

Accelerating English Language Learners' Abilities in Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary Development, and Fluency

Location: ESU 7 Teacher Center & South Room
2654 44th Ave; Columbus, NE

Event Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008 **Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Note: The *ESU 7 Title III Consortium* will provide:

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- All materials
- A Working Lunch on site

Cost: \$80.00/teacher outside ESU 7 Consortium

Instructor: Jo Gusman, internationally recognized author, ELL teacher, and presenter, will be sharing her expertise with teachers in grades 3-8.

Description: This workshop will focus on increasing ELL students' literacy skills. This workshop is intended for all teachers in grades 3-8 who work with English Language Learners.

Jo Gusman will share dozens of practical, specific, research based, and classroom proven activities to help support the English Language Learner Students in your classrooms.

You will learn how to:

- Understand implications of the most current reading research as it applies to ELL literacy instruction
- Explore skills development techniques
- Expand your collection of instructional strategies for processing narrative and expository text
- Implement strategies to promote content area literacy for your ELL students
- Teach new vocabulary and strengthen word study skills

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Registration: Register via the ESU 7 Web Registration page, where available; or contact Kari Westmeyer, Event Assistant at 402-564-5753, option 4