Keys to Adolescent Literacy Session C: Unlocking Meaning: Effective Comprehension Instruction

Live Virtual Professional Development

Virtual-Live Format: The Keys trainer will use Zoom video conferencing to deliver this training in an interactive format using features such as breakout rooms and chat.

Grounded in more than 20 years of experience and the latest research on effective adolescent literacy instruction, *Keys to Adolescent Literacy* provides powerful professional learning designed to enhance student literacy achievement incorporating Joan Sedita's *The Essentials of Adolescent Literacy* book.

Provide grades 5-12 educators with practical instructional practices for improving students' comprehension across all content areas.

Participants explore why students often struggle with complex texts and learn effective strategies for teaching close reading and comprehension monitoring. This interactive session offers research-based approaches to close reading. Practical suggestions are provided for teaching before-, during-, and after-reading comprehension strategies across all subjects, including the use of graphic organizers, summarizing, and generating questions.

Session Topics Include:

- Factors Affecting Comprehension
- Access to High-quality Grade-level Text
- Close Reading
- Metacognition and Comprehension Monitoring
- Comprehension Strategies

A copy of the *Essentials of Adolescent Literacy* training book is required for this session and is not included in the registration fee. The book can be purchased on the Keys to Literacy website.

Connecting This Session to Keys to Literacy's Comprehensive Professional Learning Suite: This session serves as an excellent stand-alone introduction to comprehension instruction. It complements and pairs well with Session B "Building Vocabulary Across All Disciplines," or Session D "Teaching Text Structure to Support Reading and Writing." It can also serve as a launching point for more extensive professional learning focused on teaching comprehension for schools or districts exploring The Key Comprehension Routine professional development.

Who Should Participate

This course is appropriate for classroom teachers in grades 5-12, special education and intervention educators, literacy coaches, and administrators—ensuring consistent literacy instruction across your district.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATES: January 14, 2027

COST: $95 plus $39.95 book (purchased separately)

TIMES: 8:30AM-11:30AM Eastern Time

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER…

Online: Complete the registration form and submit payment on our website: http://keystoliteracy.com/events/

Mail: Complete the registration form (next page) and submit with purchase order or check payment (payable to Keys to Literacy, LLC).

ADDRESS TO SHIP BOOK

Please note that we will be mailing the training books to participants at their home address, so **we need your home mailing address on the registration form**.

Registration Form

(Each registrant must complete a registration form. Payment or P.O. must accompany form OR register online at http://keystoliteracy.com/events/.)

SECTION 1: PARTICIPANT information

NAME: _____ **POSITION/TITLE:** _____

SUBJECT: _____ **GRADE:** _____

DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS to ship book: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ **MOST USED EMAIL:** _____

SECTION 2: SESSION information

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QUESTIONS?
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melissa@keystoliteracy.com

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

- If you cancel **3 days or more prior** to training, you will be issued a **50% refund.**
- **No refunds** will be issued for "no shows" or cancellations within 72 hours of training.
- Substitutions accepted.

SECTION 3: PAYMENT information

Please include completed registration form with payment.

☐ **check/money order enclosed**
(payable to **Keys to Literacy**)

☐ **purchase order #** _____
(if available)

Please mail to:
Keys to Literacy
319 Newburyport Turnpike, Suite 205
Rowley, MA 01969

To pay with a credit card, please register online:
https://www.keystoliteracy.com/events/

CONFIRMATION
Your registration will be confirmed by email. **PLEASE NOTE:** You are **not** registered unless you receive a confirmation email!