

Component Title: Volusia READS! Book Study

General Objective: Participants will participate in both online and face-to-face discussion/collaboration groups to share new knowledge and develop ideas on how to use/implement the new information learned from a specific educational or leadership book in his/her job role.

Specific Objectives: Participants of the book study will read assigned sections independently and participate in online and/or face-to-face discussions with the group. Book study discussion groups will share thoughts on how they could implement in their classroom with their students and/or in their job role. Participants are required to participate in the discussions, implementation and evaluation of the book study in order to earn in-service credit.

Implementation: Participants will be required to implement a method or strategy based on new learning from the book study.

Evaluation:

After participants have had time to implement new learning, a self-reflection survey will be provided to participants. Participants will self-assess their level of engagement and learning as well as provide evidence that demonstrates how the new learning was implemented and its impact on the students/classroom or their specific job role (leadership positions).

Prerequisites/Notes: Book discussion, implementation, and evaluation of new learning are required in order for participants to earn in-service credit.

Credits: 10 in-service credits

Primary Purpose: C: FL Educator's Certificate Renewal

Learning Method: B: Electronic, Interactive

Implementation Method: P: Participant Product

Evaluation Method Student: D: Observation of student performance

Evaluation Method Staff: A: Changes in classroom practices