

Reading Strategies that Tackle Informational Texts (Grades 6-12)

Reading informational texts dominates the reading in college and in the work force. Too often students in middle school and high school are assumed to have the reading skills needed for the instructional work. Therefore, support for reading is not usually provided for students unless a student's need is identified. Since effective reading skills promote the learning of content material, educators need to include continued support for all students of some effective skills to tackle informational texts.

This program will discuss the characteristics of informational texts, the important skills of the learning process, and some "how to" activities to implement ten strategies that tackle the reading and analyzing of informational texts for students in different instructional areas and of varied reading abilities. The program will also share activities that teachers can use to measure comprehension.

About the Presenter:

Dr. Virginia Magnus is currently an educational trainer and presenter for NJASCD on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards -- ELA, reading skills, integrated instructional areas, and the skills of the learning process. She served on the NJ Department Standards Review Committee for ELA. In addition, she authored the December 2016 Front Page article, "Developing Key Skills in Secondary Schools: The Value of Learning How to Learn".

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