

## **Study Circle: Research-based Adult Reading Instruction**

**Course Dates:** September 25–November 19, 2008; chats on October 8 and October 29 at 12:30 or 1:30 pm EDT and November 19 at 12:30 pm or 1:30 pm EST

### **Course Description**

The Research-based Adult Reading Instruction Study Circle is designed to engage practitioners of adult basic education (ABE), adult secondary education (ASE), and English-for-speakers-of-other-languages (ESOL) in discussing theories and concepts related to reading instruction. Questions about what research says about teaching adults how to read are particularly relevant as programs and teachers struggle with choosing the most effective ways to develop adults' reading skills.

### **Objectives**

During this study circle, you will:

- Think about and share your own perspectives on teaching reading and discuss the research on reading with others.
- Look more in-depth at the reading research, who adult readers are, and how reading research can be applied to reading instruction.
- Identify how to assess adults' reading skills and what adult students should know about the reading process.
- Develop an action plan for using what you learn in your own practice.

### **Course Format and Schedule:** facilitated, online

During this eight-week course, you will work on team projects, engage in self-paced activities and readings, as well as asynchronous discussions with the facilitator and course participants. Chats are scheduled for October 8 and October 29 at 12:30 or 1:30 pm EDT and November 19 at 12:30 pm or 1:30 pm EST.

**Syllabus:** Download detailed Course Overview at [http://professionalstudiesae.worlded.org/pdf/reading\\_sc\\_overview.pdf](http://professionalstudiesae.worlded.org/pdf/reading_sc_overview.pdf)

**Course Facilitator:** Kaye Beall

**Estimated Completion Time:** 20–24 hours

**Fee:** \$249.00 (negotiated group rates available)

**Registration:** Return the registration form, which you can download at [http://professionalstudiesae.worlded.org/pdf/reading\\_reg.pdf](http://professionalstudiesae.worlded.org/pdf/reading_reg.pdf). Payment must be received prior to enrollment. Registration is limited to 20 participants.

**Cancellation policy:** World Education reserves the right to cancel the course if the minimum number of registrants is not met by **September 10, 2008**.

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## Online Course Registration Form

Return this form and the registration fee to: Leah Peterson, World Education, 44 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA, 02210 or via fax to (617) 482-0617

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