

Location

The workshop will be held in: Room 216
Albertus Hall
933 Madison Ave.
The College of Saint Rose
Albany, NY 12203

Free parking is available. Turn at the
stoplight into the parking lot across from 415
Western Ave.

Sampling of Area Hotels

Holiday Inn Express
1442 Western Ave.
Albany, NY 12203
518-438-0001
800-465-4329

Courtyard by Marriott
1455 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12205
518-435-1600

Hilton Garden Inn
Albany SUNY
1389 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12206
518-453-1300

Lunch

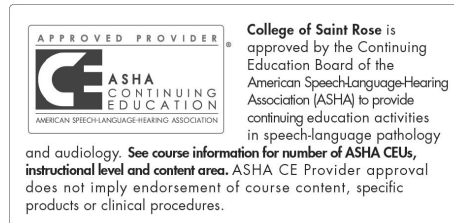
Several restaurants are within a 5-10 minute
walk from the workshop.



About the Summer Institute in Literacy and Communication Disorders

The College of Saint Rose Summer Institute in
Literacy and Communication Disorders is a
concentration of study in theory, assessment, and
intervention issues relative to the literacy
challenges faced by individuals with speech,
language, and/or hearing disorders. Expert
speakers present on a wide variety of literacy
related topics, discussing current perspectives and
describing strategies for improving reading,
writing, and spelling skills in children,
adolescents, and/or adults with communication
difficulty.

Continuing Education



This program is offered for 1.2 CEUs
(Intermediate level, Professional area.)

Learning Objectives

1. Participants will discuss how executive function skills can influence reading comprehension.
2. Participants will describe an instructional approach or strategy to improve children's skills in reading comprehension.
3. Participants will describe at least one way to teach narrative and/or expository writing as a means to improve reading comprehension.



The College of Saint Rose Summer Institute in Literacy and Communication Disorders

PRESENTS

Understanding and Facilitating Children's Reading Comprehension

A workshop by
Dr. Lydia Soifer
Dr. Irene Rosenthal



July 25-26, 2009

8:30-4:00

Room 216 Albertus Hall
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About the Presenters

Lydia Soifer, PhD, is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and faculty member in the Early Intervention Training Institute at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She received her doctorate in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Columbia University and has over 35 years experience in clinical practice and university teaching. Dr. Soifer authored the language assessment portion of the computer software product, *WordWeaver for Speech and Language Assessment*. She is founder and director of the Soifer Center for Learning and Child Development, White Plains, NY, and is a nationally known speaker on literacy, language, and communication disorders.

Irene Rosenthal, PhD, received her doctorate from SUNY and is currently an Associate Professor of Literacy and Coordinator of the Literacy Program at The College of Saint Rose. She is the past president of the Albany City Area Reading Council and former editor of *Language and Literacy Spectrum*. She has served as a consultant to the New York State Department of Education and has co-authored the ELA Core Curriculum Guide (2003). Dr. Rosenthal is currently instituting a K-8 writing program in an area school district.



Agenda

Saturday, 7/25

Executive Functions, Working Memory, and Their Relationship to Reading Comprehension

- 7:30 Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 Components of Executive Function and Self-Regulation: Relationship to Language and Learning
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Working Memory: Without it, ...huh?
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Components of Reading Comprehension: The Student, the Teacher, and Non-Reading Variables
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Principles of Comprehension Instruction. So Many Strategies, So Little Time!
- 4:00 Adjournment

Sunday, 7/26

Connecting Writing and Reading Instruction

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 What is Effective Writing Instruction?
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 How Writing Affects Reading Comprehension
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Lessons to Improve Children's Reading and Writing
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Share/Discussion Case Studies
- 4:00 Adjournment

Intended Audience

Speech-language pathologists, special education teachers, general education teachers, reading specialists, and educators

Registration Form

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I am a : teacher SLP
 special educator other

SEATING IS LIMITED.

The College reserves the right to cancel this workshop if a minimum number of registrants is not obtained. If cancellation is necessary, fees will be returned.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$185

(includes CEUs)

Registration deadline: June 15th, 2009

Checks only. Make checks payable to:

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The College of Saint Rose

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