

Keys to Literacy



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"It confirmed that what I teach is important, but the way I teach it needed to change."

— Middle School Teacher

ABOUT KEYS TO LITERACY

To address literacy in grades 4 through 12, **Keys to Literacy** offers school-wide literacy planning with professional development in the area of content reading instruction.

Our content literacy professional development includes the following modules:

- **The Key Three Routine: Comprehension Strategies**
- **The Key Vocabulary Routine**
- **The Key Notebook Routine: Organization Skills**
- **The ANSWER Key to Open Response**

ABOUT THE DUNN INSTITUTE

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The Key Three Routine: Comprehension Strategies

June 16 – 17, 2009, Providence, RI

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Two-Day Initial Training for:

- **Content Teachers**
- **Reading Teachers**
- **Special Education Teachers**
- **Administrators** who want to learn how to implement a research based comprehension and study strategies program in the content classroom.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

The Key Three Routine is a research-based comprehension and study strategies program for grades 4 through 12. This two-day workshop provides the initial training for teachers who want to implement the program. **The Key Three Routine** emphasizes comprehension strategy instruction that is embedded in the content classroom using existing content reading material. Thousands of educators have attended **The Key Three Routine** training and it has been successfully implemented in schools throughout the country.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- An overview of comprehension strategies, including factors that can affect comprehension
- How to teach three key skills: identifying main ideas, taking notes, and summarizing
- How to incorporate these key skills into before, during, and after activities including main idea graphic organizers, two-column notes, questions generated from main ideas, and oral/written summaries
- Suggestions for implementing **The Key Three Routine** in individual classrooms and on a school-wide basis

Attendees are asked to bring reading samples from their classrooms (textbooks and other reading materials) that will be used to practice developing Key Three activities.

This workshop is for grades 4 through 12 content teachers (e.g., history, science, English language arts, math), special education, and reading teachers who want to teach comprehension strategies, and for administrators who want to learn more about **The Key Three Routine**.

"This was the most informative training I have been to. This training gave tools to better my teaching experience and my students' learning experience. Great real life examples and hands on techniques."

— High School Teacher

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dates: June 16 – 17, 2009

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
(registration begins at 8:30 AM)

Cost: \$350.00 which includes a copy of **The Key Three Routine** book, lunch, and 10 PDC's

Location: Community Preparatory School, 126 Somerset St
Providence, RI 02907

Refund Policy/Cancellation:
Cancellation 10 days prior to training: Full Refund
Cancellation within 10 days of training: Refund minus \$50 service charge

Registration Form: Include registration form with your school's purchase order or check payment (payable to **Dunn Institute**). Credit cards ARE accepted online at: <https://secure2.netsense.net/dunn/ccpayment.cfm> or by calling Dulcina at 401-831-7323

Confirmation: Confirmation will be mailed to each attendee. You are not registered unless you receive a confirmation letter

Questions: Call 401-831-7323 or email sanfordcw@aol.com

Guarantee: We guarantee your satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

PROGRAM AUTHOR



Joan Sedita

Joan is the founding partner of **Keys to Literacy** and author of *The Key Three Routine: Comprehension Strategies*. Joan is an experienced educator and nationally recognized teacher trainer. Joan worked at the Landmark School in Massachusetts for 23 years as a teacher, supervisor and principal. She was also founder of the Landmark College Preparation Program, and director of the Landmark Outreach Program. Joan was one of three Lead Trainers in MA for the NCLB Reading First Program. She is also a National LETRS author and trainer, a member of the Praxis National Reading Advisory Board, and an adjunct instructor at Fitchburg State. She received her M.Ed. in Reading from Harvard University and her B.A. from Boston College. Joan has authored a number of books, including *The Landmark Study Skills Guide*, *LETRS Module 11 – Writing: A Road to Reading Comprehension*, and *Active Learning Study Strategies: Using Kurzweil 3000*.

PRESENTER



Becky DeSmith

Becky is an accomplished teacher, administrator and professional development workshop leader. She has worked in the field of literacy across a 30 year career and has direct experience in all aspects of secondary reading and writing literacy. Becky received her M.Ed. in Reading from Nazareth College and her M.A. in Educational Administration from SUNY Brockport. She received her B.S. in Secondary Education from SUNY Potsdam. Becky has been recognized as a Teacher of the Year by the International Reading Association.

PLEASE MAKE A COPY IF NECESSARY – DETACH AND MAIL IN

Yes, I would like to attend 2 days of Key Three Routine: Comprehension Strategies.

Please print clearly in black ink. Confirmation and directions will be mailed to each participant.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Home Email: _____

School/Organization Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Return form with check (payable to the **Dunn Institute**) or P.O. to the Dunn Institute, 16 Borinquen Street, Providence, RI 02905. Fax 401-831-7327. Register online at: <https://secure2.netsense.net/dunn/ccpayment.cfm>