



# **SUMMER LEARNING**

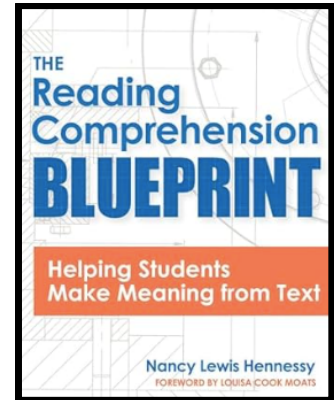
**JUNE - AUGUST PD OPPORTUNITIES  
SUMMER 2024**

# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE-AUGUST 2024

## The Reading Comprehension Blueprint Book Club Evening Chats

This summer we are kicking off with a book club using the book "The Reading Comprehension Blueprint." We have three dates that you can join to discuss each part of the book. June 10, 17, & 24.

You can grab the book club guide in the community under resources >> monthly resources.



[SHOW ME MORE!](#)

## Building The Literacy Block Workshop

Join us in July for the week long event where we will dive into all aspects of Building The Literacy Block. Takeaway a personalized blueprint for your literacy block and an action plan to start next school year with confidence. Participate in challenges, giveaways and live chats throughout the week! Community members get in for free! Cost for non-members \$7.

[>>>> Group Opens from July 7-14th](#)  
[More information in the community](#)



## PILLARS OF PD

Pillars of PD are low-key, do-it-on-your-own learning opportunities that are being added to the community. This summer we are releasing 5 mini PD opportunities within our pillars section to support your knowledge and growth in education. On the release date head into the community and check out the Pillars Folder for these new learning opportunities.

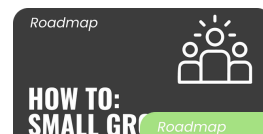
**May 27th: Differentiation**

**July 1st: Executive Function**

**July 15th: Retelling Events Active Engagement**

**July 29th: UDL Principles**

**August 5th: Conferencing**





# Get Your Pencils Ready

Summer discount for BLC members!!! This summer receive 40% off of the Writing Bridge. That is an extra 10% off during the months of June and July. Head into the BLC Monthly Resources Folder to learn more about this discount.

- Discussion on The Writing Rope
- Strategies for teaching the writing process
- Dissecting the elements of each writing genre
- Individual lessons for each writing unit
- Bonuses with warm-ups, extensions and more!!

EXPLORE THE WRITING BRIDGE

## Batch Planning LIVE - July 18



Planning your year IS possible over the summer! Join this year's batch planning LIVE session in July. This will be one full day session and will have information to guide you along, resources, and work time to bounce ideas and GET THINGS DONE!

Stop feeling overwhelmed and stressed, start taking back your time by mastering Batch Planning. Join me and other teachers by clicking the button below and learning more about this event!

GET MORE INFORMATION HERE

## Increasing Student Achievement Through Vocabulary Instruction

Increasing Student Achievement Through Vocabulary Instruction is a 2 hour professional development workshop that will engage educators who work with grades 2-8 and provide tier II vocabulary instruction. The purpose of this workshop is to help provide teachers with tangible research-based practices that will allow them to effectively implement meaningful and authentic vocabulary instruction on a regular basis. Educators will explore the importance of explicit vocabulary instruction, the lesson sequence, and methods for incorporating morphology to develop connections and fluency when reading. Teachers will practice crafting lessons in this workshop that they can use in their classrooms.

Stay tuned for more information to come to the community this summer!



SAVE THE DATE [AUGUST 13th]

# HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## Can't Join Us?

Video sessions will be available in the community 48 hours after the event. However, we strongly encourage everyone to participate in the LIVE sessions to get the most out of the community.

## Don't Forget to...



JOIN THE FACEBOOK COMMUNITY TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVENTS!  
CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP



BE SURE YOU ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE COMMUNITY MAILING LIST  
CLICK HERE TO WATCH A QUICK VIDEO



ADD THE DATES AND TIMES TO YOUR CALENDARS  
CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE GOOGLE CALENDAR

### MESSAGE FROM BRIDGET:

This year has taught me so many things but there are two that I want to share with you: 1). There is SO MUCH that we as educators are not aware of when it comes to education and 2). Supporting our educators HAS to be a priority if we want change to occur. As teachers, it is very easy to get consumed in your own world... aka your classroom. You've got a million things happening and barely enough time to run to the bathroom during the day; so it is challenging to stay on top of the latest educational trends, policies, and understand the roles of everyone in the building. There is truly SO MUCH to education that goes beyond our classroom.

Maya Angelou stated "When we know better, we do better." But the question remains: How do we learn and grow in our fields with time we have? This brings me to my second point, educators need to be supported. They need the knowledge, the systems, the resources, and the right people that will lift them up and help them through challenges. When we support our educators we will see change that is positive in the classroom. Bridging Literacy is here to help make that into a reality. I cannot wait to share what we have in store this upcoming year.

