



# Building Student Word Knowledge

Using brain based teaching strategies to improve academic vocabulary

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Teach academic vocabulary in a systematic fashion using a 5-day instructional routine. Equip your students with the academic vocabulary required to be successful in the classroom and on State Assessments.

**Audience:** *K-12, teachers, teacher leaders, principals, coaches, and support staff involved in school improvement.*

## Establish a Strategic Plan for Efficient Vocabulary Instruction, including:

- Screening student language/vocabulary risk
- Teaching key grade level academic vocabulary in reading, language arts, science and math
- Identifying Tier 2 vocabulary words
- Use of vocabulary PowerPoint eSlides to incorporate concrete examples
- Explicit instructional routines and five day instructional plan
- Creating vocabulary activities and centers for meaningful practice and long term retention
- Using vocabulary mastery tests - ensure students know words and inform teacher instruction
- Progress monitoring vocabulary – Can students apply words weeks/months later?
- Strategies to share with parents so they can reinforce vocabulary learned in school.
- Understanding the connection between vocabulary and academic success.

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240 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

8:30am – 3:30pm

*Sign-in and Breakfast 8:00am-8:30am*

*Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm (on your own)*

# 2017 GA Spring Teachers Conference

## Participants will receive useful tools, including:

- Vocabulary teaching templates – provides a blueprint for introducing new words and reduces student confusion
- Academic Vocabulary terms and definitions by grade and subject
- Vocabulary instructional routines following a five day plan and systematic reviews
- Example and lists of Tier 2 words
- Vocabulary mastery assessments
- Vocabulary screening tools
- Vocabulary progress monitoring probes
- Extensive resources for providing meaningful and differentiated vocabulary practice activities for students
- How to set up classrooms for vocabulary practice
- Extensive references and resources for vocabulary practice



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