



Fall Thinking Strategies Institute

Monday - Thursday, November 7 - 10, 2011

Deepening Understanding:

Learn about the role of comprehension instruction and literacy in all content areas

Featuring

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Michelle Jones, PEBC Senior Staff Developer
and PEBC Staff Developers and Lab Hosts

Thinking Strategies Institute is offered to:

- Superintendents, District Managers, Principals, K-12 Teachers, Staff Developers, and Literacy Coordinators
- Teacher participants are encouraged to attend with their principal or building/district leader

Thinking Strategies Institute participants will:

- observe extensively in a PEBC lab classroom where teachers emphasize comprehension learning;
- investigate comprehension instruction in grades kindergarten through twelve;
- discuss specific strategies to enhance comprehension in one's own reading in a variety of texts;
- understand comprehension in relation to other essential elements in a literacy program, including the rituals and routines necessary for creating a literate classroom and community;
- explore staff development and assessment strategies to promote best practices in instruction;
- debrief observations with PEBC staff developers;
- consider examples of how leadership impacts instruction in literacy.

Institute Location

Renaissance Hotel
3801 Quebec St
Denver, CO 80207

Credit

- Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance to use towards CDE credit.

Registration Fee*

Early-Bird Registration Rate: \$1,670 per person
(through October 7, 2011)

General Registration Rate: \$1,695 per person
(after October 7, 2011)

Registration fee includes:

- 1 PEBC book of participant's choosing
- two breakfasts and four lunches
- transportation to and from schools

Please Note: Receipt of registration form guarantees registration rate. Registration is limited; please confirm your status before making travel arrangements. Lodging, air travel, transportation to and from the Institute, and all other meals are the responsibility of participants. Information regarding hotel accommodations, location of the conference and methods of payment are included in the acceptance letter. Refunds must be requested one month before the institute start date.

*Prices subject to change

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Attendee Name: _____ District: _____

Email (required): _____ School/Work: _____

School/Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell or Home Phone: _____

Position: _____ How did you hear about this institute? _____

Which grade level would you be interested in observing?
(Please be specific) _____

What content are you interested in seeing: Literacy Math Science Humanities

Your school's Free and Reduced Lunch %: _____ My school is: Urban Suburban Rural

PEBC book choice:
(See website for book choices) _____

1. What do you want to take away from this Institute?
2. What experiences have you had in thinking strategy instruction?
3. What concepts in your professional reading have influenced your thinking at work? What non-professional reading is important to you?

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Method of payment: Check (payable to PEBC) District PO Credit Card: Visa Master Card

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CSC #: _____

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