



TEACHER ASSISTANT (TA) NETWORK SESSIONS

Sponsored by the Educational Collaboratives in Partnership with RIDE

Topic: Differentiated Instruction in Literacy & Math – The TA's Role

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Do you want to learn about...

- What differentiated instruction is & is not
- Strategies to help students make sense of content & organize thinking & writing
- Many ways to support teachers in their classroom instruction in literacy & math
- Strategies for increasing student engagement
- Methods of offering choice to students

Do you want to have a chance to talk with teacher assistants from other districts about this issue?

We are pleased that the popular TA Networks will continue in 2009-10 sponsored by Educational Collaboratives in partnership with RIDE. In most ways, TA Networks will continue similar to how they have operated for the last 10 years. To make these possible in 2009-10, however, there are a few changes.

- A **small fee of \$10 per network session** is being charged to cover network costs.
- **Register through the Collaborative Network Sponsor & NOT** through the TA website. The TA website will have links to Collaborative websites where you can get instructions for registering through them & directions.
- The Collaboratives will sponsor networks at their collaborative facility. See the explanation of Network Location & Network Sponsor below.

Choose the Network Best for You: All networks from 4:00-6:00 with light refreshments.

<u>Network Location:</u> Northern RI Collaborative Lincoln	<u>Network Location:</u> West Bay Collaborative Warwick	<u>Network Location:</u> East Bay Collaborative Warren	<u>Network Location:</u> Southern RI Collaborative North Kingstown	<u>Network Location:</u> West Bay Collaborative Warwick
Jan 6 Wed. Jan 13 backup	Jan 7 Thurs. Jan 14 backup	Jan 11 Mon. Jan 25 backup	Jan 12 Tues. Jan 26 backup	Jan 21 Thurs. Jan 28 backup
<u>Network Sponsor:</u> Northern RI Collaborative 495-2023	<u>Network Sponsor:</u> West Bay Collaborative 941-8353	<u>Network Sponsor:</u> East Bay Collaborative 245-2045 x 302	<u>Network Sponsor:</u> Southern RI Collaborative 295-2888 x110	<u>Network Sponsor:</u> West Bay Collaborative 941-8353
Go to: www.nric-ri.org • To register & • Get directions	Go to: www.westbaycollaborative.org • To register & • Get directions	Go to: www.ebecri.org • To register & • Get directions	Go to: www.ri.net/sorico/ • To register & • Get directions	Go to: www.westbaycollaborative.org • To register & • Get directions

Snow Backup Plan – In case of snow, a decision will be made by 1:00 on the day in question regarding whether or not to cancel the session. To learn of cancellation, contact the Collaborative network sponsor.

Although networks are designed particularly for TAs, we welcome teachers, administrators & others interested in TAs & instructional teams. Networks are RIDE approved. At the network, you will get a RIDE Professional Development Credit Report from the Collaborative network sponsor. This is for your records & for you to share with your district/employer to document your professional development.

Register through the websites of the Network Sponsor (see info above). **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.** Networks fill up fast - attendance is on a first come-first served basis.

- *The TA Network Registration Fee is \$10 per network session, payable to the Educational Collaborative network sponsor by the registration deadline (2 weeks prior to the network date).*
- *If you intend to seek reimbursement for the \$10 network fee from your district/employer, it is your responsibility to seek & obtain permission from your district/employer PRIOR TO network registration.*
- *The Collaborative network sponsor will send you registration confirmation verifying payment of the \$10 fee. This registration confirmation is for:*
 - *You to bring to the network. It is your ticket of admission. NO WALK-INS permitted.*
 - *You only. Registration confirmation IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE. If you cannot attend after you have registered, you cannot let someone else use your confirmation in your place.*
 - *Your own records &, if applicable, for your use in seeking reimbursement from your district/employer for which you have received PRIOR approval.*