

REGISTRATION FORM

ArmchairEd Clock Hours Registration Form		Mail to: ArmchairEd Clock Hours PO Box 29137 Bellingham, WA 98228-1137 Web: www.armchairedclockhours.com Email: info@armchairedclockhours.com Fax: 360-756-8936	
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Signature (Required): _____ Date: _____

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SECTION III - AFFIDAVIT - PARTICIPANT

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All essays must be fully completed and the rubric followed to receive a grade. Essays not completed to required length will not be processed and revisions will be required.

**When Readers Struggle:
Teaching That Works
Second Edition**

1. The only way to develop oral language is by
 - A. Reading aloud
 - B. Telling stories
 - C. Interacting meaningfully with others
 - D. Answering questions about stories

2. Ways to find time to help low-achieving readers include
 1. Managing transitions so as not to lose time
 2. Creating large blocks of time for concentrated instruction
 3. Scheduling special subjects so they do not fragment the day
 4. Avoiding unnecessary testing
 - A. 1 & 3
 - B. 2 & 3
 - C. 1, 2 & 3
 - D. All of the above

3. Supplemental small-group instruction should be
 - A. A pull-out program
 - B. Uniquely tailored to students' needs than the classroom instruction
 - C. Focused on phonemic awareness
 - D. An opportunity to use a prescriptive program

4. Teachers should know what effective processing in reading looks like so they
 - A. Have a vision for what they want to help struggling readers do
 - B. Can recognize the competent readers in their class
 - C. Can plan effectively
 - D. Know which resources to choose

5. Readers who predict, make connections and can infer are
 - A. Thinking within the text
 - B. Thinking beyond the text
 - C. Thinking about the text
 - D. All of the above



6. Connecting important information and disregarding irrelevant information is
- A. Monitoring
 - B. Searching
 - C. Summarizing
 - D. Adjusting
7. What makes the difference in children's learning is
- A. IQ
 - B. Experience
 - C. Environment
 - D. Quality of teaching
8. The first consideration when children are having learning difficulties is
- A. If there is a physical impairment
 - B. The home situation
 - C. Previous opportunities for instruction
 - D. Exposure to literacy opportunities
9. Phonemic awareness refers to
- A. Understanding that speech is made up of sounds
 - B. The ability to identify, isolate and manipulate individual sounds
 - C. Phonological awareness
 - D. Acquiring a lexicon
10. The first step in helping struggling readers is
- A. Teaching them the alphabet
 - B. Reading to them frequently
 - C. Observing, analyzing and interpreting their reading behaviors
 - D. Getting to know them
11. Student self-corrections indicate that the reader
- 1. Notices mismatches
 - 2. Has a good sight vocabulary
 - 3. Is able to use different kinds of information
 - 4. Is checking one source of information against another
- A. 3 & 4
 - B. 1 & 2
 - C. 1, 3 & 4
 - D. All of the above



12. The student whose running record indicates many appeals is
- A. Sammy
 - B. Kara
 - C. Clive
 - D. Alisha
13. An observation that indicated Jerome's need to use visual information on Level B was that he
- A. Relied on the language pattern of the repetitive text
 - B. Made no self-corrections
 - C. Used information conveyed by pictures
 - D. Controlled left-to-right directionality
14. The decision to support Rosa in searching for and using many sources of information came from the observation that, when reading Level B, she
- A. Depended on the first letter
 - B. Appealed
 - C. Connected animals in pictures to the first letters of their names
 - D. Picked up on the language pattern
15. When Tia read Level B, observation showed that she should be taught
- A. Letter sounds
 - B. To self-correct
 - C. High frequency words to help monitor her reading
 - D. To search illustrations for cues to unknown words
16. The first step in teaching struggling readers is to
- A. Teach them the alphabet
 - B. Match the text to their ability to read it
 - C. Begin reading their own writing
 - D. Read to them often
17. Teaching about punctuation, fonts, table of contents, headings, and titles would be focused on
- A. Genre/Form
 - B. Text structure
 - C. Literary features
 - D. Book and print features
18. Word reading strategies include
- 1. Recognizing words quickly and automatically
 - 2. Using letter and sound relationships
 - 3. Using spelling patterns
 - 4. Connecting words



- A. 2 & 3
 - B. 1 & 4
 - C. 2, 3 & 4
 - D. All of the above
19. The most important characteristic of teaching is
- A. Language interactions
 - B. Exercises
 - C. Books
 - D. Other types of material
20. Morphemes are the
- A. Sounds that make up language
 - B. Smallest units of sounds that speakers understand
 - C. Smallest units of meaning
 - D. Features that make one letter different from another
21. The syntax of written language poses challenges for all children because
- A. Of the complex sentences they read in texts
 - B. Of the significant differences from oral language
 - C. The children have not been read to
 - D. Young readers concentrate on letters and sounds alone
22. Children are much more likely to be able to solve a word if they
- A. Have good decoding skills
 - B. Understand how to use context
 - C. Have the word in their oral vocabulary
 - D. Can use a dictionary
23. Words in the speaking, reading and writing vocabularies of speakers of the language are
- A. Tier 1 words
 - B. Tier 2 words
 - C. Tier 3 words
 - D. None of the above
24. Techniques for learning and remembering new words include
- 1. Writing the word
 - 2. Copying the words and its definition from the dictionary
 - 3. Making connections among words
 - 4. Using word webs
- A. 1 & 2
 - B. 3 & 4
 - C. 1, 3 & 4
 - D. All of the above



25. The phonological system refers to
- A. Only the sounds of language
 - B. Sounds and letters
 - C. Meaning
 - D. Letters
26. Rhyming assessment helps you learn
- A. What the student knows about the relation of sounds to letters
 - B. The degree to which children can hear and make connections between words that rhyme
 - C. How well the child can spell rhyming words
 - D. How easily the child can hear and match ending sounds
27. Children can learn how print works very quickly by
- A. Engaging in interactive read-alouds
 - B. Doing interactive writing
 - C. Manipulating letters and words
 - D. All of the above
28. All children will occasionally reverse letters
- A. Before they learn how important directionality is
 - B. Until they learn the alphabet
 - C. Until they learn to look at letters
 - D. Until they complete worksheets on letter formation
29. Explicit and systematic phonics instruction is
- A. Where beginning readers must start
 - B. The most important component of teaching beginning readers
 - C. A necessary and important part of an effective reading program
 - D. Not necessary for reading, only for writing
30. Sorting
- A. Is a spelling activity
 - B. Helps students look closely at features of letters or words and make connections between them
 - C. Is used mainly as busy work
 - D. Is too difficult for struggling readers because they cannot read the words
31. Through reading and working with student names, teachers can
- 1. Help students learn how to look at words
 - 2. Direct their attention to reading left to right
 - 3. Direct attention to the first letters of words
 - 4. Help them realize that words can have one or more syllables



- A. 1 & 3
 - B. 2 & 3
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32. Children control a word when they
- A. Can read it
 - B. Can write it
 - C. Learn that by adding endings they can make a new and related word
 - D. Learn its meaning
33. Reading intervention programs should
- A. Include writing
 - B. Focus only on reading
 - C. Always be pull-out programs
 - D. Focus on phonics
34. Interactive writing refers to
- A. Pieces that are dictated by the child, written by the teacher
 - B. A group of children composing and dictating, but written by the teacher
 - C. Group composition, where children write some or all of the words
 - D. Teacher dictating, children writing
35. A reading processing system can only be built
- A. By thoughtful and explicit instruction
 - B. Through the experience of reading continuous text at an appropriate level of difficulty
 - C. By being read to
 - D. By making the connection of writing to reading
36. Visual information means
- A. Illustrations
 - B. Letters
 - C. Punctuation
 - D. Print
37. Teacher interactions when supporting a reader in the process of reading should
- 1. Be brief
 - 2. Assist learners in using what they already know
 - 3. Draw readers' attention to the precise information they need to solve the problem
 - 4. Promote fast processing



- A. 2 & 3
 - B. 1 & 4
 - C. 2, 3 & 4
 - D. All of the above
38. Monitoring reading refers to
- A. Noticing mismatches
 - B. Making reading “sound right”
 - C. Sounding out unknown words
 - D. Paying attention to punctuation
39. Dysfluent readers develop fluency by
- A. Practicing the same piece over and over again
 - B. Reading very low levels of text
 - C. Memorizing the text
 - D. Reading fluently
40. When a fluent reader varies the voice using tone, pitch and volume to reflect the meaning of the text, s/he is practicing
- A. Pausing
 - B. Phrasing
 - C. Intonation
 - D. Stress
41. Active readers
- A. Hold information tentatively
 - B. Prepare to change ideas as they gather information
 - C. Ask and search for answers to questions
 - D. All of the above
42. At the heart of comprehending is
- A. Making connections
 - B. Synthesizing
 - C. Inferring
 - D. Analyzing
43. Coherence refers to
- A. Comprehension
 - B. Building concepts across reading, writing and word study
 - C. Modeling language
 - D. Depending solely on oral language



44. To help English learners in writing
1. Use dictionaries in their first language and English
 2. Value drawing
 3. Help students talk about topics before writing about them
 4. Help them use their reading books as models
- A. 1 & 4
B. 2 & 3
C. 2, 3 & 4
D. All of the above
45. Memory is strengthened through
- A. Associations and connections
 - B. Experience
 - C. Maturity
 - D. Environment
46. The keys to helping struggling readers work “in the zone” are
- A. Carefully selecting the literacy task
 - B. Reminding students what they already know
 - C. Providing prompt feedback that guides performance
 - D. All of the above
47. Engagement and motivation occur
- A. When there is a tangible reward
 - B. With internal motivation, driven by reasons that seem real
 - C. When grades are involved
 - D. When there is a desire to complete a task
48. Readers develop pride and confidence when
- A. They complete a book
 - B. The books they read are easy
 - C. They get through a challenging book
 - D. The text offers enough challenge and support that they feel successful
49. Readers who are struggling require
- A. Specialized reading programs
 - B. Special education testing
 - C. The most skilled teaching
 - D. One-on-one tutoring with a paraprofessional
50. The key to improved student achievement is
- A. Professional development
 - B. Smaller class size
 - C. Paraprofessionals in every classroom
 - D. Better textbooks and materials



Grading Rubric:

Pass/Fail: Coursework must be passed with 70% criterion. All coursework must be completed.

Three essays required:

Option 1: Review Chapter 4, focusing on the running records and the comments with the running records. Take running records on three of your students who are reading at about the same level. Describe what you see each child doing on the running records, both their strengths and the behaviors that indicate next teaching steps. Please include the running records with your essay.

Option 2: Choose at least five books that are favorites for read alouds in your classroom each year. Use the questions on p. 151, #4 (in the text) to focus your consideration to discuss the books. Choose one of the five books that will best expand language. Create a lesson for reading the book to your students, including the suggestions in #5 on p. 151.

Option 3: Reread the Fifteen Keys to Designing Effective Interventions listed on p. 498 of the text. Keep a copy of the Keys with you for a week as you work with your most challenged students. On that sheet, make observations of what you are doing as you teach that group. In your essay, reflect on your own teaching and describe ways in which you use these keys in your lessons. Do you see areas where you can improve? What can you do to make your lessons more effective?

Option 4: Create your own demonstration of the learning you take from this text. Identify your topic and describe it in an introductory paragraph. You may choose from the list below or develop your own.

Action Research

Extended learning, including research and developed activities Compare/contrast your current education practice to that of the text

Create forms or systems for use in your classroom including assessment tools

Plan an 'event', meeting or other pertinent program and report/reflect on it

Select from the Suggestions for Professional Development at the end of each chapter and do some that interest you

You may combine any of these, or develop your own. You may e-mail info@armchairedclockhours.com if you desire specific permission for your topic. The essay must demonstrate knowledge of the course and text, and direct application to your own educational position.

Essay scoring rubric:

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Two essays, two to three pages per essay, each 30% of grade

One essay, four to five pages, 15% of grade

Single spaced, 10 to 12 size font

Use of introduction and summary statement (even when a curriculum or unit is developed)

Demonstration of grammar, spelling, and writing skill

Demonstration of applied knowledge

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