

Building Background Knowledge for Universal Access

Come hear **Dr. Doug Fisher** explain how the Gradual Release of Responsibility model increases reading comprehension through building background knowledge. In this highly interactive session, you will learn to



- Distinguish incidental from core background knowledge
- Use tools that check students' understanding prior to a unit
- Model how to activate and apply prior knowledge before presenting new content
- Leverage resources to build students' background knowledge
- Provide collaborative ways for students to develop expertise, show what they know, and own their learning

When: February 26, 2011

Where: Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose, CA 95131

Who: 4-12 Teachers

SCCOE encourages attendance by cross-curricular site teams with their administrators.

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(light breakfast & lunch provided)

Cost: \$100

Register at :

<http://santaclara.k12oms.org/1053-43741>

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