Reading Strategies Workshops Offered in Science, Math, and Language Arts

Integrating Reading Comprehension Strategies workshops were offered in Platte, Mitchell and Corsica for teachers within and outside of Region 3 ESA School Districts during the months of June and July. In these workshops, teachers were introduced to the Six T’s of Effective Literacy Instruction (texts, time, tasks, talk, testing, teaching), strategies to help meet the 5 E’s linked to Reading Strategies (engage, explore, explain, elaborate, evaluate), and many types of graphic organizer’s to aide their student’s in reading comprehension. Multiple reading, writing and vocabulary activities were also introduced to teachers who teach in the core content areas of Science, Math and Language Arts.

A total of 74 teachers representing 17 of 28 Region 3 ESA schools, 2 schools outside of the Region 3 ESA, 1 private school and 1 cooperative attended the four two-day trainings. Bonnie Kelly from Colorado presented to teachers already trained as “trainers” in May. There are a total of seven (7) trained facilitators in Region 3 ESA. In June, Brittney Eide (Corsica), Dorthea Berlin (Ethan) and Roxane Leber (Region 3 ESA) facilitated a two-day workshop in Corsica on “Integrating Reading Strategies in Language Arts” while Jeff Schneider (Armour) and Roxane Leber (Region 3 ESA) presented “Integrating Reading Strategies in Science” in Platte. McRel was invited to present “Integrating Reading Strategies in Math” in Mitchell. Stipends, lunch, books and credit were available to each of the participants.