

Story Champs: A Multi-Tiered Language Intervention Program

This session will explore the Story Champs language intervention program. Participants will review the evidence-base and the components of Story Champs, and engage in practice facilitating the program. This session is intended for classroom staff who facilitate Story Champs with students or who are interested in utilizing the program in the future. Staff may include teachers, teaching assistants, and related service staff.

Learning Objectives/Outcomes: By the end of this course, participants will:

- Understand the target skills and population appropriate for use of Story Champs.
- Know the components of a Story Champs lesson.
- Apply the structure of a Story Champs lesson to a practice role play.

Presenter Information: Lauren Randazzo and Amanda Wallis are Speech-Language Pathologists at NSSSED. Mary-Kelsey Coletto is an Instructional Coach and Speech-Language Pathologist at NSSSED.

Financial Disclosures: Lauren Randazzo, Amanda Wallis & Mary-Kelsey Coletto are employees of Northern Suburban Special Education District.

Nonfinancial Disclosures: No relevant non-financial relationship exists

Location of Course: (NTC) NSSSED Training Center; Highland Park, Illinois

Date of Course: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Course start & end time: 8:30-11:30am

Participants are encouraged to bring their own Story Champs kit if they own one.

Satisfactory Completion:

Credit for attending a course is based on your signature on the sign in sheet as well as sign out sheet. Participants are expected to attend the entire session to earn credit. Partial attendance may result in partial or no PD credit.

All participants must complete an evaluation of the class within two weeks of the session or final session to be sent a certificate.

Cost Information: Workshop fees are waived for NSSSED employees, Member District* employees, and parents of students in our member districts. For individual participants who do not meet the above criteria, this course participation fee is **\$75.00**.

All Registration or material fees will be billed directly to the school district that employs the participant after the session is complete or the first session in a series is complete. Individuals are asked to not bring payment to the session.

Cancellations: There is no cancellation fee, though we ask for advanced notice to open the spot for another person. NSSSED reserves the right to cancel any workshop due to low enrollment.

Refunds: NSSSED does not charge prior to the start of the course. If an individual attends the first day of a learning series but is unable to attend the remaining sessions, the school district that employs the participant is able to designate an alternate person. It is up to the individual no longer attending the program to give their replacement the information learned in the first session.

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