

## Utah Title I Literacy Institute March 8, 2013

### ~Free Online Resources for English Language Arts Professionals~

[www.teachingchannel.org](http://www.teachingchannel.org): Features free video clips of classroom instruction.

[www.engageny.org](http://www.engageny.org): Features a variety of free resources for new core standards projects.

[www.achievethecore.org](http://www.achievethecore.org): Free resources for core implementation; Includes Articles, links to websites and research; Developed by teachers for teachers.

[www.ucrl.utah.edu](http://www.ucrl.utah.edu): Utah Center for Reading and Literacy - The University of Utah. UCRL offers services to parents and teachers of students PreK-12 as well as researchers in reading and writing processes and instruction. Our goals are to: support teachers with resources and information about best practices in literacy instruction; educate parents about the importance of literacy in early reading; and provide researchers with access to information about current research and scholarship in literacy.

[www.earlychildhoodeducation.usu.edu](http://www.earlychildhoodeducation.usu.edu): The Emma Eccles Jones Early Childhood Education Research Center. Dr. Ray Reutzel has posted copies of his presentations and a variety of other useful resources at this site.

[www.textproject.org](http://www.textproject.org): Established by Dr. Elfrieda (Freddy) Hiebert from UC-Berkeley. Text Project provides a variety of excellent resources and research related to text complexity and vocabulary.

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org): Florida Center for Reading Research at Florida State University. FCRR conducts basic research on reading, reading growth, reading assessment, and reading instruction to contribute to the scientific knowledge of reading and benefit students throughout the nation; disseminates information about research-based practices related to literacy instruction and assessment for children in pre-school through 12th grade; conducts applied research to inform policy and practices related to literacy instruction.

[www.serpmedia.org](http://www.serpmedia.org): Word Generation Project (Dr. Catherine Snow, Harvard) from Strategic Education Research Partners. SERP provides research and professional development resources related to adolescent literacy-especially vocabulary, middle schools, and English Language Learners.

[www.dww.ed.gov](http://www.dww.ed.gov): Doing What Works a major resource for teachers related to literacy and other topics. The site is sponsored by the United States Department of Education (ED.gov), Institute of Education Sciences (IES). The site contains research-based practice guides for literacy, ELLs, math, etc., including videos, lesson plans and other resources.

[http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/publications\\_reviews.aspx](http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/publications_reviews.aspx): Institute of Education Sciences (IES). The IES is the research branch of the U.S. Department of Education. The goal of IES is to provide educators with the information they need to make evidence-based decisions. Access this information through:

- [practice guides](#): summarizes the research and provides recommendations in a variety of topics. Practice guides related to literacy instruction include: Teaching

Elementary School Students to Be Effective Writers; Improving Reading Comprehension in Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade; Assisting Students Struggling with Reading; Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices; Effective Literacy and English Language Instruction for English Learners in the Elementary Grades .

- [intervention reports](#): summarize findings on an intervention
- [single study reviews](#): assess one research study of findings on an intervention
- [quick reviews](#): of recent research
- [reference resources](#):
  - [Procedures and Standards Handbook](#)
  - [Review Protocols](#)

[www.readingrockets.org](http://www.readingrockets.org): This site contains teaching strategies and activities, research summaries, video clips and podcasts, resources for parents in both English and Spanish, lists of books for students, etc. The site is easily searchable by literacy topic area.

[www.adlit.org](http://www.adlit.org): A site similar to Reading Rockets that provides resources for adolescent literacy.

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/edtech/Professional-Development/iTunes-U.aspx>:

Through Utah's Electronic High School on iTunes University you can search the iTunesU store for "Utah Reading Reform Project". This will give you access to a variety of professionally produced videos of Utah elementary classrooms that were developed as a joint project of Utah Reading First, the University of Utah Center for Reading and Literacy, and KUED Media Solutions.

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/core/>: The new Utah Core Standards and other resources are available at this USOE site.

[www.readworks.org](http://www.readworks.org): Over 1,000 free non-fiction reading passages leveled by Lexile level for grades K-7.

[www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com): You can join this site for free and sign-up for the Basal Alignment Project (BAP). There are groups of educators from districts and schools across the country that are aligning core reading program vocabulary, comprehension, and writing lessons for grades 3-5 to assist in meeting the new core standards. These lessons are available for most core programs.