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2010 Rhode Island Branch of IDA Spring Conference



Linda Liss-Bronstein,
Haskins Language Laboratory

***RTI for Comprehension:
Tackling Reading
Comprehension from Its
Language Roots***

**Saturday, April 10, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sayles Auditorium
Memorial Hospital
111 Brewster Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

Directions to Main Entrance of Memorial Hospital:

- From Route I-95 Northbound (From points south)
- Take Exit 28. Turn right onto School Street.
 - At second light, turn left onto Pond Street.
 - Go up the hill and through one light and take first right onto Brewster Street.
 - Take first right onto hospital's main drive.
- From Route I-95 Southbound (From points north)
- Take Exit 27. Turn left at the light at the top of the exit ramp onto East Avenue (you will cross over Route I-95).
 - Turn left at the second light onto Division Street (you will be on a bridge).
 - Turn right just before the second light. Go through one light, then turn left at the next light onto Pond Street.
 - Go up the hill and through one light and take first right onto Brewster Street.
 - Take first right onto hospital's main drive.

Parking is available in the main lot in front of the building. Presentation will be in Sayles Auditorium in the lower level.

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Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 Registration**
9:00-9:15 Welcome, RIBIDA
President, Melissa Chafee
9:15-10:30 Linda Liss-Bronstein
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:00 Linda Liss-Bronstein

- ◆ *Question and answer to follow*
- ◆ *RIBIDA books on sale*

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1. Access to new and relevant information on effective methods of reading instruction, early intervention and remediation, including response to intervention strategies
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3. Availability of support and resources for parents and individuals (children, teens, and adults) with reading difficulties, including dyslexia
4. Automatic affiliation with your local IDA branch - RIBIDA

Find more information at our website
<http://sites.google.com/site/ribida>

or at the International Dyslexia Association site
<http://www.interdys.org>

Response to Intervention Linda Liss-Bronstein

Linda Liss-Bronstein has worked in the field of education for twenty-four years, primarily with inner city students. She has a Masters Degree in Speech and Language Pathology and a Sixth Year Degree in Reading. She is certified as a Speech and Language Pathologist, Remedial Reading Teacher and Reading and Language Arts Consultant. She received the Rolland J. Van Hattum Award in 1998 for Outstanding Commitment and Contribution to the Delivery of Speech and Language Pathology Services in a School Setting.

For the past four years, Linda has worked at the Maria Sanchez Elementary School in Hartford, CT as a Fellow in the Early Reading Success Project and a CT Reads External Literacy Facilitator. In the upcoming school year, she will work as a Haskins Reading Specialist in Hartford at Wish, Moylan, and Rawson schools and in Waterbury at Sprague School.

Workshop Goals

This session will demonstrate how to establish a Tier 2 Intervention process for improving reading comprehension, from explicit and systematic instruction to progress monitoring. Methodology is connected to research on inference-making and the importance of coherence relations to text comprehension. The session will cover what teachers need to know and be able to do in order to teach language cohesion and point of inference. Participants will practice the three phases of the process that the presenter has successfully used to improve reading comprehension outcomes. Video clips will be used to demonstrate student engagement in various stages of learning. Parents will come away with a better understanding of how their children process what they read, how they are monitored for progress, and how teachers can track the success of the programs they implement.

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