

## Academy for Literacy Coaches K–6 developed by:



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## Academy for Literacy Coaches K-6: An On-site, On-line Learning Experience



Offered by OSU literacy experts such as:

Sherry Kinzel,  
Rauline Morris,  
Patricia Scharer,  
Emily Rodgers,  
Adrian Rodgers,  
& Gay Su Pinnell

***T***his unique academy combines on-site and on-line experiences for K-6 literacy coaches who want practical, grounded ideas about supporting teacher practice. Sessions are suitable for new or experienced coaches.



1100 Kinnear Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

**T**he Ohio State University's Academy for Literacy Coaches K-6 will engage participants in the observation and analysis of teaching across instructional contexts such as guided reading, interactive read aloud, literature discussion, writing workshop, and phonics/word study.



- Through **8 days of instruction**, literacy coaches and coordinators who are developing comprehensive literacy programs in schools will learn about specific ways to work with teachers to help them become more effective in their classroom practice.
- Emphasis will be on a continuum of learning progress that indicates how elementary students develop systems of strategic actions for reading and develop all aspects of the writing process.
- Instruction will include analysis of video teaching examples designed to promote inquiry among literacy leaders.

### Topics will include:

- Role of the Literacy Coach
- Systematic Observation of Teaching
- Analysis of Videotaped Cases of Teaching in Reading, Writing & Word Study
- Effective Coach-Teacher Interactions
- Helping Teachers use Student Data
- Working with Adults as Learners
- Using Coaching Tools to Document Teacher Change

### Comments from attendees—

*“As an administrator, this learning activity supported deeper understanding of not only guided reading but the coaching process as well.”*

*“...one of the best in my 30-year career in education!”*

*“...our coaches were amazed at the amount of their own growth over such a short time with the Academy...”*

The Academy for Literacy Coaches meets at OSU:

**September 5–7, 2012, October 3–5, 2012,  
& November 8–9, 2012**

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

#### Location:

1100 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212  
(For hotel information visit [www.lcosu.org](http://www.lcosu.org))

**Cost: \$1,850**

Cost includes 8 days of sessions at OSU and the following professional books:

*Teaching for Comprehending and Fluency*  
*The Effective Literacy Coach*  
*The Continuum of Literacy Learning*,

on-line learning experiences between sessions.

**Registration materials are  
available at [www.lcosu.org](http://www.lcosu.org).**

**Space is limited.**

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