

A Workshop Presented by 95 Percent Group Inc.

# Comprehension Workshop Elementary For Grades 3–6

**When** April 18, 2012  
**Where** Garden Terrace Banquets  
1000 Wellington Avenue  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
**Cost** \$99  
*The price includes continental breakfast and workshop materials.*

Do your students struggle monitoring their comprehension while they are reading? Research is clear that active readers retain more and are more likely to apply what they remember (Keene and Zimmerman, 2007). But, how do we teach students to become more active readers? Comprehension processes must be made more concrete and meaningful for students.

In this interactive session, multisensory techniques to explicitly teach students comprehension processes, such as how to make connections and determining importance, will be modeled through the use of teacher think-alouds and guided practice.

Participants will use hand gestures, as well as a mat and tokens, as tools to increase active engagement and enable students to use metacognition to explain how the processes led them to better understanding of the text.

These techniques can be used as a supplement to whole-class instruction or while working with small groups of students who need to improve their reading comprehension.

**Each participant will receive a FREE complete comprehension lesson including mats, text, and manipulatives on Inferring!**



*"Finally, an explicit comprehension intervention with a thoughtful sequence of instruction!"*

*Teacher*

## Topics covered:

- Definition of 7 comprehension processes using student-friendly language
- Demonstration of how good readers comprehend while reading text aloud
- Explanation of a continuum that articulates an order of teaching comprehension strategies
- Demonstration of a scaffolded approach whereby students gradually apply processes to text
- Application of a problem-solving perspective by focusing on clear, concise think alouds
- Experience using manipulatives to indicate where comprehension processes are achieved
- Practice using gestures for each process so students are engaged in "We Do"

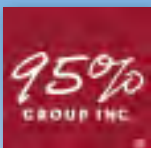
### Who should attend:\*

- Classroom Teachers
- English Language Arts Teachers
- Reading Coaches
- Interventionists
- Special Education Teachers

*Begin your instruction the very next day!*



95 Percent Group Inc., founded by Susan L. Hall, EdD, is a group of highly qualified professionals who are experts in reading education, the use of *DIBELS*®, and the successful implementation of small group intervention. 95 Percent Group provides professional development services in reading education for elementary and middle school teachers and administrators as well as public workshops nationwide.



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## For Grades 3–6

**Dates:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 (Grades 3–6; Comprehension Elementary)

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. (sign-in: 8:00–8:30 a.m.)

**Location:** Garden Terrace Banquets • 1000 Wellington Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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**REGISTRATION & FEES:** Please fill out a separate form for each participant (make copies of blank form, as needed). Fee includes workshop materials and continental breakfast.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### REGISTRATION

I would like to attend Grades 3–6: \_\_\_\_\_ **Pricing**  \$ 99.00/session \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Although it is not required for this workshop, I would like to purchase the following:\*

*I've DIBEL'd, Now What?, Next Edition* \$ 71.95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Implementing Response to Intervention: A Principal's Guide* \$ 29.95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**New!** *Jumpstart RTI* \$ 29.95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Books ordered may be picked up at workshop.

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Purchase Order #: \_\_\_\_\_  
in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks and purchase orders payable to 95 Percent Group Inc.)

- Registration forms cannot be processed without full payment or a purchase order accompanying registration form. (If the workshop is full, your registration and check will be returned via USPS.)
- Registrations/cancellations/substitutions will be accepted, with full refund, until March 9, 2012.

### REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION\*

- Registration confirmation will be emailed to your home and/or work emails on April 13, 2012. Please bring a copy of the registration confirmation to the workshop. If you do not receive an email confirmation, you are not registered.

\*In the event the workshop is cancelled by the organizer, full refunds will be made.

**Video or audio recording prohibited.**



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