

# Reaching and Teaching 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners



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# Literacy Initiatives





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# Literacy Wiki

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## Literacy Resolutions:

- Choose a **book** for yourself and read for pure **enjoyment**.
- Subscribe to your **favorite magazine**.
- **Read daily** to a child in your life.
- Listen to a **child read orally** to you. Have a conversation about the content.
- Finish reading that **professional development book** sitting on your desk or nightstand.
- Start a **book club** – for your friends, colleagues, students.

# Book Club Blogs

## Discovering Your Strengths

Now that you have discovered your top five strengths, let's expand upon that knowledge and share!

📅 Thursday, January 24, 2008

### Discovering Your Strengths!

Do you feel that you are playing to your Strengths every day in your position here at FLVS? Do you struggle with any of your Strengths and why?

➡ Posted by Learning Specialist at [11:43 AM](#) [1 comments](#)

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# Discussion Boards

<a href="#">Lesson 3.03 Think</a> Status: Active Object ID: 4	Anticipation Guide on Fluency Last Update: Fri Jan 25 14:00:18 2008
<a href="#">Lesson 4.01 Try (Part One)</a> Status: Active Object ID: 5	Summarizing with GIST Discussion Group Last Update: Wed Jan 2 17:29:23 2008
<a href="#">Lesson 4.02 Try (Part One)</a> Status: Active Object ID: 6	Dynamic Discussion Areas Last Update: Mon Jan 7 09:21:16 2008
<a href="#">Lesson 4.03 Think</a> Status: Active Object ID: 7	Creating the Environment Last Update: Thu Oct 25 14:43:54 2007

# Podcasts

## Academic Applecart

Take a trip with Jennifer Whiting through Curriculum and Professional Development at FLVS.

« [Academic AppleCart December 6, 2006](#)

### **Academic Applecart January 29, 2007**

[Academic Applecart January 29 2007](#)

This week, Jodi Marshall has joined in to do a completely awesome interview with Claudine Townley about recognizing and helping struggling readers.



[January 29: Hide Player](#) | [Play in Popup](#) | [Download](#)

<http://blog.flvs.net/jen/2007/01/29/academic-applecart-january-29-2007/>

# Avatar Motivational Messages



<http://vhost.oddcast.com/vhssplayer.php?acc=36730&ss=1108599&sl=1378614&l=0&h=300&w=400&bc=FFFFFF&mid=69145&t=1>

# Classroom Cache of Strategies

## DEFINITION:

A square is a parallelogram with four congruent sides and four right angles.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

**Polygon:** closed figure

**Quadrilateral:** 4 sides

**Parallelogram:** Opposite sides parallel

**Congruent:** sides are equal

**Right Angles:** measure 90 degrees

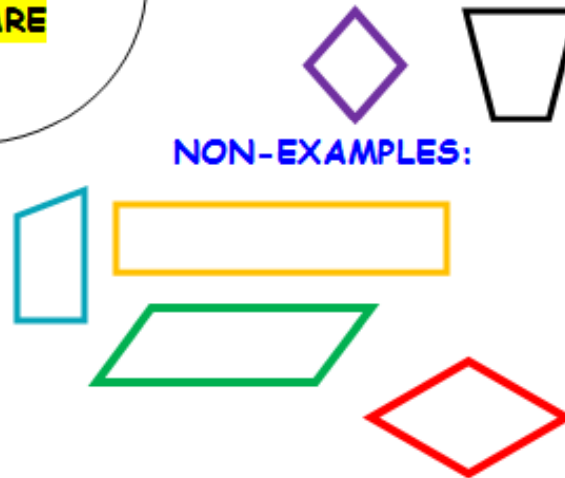
## WORD:

**SQUARE**

## EXAMPLES:



## NON-EXAMPLES:



[http://www.flvs.net/literacyreport/mod\\_pages/cop.html](http://www.flvs.net/literacyreport/mod_pages/cop.html)

# Synchronous Virtual Meetings

## *Journey in a walk through African American Literature*



In Honor of Black History Month, Florida Virtual School's  
National English Honor Society proudly presents:

## *African American Read-In*

# Synchronous Virtual Meetings



**Literary Fair**

**WHAT** Celebrate Shakespeare's birthday in literary style! Read your literature in an open-mic Virtual Literary Fair

**WHERE** Illuminate  
<https://sas.illuminate.com/m.jnlp?username=Diane+Hernandez&password=M.56754504D4633376727998E49FD5D9>

4:00-4:40  
Poetry

4:40-5:20  
Drama

5:20-6:00

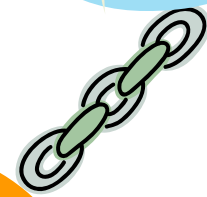
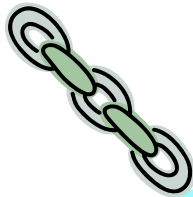
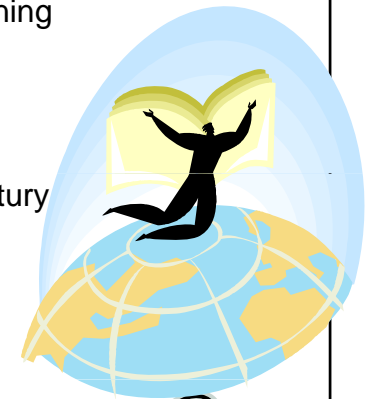
# Synchronous Virtual Meetings Linking students for 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, literacy and leadership

Life Management Skills Bi-Weekly Elluminate Sessions for module reviews reading/ learning strategies and 21<sup>st</sup> century skill development.

Strategies compiled by  
Carol Roberts LMS Liaison

From FDOE Just Read Now, and UCF FOR-PD Reading Strategies and SREB 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Evaluatech site and

Module Reviews Created by LMS instructors, Coordinated by  
Karen Sanderson Reading Team



# Book Clubs



# Meet and Greets



# S.O.L.V.E.

SYSTEMATIC OVERVIEW OF LITERACY FOR VIRTUAL EDUCATORS

## ● The Big Picture: Reading Research

THINK

TRY

APPLY

- [http://www.flvs.net/literacyreport/docs/SOLVE\\_course/index.htm](http://www.flvs.net/literacyreport/docs/SOLVE_course/index.htm)
- Reading course for online instructors
- Appropriate for all content area instructors
- Implement research based reading strategies with your online students
- 16 week online course
- Access 24/7 from any computer with internet access
- 60 in-service points (Check with your individual district)
- Highly facilitated by a literacy coach
- Satisfies Competency Six of the Reading Endorsement for our district



# Brainstorm



# Research

*McLester, Susan, "Top Ten Tech Trends",  
techLEARNING, January 15, 2008.*

<http://www.techlearning.com/story/showArticle.php?articleID=196604927>

- Digital content
- Participatory web
- Learning at leisure
- Anything mobile



# Research

Richardson, Will, Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms, California: A Sage Publication Company, 2006.



# Research

- Research indicates that the student of today learns much differently than the student of the past. We are meeting that challenge by providing curriculum that is rigorous, relevant, and truly engages the student.



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