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The CASE, EDCO & LABBB Collaboratives invite you to participate in:



Reading Basics Seminar Series



Playing with Sounds - An Introduction to Phonemic Awareness

October 20, 2014 ~ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

How many sounds are in the English language? Phonemic awareness is the building block for strong decoding and spelling skills. Review current reading research on early reading skills. Learn how speech sounds are articulated and how to teach students to blend and segment sounds. In this two-hour session, participants will:

- Outline a scope and sequence for teaching phonemic awareness skills
- Identify and remediate common phonemic confusions
- Design classroom/learning center activities to improve phonemic awareness skills

It's All about the Vowel Sound - Syllables and Syllable Division Patterns

November 17, 2014 ~ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Knowing how to read the word does not help you to read the word item correctly. Recognizing syllable patterns and where to break longer words into syllables helps students read vowel sounds accurately. This session will provide an overview of the 6 syllable types in English and early syllable division patterns for reading multisyllabic words. In this two-hour session, participants will:

- Identify and sort 3 English syllable types
- Apply early syllable division patterns to decoding multisyllabic words
- Design classroom/learning center activities that support students in reading longer words

CH or TCH? Eight Spelling Generalizations

December 15, 2014 ~ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Even in this age of texting and spell-checker usage, spelling is an important skill! Learn the science of teaching early English spelling concepts. We will learn (8) basic spelling rules and generalizations for students of all ages. In this two-hour session, participants will:

- Outline a scope and sequence of early spelling rules and generalizations
- Recognize the importance of the vowel sound in applying many English spelling concepts
- Design classroom/learning center activities that practice spelling concepts

Presenter:	Lisa Brooks, M.Ed. Fellow AOGPE, Commonwealth Learning Center
Audience:	K - 4 teachers
Fee:	EDCO, CASE and LABBB members can choose to register for all three sessions in the series for \$100 total or \$40 each; the non-member price is \$125 for all (3) sessions or \$50 each.
Location:	EDCO Collaborative, Bedford
Registration:	Contact the office of Curriculum and Instruction in your district or the program manager in your collaborative. Participants will receive confirmation details via email from EDCO once the course has been finalized.
Register by:	October 6th for Session 1, November 3rd for Session 2 and December 1st for Session 3. Registrations received after the deadline will be accepted if space is available.