create goal-driven instruction for students. Time will be spent on understanding how to collect, analyze, interpret and use assessment and data about students' reading and writing strengths and needs to form goal-driven instructional planning.

Participants will choose three students to follow throughout the duration of this course, collecting, analyzing and interpreting data on these students to produce and try out individual goal setting with them. From these personalized goals will come a 3-week literacy instructional plan that supports these students in achieving their instructional goals. All participants will use EDU20, a cloud-hosted Learning Management System for large group and strand discussions, assignments, readings, etc.

This class will help teachers pull it all together – CCSS instructional shifts, data-informed teaching and student-centered goal setting with students in your current class. Combine that with having most of the class time online and including two fabulous books and this is a Win/Win for busy educators!

About our instructors:

Ellen A. Thompson, Ed.D. a National Board Certified Early Childhood Generalist, has taught as a classroom teacher in Vermont for over twenty years. She was named the Vermont State Teacher of the Year in 1993. Her previous experience includes teaching and research faculty at the University of Vermont, Essex Town District Staff Development provider in literacy and assessment practices and now Director of Instruction & Information Services there.

June E. Golato has been a practicing Speech Language Pathologist in Vermont schools and in private practice for 30 year's Prek-12. In 2014, June earned a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Reading from St. Michael's College and holds a Literacy Specialist endorsement as well as a Speech Language Pathologist license. June currently is a Speech Language Pathologist at Essex Elementary School in Essex Town.



Dates:

February 15 – May 15,
2017

Face to face

February 15, March 22,
April 12 & May 3, 2017

Time: 4:00 – 7:00pm

Location:

CVEDC Classroom and
Online at EDU 2.0

Cost:

CVEDC Members

\$775 w/out credit
\$1150 w/grad credit*

Non-Members:

\$875/\$1250*
*includes 3 grad credits
from St. Michael's

(includes books)
The Literacy Teacher's
Playbook: Grades K-2 or
Grades 3-6, Jennifer
Serravallo, Heinemann
and
The Reading Strategies Book
Jennifer Serravallo, Heinemann

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