

FDLRS Professional Development Calendar Fall 2009

	Module	Required Meeting	Facilitator
SIM Content Enhancement	Course Organizer Routine (20 points) Help students understand the scope and sequence found in a course of study by identifying the critical concepts. The device provides a framework students can use to make connections and test their learning.	9/3/2009 4-7	Williamson Yost Room: Earhart
	Framing Routine (20 points) Use a concrete representation of abstract ideas to focus on the most essential information and clarify the relationships between main idea and details. This unique device helps students tie down the main idea and organize their thoughts.	10/8/2009 4-7	Williamson Yost Room: Earhart
	Unit Organizer Routine (20 points) Learn about a teaching tool that involves a student-teacher partnership in planning the unit of study. The device allows student and teachers to share essential question, important assignment dates, outline of study and more. Experience this ongoing process used throughout a unit of study. Helps clarify curriculum maps to students.	11/3/2009 4-7	Williamson Yost Room: Earhart
	Question Exploration Routine (20 points) This device helps students understand significant course content by exploring all parts of a "critical question." Break down the question into workable segments and determine what prior information is needed to fully answer the question.	12/3/2009 4-7	Williamson Yost Room: Earhart
All required meetings will be held at the Bartow Airbase (Highway 17) from 4-7. For more detailed information email the individual class instructor or contact the local coordinator at Christina.williamson@polk-fl.net or jolene.ahlschwede@polk-fl.net or 863-647-4258 for more information.			

	Module	Required Meeting	Facilitator
SIM Learning Strategies	Sentence Writing Strategy (30 points) Teach students the four basic sentence structures with the proper grammar included. Target audience is for secondary teachers or paraprofessionals and can be adjusted for grades 3-5 teachers. Must attend both nights.	9/9/2009 & 9/16/2009 4-7	Stevenson Room: SWMS F2
	Visual Imagery Strategy (30 points) Teach students how to effectively picture sentences in their mind as they read each passage. Skill teaches tying new information from a reading passage to prior knowledge using images stored in student's memory.	12/7/2009 4-7	Stevenson Room: SWMS F2
	Self Questioning Strategy (30 points) Teach students how to summarize therefore improve their reading comprehension skills. Target audience is 4-12 grade teachers or paraprofessionals	11/5/2009 4-7	Stevenson Room: SWMS F2
The required meeting will take place at Southwest Middle School's in room F2 in Lakeland from 4:00-7:00pm. Please email denise.stevenson@polk-fl.net for more details.			

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Tracy Hannah @ 647-4258 or Patricia Hunter, Equity Coordinator, @ 863-534-0513. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling Florida Relay Service @ 1-800-955-8771

For Employees of Polk County School Board to register for all FDLRS classes you must use the Professional Development System Scheduler found on the Internet. You must first know your SAP ID number located on the top right hand corner of your paycheck. It starts with 0. To register go to <http://pds.polk-fl.net/login.asp>