

# BUILDING LITERACY FOUNDATIONS:

A COUNTYWIDE SYMPOSIUM



Presented by the Redwood Writing Project  
& the Humboldt County Office of Education

NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> • 8:30AM - 3:30PM  
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Time	Sequoia B	Sequoia A	Annex	Redwood	ERC
8:00-8:30	<b>Registration and Treats</b>				
8:30-8:50	<b>Welcome Addresses:</b> Anne Hartline, Michael Davies-Hughes, Dr. Rosie Slentz				
8:50-9:00	Travel time				
9:00-10:15 Session 1	<a href="#"><u>Tier 1 Instruction is Risk Reduction</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Stephanie Stollar <i>(via Zoom)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Early Transcription Skills</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Rose Buchner	<a href="#"><u>Literacy and Multilingual Learners</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Agustín Amaro Erisan Villafana Torres	<a href="#"><u>Creative Emotional Literacy: A Journey with <i>Anh's Anger</i></u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Lizzy Dostal	<a href="#"><u>Dialogic Reading – An Interactive Approach for Read Alouds</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Gloria Topolewski
10:15-10:25	Travel time				
10:25-11:40 Session 2	<a href="#"><u>The Reading Brain</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Emily Green <i>(via Zoom)</i>	<a href="#"><u>Dyslexia Screening and Interventions</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. AmyK Conley	<a href="#"><u>Poetry and Inclusion: <i>How Poetry Can Help Students Feel Seen, Heard, and Successful as Writers and Lifelong Learners</i></u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Yavanna Reynolds	<a href="#"><u>Building Connections: Environmental Literacy and Social Emotional Learning</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Jen Code	<a href="#"><u>Writing Fluency: A Bridge to Improving Writing Quality in Less Time</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Adam Drake-Eastham
11:40-12:30	<b>Lunch</b>				
12:30-1:45 Session 3	<a href="#"><u>The Union of Environmental Literacy and a Literacy Rich Environment</u></a>  <b>Presenters:</b> Tara Kajtaniak & Stephanie Strasser	<a href="#"><u>Using Independent Reading as Mentor Texts</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. AmyK Conley	<a href="#"><u>Let's Map It!</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Maira Rodriguez	<a href="#"><u>Using PenPals to Build Writing Confidence in Students</u></a>  <b>Presenters:</b> Colleen Leydecker & Rachel Smith	<a href="#"><u>Dyslexia: What is it? What isn't it? What to do About it?</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Jan Paulus
1:45-1:55	Travel time				
1:55-3:10 Session 4	<a href="#"><u>Equity in Literacy</u></a>  <b>Presenters:</b> Sharrone Blanck & Nora Wynne	<a href="#"><u>Fine Motor Skills and Handwriting Development for Early Literacy</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Debra Burstiner	<a href="#"><u>Decoding Excellence: Fostering Word Recognition Proficiency Across Grade Levels</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Karla Tice	<a href="#"><u>Writing for Reading Success</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Kristina Darby	<a href="#"><u>So Many Words, So Little Time: Expanding Vocabulary to Enhance Writing</u></a>  <b>Presenter:</b> Heidi Conzelmann
3:10-3:20	Travel time				
3:20-3:30	<b>Closing Comments and Evaluation:</b> Dr. AmyK Conley and Dr. Colby Smart				