



Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools

Word Consciousness: Infusing Vocabulary Learning Throughout Your Day ONLINE COURSE

Instructors: Ellen A. Thompson, Ed.D. with
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Target Audience: Teachers of Grades 2-8

A student's ability to read depends largely on the size and quality of his or her vocabulary. However, despite that fact, vocabulary instruction has not evolved to the same degree as instruction in word recognition, comprehension, and other areas of literacy. This course offers teachers an opportunity to learn cutting-edge word-learning strategies for all students.

As a result of active participation in this course, students will:

- Explore the areas of word study for elementary/middle level students in depth
- Reflect and discuss the many issues related to the teaching of vocabulary
- Consider the implications this work has on classroom practice
- Engage in dialogue concerning current word level policies and practices
- Map out a strategic plan for classroom-based applications
- Develop a deep understanding of how the literacy strands within the ELA CCSS and Content interact and support the development of vocabulary
- Development of new classroom-based curriculum based on ELA CCSS expectations
- Develop an understanding of the use of EDU20.org to support learning of the CCSS and to understand how this platform could be used to support individual student learning in the classroom
- Use the ELA CCSS to create a meaningful unit of study and/or research best practice to promote deeper student understandings
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop a community of learners to support this new learning

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:

July 1 – August 17

Location:

Online at EDU 2.0

Cost:

CVEDC Members

\$825 w/out credit

\$1200 w/grad credit*

Non-Members:

\$925/\$1300*

*includes 3 grad credits from St. Michael's Coll. & text: *No More "Look Up the List" Vocabulary Instruction*, Charlene Cobb, Camille Blachowitz Edited by Nell K Duke, Ellin Oliver Keene, Heinemann

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