

LISA HOLLIHAN ALLEN

BIOGRAPHY

Lisa Hollihan Allen, MSE is a teacher, literacy coach and author. Her education career began as a middle school ELA and literature teacher. She currently is a K-12 reading specialist for the West De Pere School District in Wisconsin where she works with students 6-12 as a literacy interventionist. She serves as an adjunct instructor at St. Norbert College where she teaches the course Language Analysis. Her role in education expanded when she worked as a literacy leader and literacy team facilitator for Wisconsin CESA 7 (Cooperative Educational Service Agency) extending educational opportunities to all corners of the state and across the nation. She is a frequent presenter on the topic of secondary literacy. Lisa was a state finalist for the Kohl Teacher Fellowship.

EDUCATION

M.S.E. Reading

University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh

B.S. Education

University of Wisconsin at La Crosse

Coaching for Literacy Leaders

Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI

Wilson Reading System Level I Certification

Wilson Language Academy at Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA

AFFILIATIONS

International Literacy Association

National Council of Teachers of English

Wisconsin State Reading Association

Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English

Greater Bayland Reading Council

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development



COACHING TOPICS

SECONDARY LITERACY
INTERVENTION 6-12

CONTENT AREA LITERACY 4-12

BUILDING A
CLASSROOM LIBRARY

CLOSE READING IN
THE ERA OF COMMON CORE

DECODING AT THE
SECONDARY LEVEL

FLUENCY AT THE
SECONDARY LEVEL

READING ALOUD TO
OLDER STUDENTS

READER'S WORKSHOP

BUILDING A SILENT
READING STAMINA

SYLLABLE TYPES

VOCABULARY

RUNNING RECORDS 6-12

ACTIVE READING STRATEGIES

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