

Vocabulary Building Across the Workshops

How can teachers make sure students can access and internalize important words necessary to deeply comprehend texts? Providing strategies to enhance vocabulary skills allows students to readily access difficult words so they can focus on comprehension while reading rather than muddling through the meaning of new words.

This session focuses on intentional teaching of vocabulary throughout the literacy workshops so students are ultimately successful during independence while reading texts that push them to their highest ability. Belleville fifth grade teacher, Colleen McCarthy and Belleville Literacy Coach, Dawn Stiegert discuss how vocabulary words are chosen and how to create different types of meaningful vocabulary instruction throughout Word Work, Language Workshop, and Literature Discussion Groups.

Participants will view lessons in action and receive models of lesson plans in all three daily literacy components.

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