

The Manhattan/Staten Island BETAC at Hunter College Presents

Meaningful Reading for Elementary ELLs

Session 1: Friday, April 16, 2010

Session 2: Friday, May 21, 2010

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hunter College

695 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10065

*** Bldg & Room will be provided upon registration

Presenter: Prof. Ann Ebe



Dr. Ann E. Ebe is Assistant Professor of Literacy Education in the Department of Curriculum and Teaching in the Graduate School of Education at Hunter College. She has taught the primary grades, has worked as an administrator, a teacher educator, and as a literacy and English language learning (ELL) consultant. Her work with teachers in the United States and abroad involves developing and implementing language arts curriculum to put literacy theory into practice. Her book on the teaching of reading is entitled *Insight from the Eyes: The Science of Effective Reading Instruction*. She is also co-author of the Rigby professional development seminar *STEEL: Strategic Teaching Essentials for English Learners*.

Description: Teachers are expected to teach reading and raise standardized test scores while meeting the needs of diverse English language learners (ELLs) who come from a variety of linguistic backgrounds. Organized around the text *Teaching Reading in Multilingual Classrooms*, these seminars will engage teachers of elementary level ELLs in lively activities, strategies and discussions where they will investigate ways to best support their students' literacy development. **This two-part seminar is designed for new teachers working with ELL students.**

Audience: Grades K-5: Elementary school teachers, bilingual, ESL, and reading teachers.

Registration: Please note that this workshop is FREE of charge. Participants must attend both sessions. Space is limited to the first 35 registrants. Please register by clicking on the link and/or by copy pasting the link into your browser.

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDFWLUJPMGs4R0VUbe9jQ3BQSm90WVE6MA>

** At the end of the second session, participants will receive a copy of *Teaching Reading in Multilingual Classrooms* by Freeman, D.E. & Freeman, Y.S. (2000), Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann .