



## Teaching Academic Vocabulary through Shared Book Reading (World of Words)

The highest rate of vocabulary development occurs during the earliest years of a child's school career. An intentional focus on developing children's knowledge networks (vocabulary words, concepts, facts, big ideas, and interconnections) using a variety of genre (information text, narratives, and predictable text) can increase children's vocabularies and also improve their inferential reasoning skills and ability to comprehend texts.

Participants will receive training in the World of Words (WOW): Teaching Academic Vocabulary through Shared Book Reading (Neuman, 2014). This research-validated instructional program is designed to increase the knowledge networks of children in early elementary grades using shared reading of pattern books, narrative, and informational texts that are topically focused. WOW has 10 units that are each designed around 5 shared reading books on a focused topic. Each lesson includes intentional vocabulary instruction and review coupled with talk-time that includes reflection and discussion.

This intervention program supports #2, #3 and #8 of the General Education Leadership Network's Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy.

### Target Audience:

These sessions are designed for:

- Kindergarten or First Grade Teachers
- Title 1 Teachers
- Reading Specialists
- Reading Interventionist

### Training Details

#### Date

May 21, 2019 – Kindergarten

#### OR

May 22, 2019 – First Grade

#### Time

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

#### Location

Genesee ISD,  
Door #1 Room 102AB  
2413 West Maple Avenue, Flint, Michigan 48507

#### Trainer

Tennille Whitmore



## Registration Details

**Registration Fee:** \$20.00 for all participants which includes lunch and materials

**How:** Registration is completed through Wisdomwhere, MIBLSI's online registration system which requires a user account. If you have never registered for a MIBLSI event, first [create a user account](https://www.solutionwhere.com/WW/MiBLSi/Default.aspx) (https://www.solutionwhere.com/WW/MiBLSi/Default.aspx).

Once you have created a user account, or if you already have one, you may register for [Teaching Academic Vocabulary Through Shared Book Reading Kindergarten or First grade](https://www.solutionwhere.com/WW/Aspx/Public/Search/ShowCourse.aspx?courseNum=308&cld=52&pCld=0) (https://www.solutionwhere.com/WW/Aspx/Public/Search/ShowCourse.aspx?courseNum=308&cld=52&pCld=0).

Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing important event information. Please read it carefully. If you do not receive a confirmation email contact [Annette Snyder](mailto:asnyder@miblsimtss.org) at asnyder@miblsimtss.org

**Registration Deadline:** April 30, 2019 or upon meeting session capacity, whichever occurs first.

**Event Cancellation:** MIBLSI may cancel any training that does not have at least 10 people registered. In this case, MIBLSI would refund the registration fee, if any, to the participant or his/her employer.

**Event Contact:** [Annette Snyder](mailto:asnyder@miblsimtss.org) at asnyder@miblsimtss.org

\*Physical attendance is required to receive the training materials.

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