

Debbie Miller

Teaching and Learning in a Readers' Workshop

Red Lion Hotel - Yakima
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EVALUATION FORM

How did you hear about this workshop?

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| 9 - email forwarded from my principal | 1 - Newsflash from WSASCD |
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Please rate the following from 1 (low) to 5 (high):
16 participants; 15 respondents

A.	Please rate the session for content, knowledge, and information gained.	4.66
B.	Rate the usefulness of the workshop.	4.66
C.	Rate the application and relevance of this to your daily efforts to improve student learning.	4.66
D.	Rate the preparation and knowledge of the presenters.	4.93
E.	Rate the presenters' response to needs of the audience.	4.93
F.	Rate the skills with which the topic was presented.	4.86

Comments:

- I really enjoyed Debbie Miller. She is a great presenter with a lot of knowledge to share. Can't wait to use it in my classroom.
- I don't know if I learned anything new, but hearing it again and seeing your examples always helps me to come up with new ideas for my class – and I'm leaving with at least 3-4 things I want to try!!
- Learned a lot! Thanks!
- Your enthusiasm and love of teaching is evident. Thank you for the inspiration and knowledge that you shared. I will be using this in my class!
- Thank you for taking us through the process of setting a reading workshop up and taking us through examples. I can't wait to put the new ideas into practice.
- Thanks for a great day of learning! It was wonderful to hear Debbie speak on this very important subject.
- Wonderful
- Debbie Miller is fantastic. Great best practice as a facilitator: modeling, think alouds, pair-share. Thank you! Very personable and delightful. Useful BEST PRACTICE teaching and learning strategies.
- Very good information! Wish I could take it all and start it up on Monday.
- I really have some great ideas to go back and try in my classroom. I loved, "What do you understand about your thinking now?"
- In the packet, I would have liked some of the student samples shown today.

- These are important strategies for comprehension. It focuses on the child's thinking and processing rather than the teacher. I look forward to incorporating Readers' Workshop in my curriculum.
- Loved it! Definitely going to use the ideas in my classroom. I came away with several new ideas I can use right away. Thanks!

What other seminars would you like to attend in your area?

- More reading/writing-related workshops held here in Yakima.
- Barry Hoonan – ACTIVE Reading
- Science and Math – with the workshop model, inquiry-based