

Course Title: Topics in Learning & Teaching (Reading Recovery II)
Course Number: 15:250:503
Course Location: Atlantic City, Uptown School Complex
Assigned Day: Monday
Assigned Time: 3:15pm-6:00pm

Course Outline: Spring Semester

Topics for the Sessions:

There is usually a “Behind-the-Glass” (BTG) and discussion each week. A BTG session may not be held in the event that there is a special topic to be covered or a lot of material to be discussed. The following is a tentative schedule of topics.

Session 16

Getting off to a Good Start with Second Round Students

Reflecting on Roaming Around the Known sessions

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons II* pgs. 86-92. Read article, “Roaming, Roaming, Roaming: Perspective from Three teachers.”

Session 17

Questions and Concerns

Review of the New Book Orientation (Introduction)

Review First Reading of the New Book

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons II* pgs. 86-99. Audio tape the Orientation and First Reading of the New Book and bring to class along with a copy of the Lesson Record and the next days Running Record.

Session 18

Questions and Concerns

Activity (Orientation and First Reading of the New Book) using the audiotapes and records collected.

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons II* pgs. 48-69. Article from the Running Record. “What are we going to Write about Today?”

Session 20

Questions and Concerns

Taking a closer look at getting more from the Writing portion of your lesson.

Assignment: *Literacy lessons II* pgs. 69-85. Bring the Writing books for your children.

Session 21

Questions and Concerns

Activity: Analysis of the writing that each child is producing and your role as supporter.

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons II* pgs. 158-183. Analyze the writing book for a child that has been hard to accelerate.

Session 22

Questions and Concerns

Examine results of findings regarding hard to accelerate child. Read article, "Helping the hard-to-Accelerate Child: Problem-Solving the More Difficult Cases."

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons II* pgs. 198-206, *Literacy lessons I* pgs. 47-48. Read article, "Learning Through Conversation".

Session 23

Questions and Concerns

Examine the talk throughout the lesson. Using the BTG sessions to delve into the teacher/student interactions.

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons II* pgs.39-42, 118-138.

Session 24

Questions and Concerns

Visual Processing Activity: What changes were made over 5 days in all areas of visual processing?

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons I* pgs.52-60, *Literacy Lessons II* pgs.195 and 138-150.

Session 25

Questions and Concerns

Change over Time.

Assignment: Reflect about your children that are getting ready to discontinue. Read article, "Keeping the Processing Easy at Higher Levels."

Session 26

Questions and Concerns

Colleague Visits/Your Role

Assignment: *Literacy Lessons I* pgs.4-15 and 47-60. Prepare for colleague visits.

Session 27

Questions and Concerns

Final Project: What is expected?

Assignment: Work on final project

Session 28

Questions and Concerns

Up to the discretion of the instructor

Assignment: Work on final project

Session 29

Questions and Concerns

Up to the discretion of the instructor

Assignment: Work on final project

Session 30 Final Exam Presentations