



Massachusetts Community College Reading Consortium Workshop “Reading Matters”

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The Northern Essex Community College Reading Staff and Faculty Inquiry Group will host a workshop on the various reading strategies that faculty in *each* discipline will find useful. Professors from several content areas (i.e. criminal justice, business, medical, and the humanities) will show how to incorporate metacognitive and collaborative approaches to reading in different disciplines that will improve student engagement, writing, independence, and success. Reading develops students’ academic voice, the same voice students need when they write in different disciplines. This is a hands-on workshop. The strategies will include:

- Talk to text --modeling and annotating the reading process
- Assessment of Talk to Text – an authentic way to evaluate students critical reading comprehension
- Double entry journals – a way to encourage active reading and hold students accountable for reading assignments
- Golden Lines/Gallery activity—a quick collaborative activity to get students talking about the content of assigned reading

When: Monday, May 21, 2012, from 10-2. Lunch will be served.

Where: Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA
Hartleb Technology Center TC103

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