Teaching Non-Fiction Reading

Presenter, Erik Jacobson
Bloomfield Public Library
90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor Boardroom
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Thursday, October 3, 2019, 1:00-2:30 pm

Presenter’s biography:

Dr. Erik Jacobson is an Associate Professor in the Early Childhood, Elementary, and Literacy Education Department at Montclair State University. Dr. Jacobson, who received degrees from Harvard University, is a leader and strong advocate in the field of adult literacy. Professional affiliations include The Literacy Research Association, Commission on Adult Basic Education, and New Jersey Association for Lifelong Learning to name only a few.

Dr. Jacobson is one of New Jersey’s leading authorities on adult literacy and the author and lead investigator of the state report, “Investing in New Jersey’s Adult Literacy.” Encouraging students to increase their word power is one of Dr. Jacobson’s passions. He is Program Coordinator, Write on Sports, a summer camp and afterschool program in which students develop their skills by meeting and interviewing professional athletes and sports journalists.

Workshop description:

This workshop will present instructional strategies for teaching necessary skills for reading non-fiction. Dr. Jacobson will use a variety of materials, some familiar and also some surprises.

In turn, by learning to understand the elements of reading non-fiction, this workshop will help you prepare your students to feel more confident writing non-fiction. Come prepared with pen and paper in hand and be ready to listen and create.