



Professional Development Credit Course CIMTE 593

1. Course/experience title: Implementing a Comprehensive Literacy Model in 3-5 classrooms
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5. Physical location course/experience will be offered: Rio Rancho Public Schools District Annex, Rio Rancho, NM
6. Credit hours anticipated: 3 (800 contact minutes = 1 credit hour)

Course Description

This course is designed to train 3-5 classroom teachers in implementation of the Rio Rancho Public Schools Comprehensive Literacy Model. Major goals of the course include: 1) development of an understanding of change over time in literacy processing 2) development of an understanding of assessment and its role in designing effective instruction 3) development of an understanding of how to effectively implement components of the model through a workshop approach in the classroom.

Teachers will deepen their own understanding of how children become literate and learn how to set up their classrooms to provide effective environments for students to become literate and reflective. Teachers will implement components of the model and reflect on their own learning. Teachers will observe and document change over time of one student's literacy learning.