



# Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

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

HYBRID – ONLINE COURSE

**New Start Date!**

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

**Target Audience:** K-6 Teachers, Principals, & District Leaders

This 3 graduate 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:** **New Start Date!**

Sept 26 to December 7,  
2016

**Face to Face Meetings:**

9/26, 10/24 & 11/16,  
12/7

**Hours:** 4:00 – 7:00 pm

### **Location:**

CVEDC Classroom,  
Fort Ethan Allen  
Colchester, VT  
and online at EDU 2.0

### **Cost:**

\$1100 Member fee  
\$1200 Non-member fee  
Includes 3 graduate  
credits & choice of book:  
The Literacy Teachers  
Playbook, Grades K-2 **or**  
3-6

-and-

The Reading Strategies  
Book: Your Everything  
Guide to Developing  
Skilled Readers



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