

Stephanie Harvey's

Reading Comprehension Institute RIT^{2.0}

June 24th, 25th & 26th, 2015

Houston, Texas



Stephanie Harvey, author of *Nonfiction Matters* and co-author of *Strategies That Work*, *Comprehension and Collaboration*, *Connecting Comprehension & Technology* and the *Comprehension Toolkit* series, invites you to spend three days at her K-8 summer literacy institute, Reading is Thinking 2.0. This enhanced version of RIT focuses on comprehension theory and practice, thoughtful technology integration, close reading & text complexity, inquiry-based learning, as well as collaboration. An educator for over forty years, Steph has been a classroom teacher, a special ed teacher, a literacy coach, and now works as a staff developer, literacy consultant and author. Insatiably curious about student thinking, Steph is a teacher, first and foremost, and continues to work in schools frequently, savoring any time spent with kids.

Breakout sessions to explore ways to enhance reading and writing instruction with technology. Choose the session that best suits your needs:



Connecting Literacy and Technology in the Primary Grades with **Kristin Ziemke**, co-author of *Connecting Comprehension & Technology*. Kristin's session will provide:

- ◆ ideas for amplifying thinking with developing readers and writers;
- ◆ simple technology tools for collaboration, digital portfolios, differentiation & assessment; and
- ◆ a mindset to connect students with an authentic, global audience.

Connecting Literacy and Technology in Intermediate and Middle Grades with **Katie Muhtar**, co-author of *Connecting Comprehension & Technology*. Join Katie to:

- ◆ take an interactive look at enriching classroom literacy practices with technology;
- ◆ explore the role of technology in building on existing comprehension instruction; and
- ◆ develop a shared understanding of best practice for technology use.



Using Technology to Support the Writing of Informational Text & Creative Nonfiction (K-8) with **Sara Holbrook & Michael Salinger**. From activating prior knowledge to summarizing and assessment, see how snapshot writing can:

- ◆ strengthen literacy and content learning skills;
- ◆ improve academic vocabulary;
- ◆ increase the use of detailed objective evidence in informational text; and
- ◆ incorporate visual language to strengthen students' individual voices.

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RIT2.0 Workshop Features

- * Expanding comprehension across the curriculum
- * Enhancing literacy with technology
- * Close reading & text complexity
- * Creating & maintaining an active inquiry-based classroom
- * Nonfiction literacy
- * Collaboration: Social strategies for working together effectively
- * Inquiry circles: A framework for small group inquiry



Details - RIT2.0 June 24th - 26th



- ◆ **Location** - SHERATON NORTH HOUSTON
15700 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Houston, Texas 77032—281.442.5100
- ◆ **Check-in** - Institute check-in begins on Wednesday, June 24th at 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Cost** - \$495 per person by April 15th, \$525 per person after April 15th.
- ◆ **Special group rate** - For groups of 10 or more: \$475 per person before April 15th.
Must be paid with one check.
- ◆ **Times** - Workshop begins each day at 8:30 a.m. It will end at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday & Thursday and 12:30 p.m. on Friday.
- ◆ **Hotel** - A special rate of \$99 will be available at the Sheraton North Houston—reservations must be made before May 25th, 2015.
- ◆ **Parking** - Free self-parking is available at the Sheraton North Houston.
Get a link to directions on the Welcome Page of our website.
- ◆ **Meals** - Continental breakfast provided every day, available from 7:30 a.m.; lunch will be provided on-site Wednesday and Thursday.
- ◆ **Credit** - Credit will be offered through Webster University. Registration materials will be provided at the conference. Details TBD.
- ◆ **Resources** - A wide range of professional books and curriculum resources for your reading and learning pleasure will be available for purchase from private vendors. More details later.

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