Teacheread Training Information

What is Teacheread?

Teacheread is a FREE training offered by the Children's Library in Broomfield. Teacheread is a part of the national organization Motheread (http://motheread.org/). This training utilizes picture books for preschool teachers and childcare providers to learn ways to share books with students to make reading fun, increase comprehension and develop early literacy skills in the classroom.

Each week teachers and providers will discuss a book they can share with the children in their care. Group discussion will give teachers ideas for how to read the book aloud to children to make it fun and exciting, the types of questions to ask children before and after reading the book, and extension activities for how to use the book further in the classroom (art activities, storytelling ideas, dramatic play ideas, etc.). Through discussion teachers and care providers also gain insight into how the themes of picture books can be used to talk to children about their experiences, such as welcoming a new sibling and how to express and describe various emotions.

Who should attend a Teacheread training?

Teacheread is a training offered to Broomfield preschool teachers and childcare providers. The training is specifically geared towards people working with young children ranging in ages birth to six years. This training is ideal for teachers and care providers who want to improve their read aloud techniques or for those who are new to working with children.

How long is the Teacheread Training?

The Teacheread training is a six week long course. Each training in the course will be two hours long, once a week. After completing the training, teachers and care providers will earn 12 hours of training. Each class covers a new picture book with activities teachers can use in the classroom. Participants will receive FREE books from the training to use in their classroom or childcare setting.

When is the Teacheread Training?

The next Teacheread training will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. October 1 - November 5, 2013. If you are interested in attending a Teacheread training, please email Sarah at sjohnson@broomfield.org or contact the Children's Library at 720-887-2321 for more information.

What do Broomfield preschool teachers have to say about Teacheread?

"It was great hearing [about] all the different activities and the ideas of how everyone uses the books and themes in their class. [The training] opened my eyes and my mind a lot to books."

"I really enjoyed the companionship of other teachers and learning new ideas. [The training] became much more rewarding as classmates began to open up more each week."

The Teacheread training "inspires teachers to read and encompass the full realm of literacy to eager, young children."

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