

# COFFEE AND CONTENT CALENDAR

ALWAYS ON THE 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 4:00 TO 5:00



BRING COFFEE, LEARN SOME CONTENT, AND STAY FOR SOME CONVERSATION AND COLLABORATION!



September

October

November

January

February

March

April



Dr. Timothy Rasinski

Dr. Pam Kastner

Denise Eide

Joan Sedita

Lindsay Kemeny

Dr. Valentina Contesse

Dr. Heidi Beverine-Curry

## Word Ladders

To kick off our Coffee and Content Series- Dr. Rasinski will be introducing us to Word ladders. A Word Ladder actively involves each learner in analyzing the structure and meaning of words and is a great classroom strategy to develop students' decoding and vocabulary skills.

## Spelling

The integration of phonology, orthography, and morphology will be used to analyze student spelling inventory results. Participants will evaluate students' spelling, determine the types of errors students made, and engage with a tool that school teams can use to drive analysis and target instruction and intervention.

## High-Frequency Words

The author of the Logic of English will introduce us to some of the activities to strengthen sight word skills. These games equip parents and teachers to provide all sorts of multi-sensory and engaging practice, including high-energy active games, creative games, card games, tactile games, and more.

## Comprehension

The author of Keys to Literacy will introduce educators to important strategy to help students build their reading comprehension across grade levels and content areas. Joan will share the "top-down topic web" strategy- which educators can implement directly into their classroom instruction the next day!

## Decodable Texts

The author of "7 Mighty Moves" will share about a class-wide or small group reading routine for decodable texts. Leave with specific strategies and prompts to engage your students when they encounter a new word and structure for any level of decodable reader!

## Scaffolded Read Alouds

The co-author of UFLI Foundations will share strategies and classroom activities to take straight back to your students for foundational skill reading instruction. Leave this session with powerful tools and strategies to scaffold partner and small group reading skills.

## RTI Checkup

Dr. Beverine-Curry will wrap up the Coffee and Content School Year 24/25 with a supportive session to analyze the systems for Individual Reading Improvement Plans. She will review big picture guidelines to keep in mind to make sure the train doesn't come off the tracks as adjustments are being considered for next school year.

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

January 15th

February 19th

March 18th

April 15th