

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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Becoming Automatic and Fluent: A Major Component Leading to Comprehension

March 3, 2010 (Registration Deadline: February 24, 2010

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Registration time: 3:30 p.m.)

Riverton School, Portland, ME

This workshop will define automaticity and fluency in reading development, and the relationship to comprehension and continued reading development. Processing issues such as rapid automatic naming and the relationship to fluency will be discussed. A variety of both formal programs and strategies to increase automaticity and fluency will be presented. Suggestions in how and when to integrate automaticity and fluency will be provided. Active audience participation will be encouraged with strategies to be used the following day.

Outcomes:

- Define automaticity and fluency.
- Describe processing issues and delayed literacy issues that impact reading fluency.
- Provide the profile of a student with fluency issues (factors, behaviors).
- Describe specific strategies to develop automaticity at the sound, word, and phrase levels.
- Describe specific strategies to develop reading fluency.

Presenter: Candice Bray is a learning disabilities consultant throughout the state of Maine. In addition, she teaches for the University of Maine system, presents a range of workshops, and provides diagnostic evaluations.

Workshop fee of \$110.00 includes hearty snacks and handouts. Handouts will be available digitally for participants who would like to bring their laptops. Discounts available: You will receive a \$5.00 discount for registering online using C-vent. Our cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation. If you are a full-time student enrolled in an education degree program, contact us about additional discounts.

Three Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Maine Support Network, Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, and the Portland School Department.

On-site facilitator: Gayla LaBreck, Southern Region Facilitator

This workshop is designed for all educators.



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NOTICE: Please read our workshop registration policy on our website at www.mainesupportnetwork.org/paymentpolicy.htm before completing this registration form. Receipt of your registration will be considered confirmation that you agree to adhere to our registration and cancellation policies as posted on our website. Feel free to call the Network office at 207 685-3171 with any questions.

Please fill in the form below completely.

Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

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Cash: _____ Check No: _____ PO: _____

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Expiration: _____ Signature: _____

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