

Teaching **P**roficiency through **R**eading and **S**torytelling



3 day seminar with Blaine Ray

TPRS® (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling®) is a method of teaching languages with interactive oral stories and readings. Students pick up, or acquire, the language by listening and understanding. Fluency comes as a result.

TPRS® is a method of second language teaching that uses highly-interactive stories to provide comprehensible input and create an atmosphere of immersion in the classroom. Students focus on the stories and not the language.

The three keys of TPRS® are 1) Comprehension, 2) Repetition, and 3) Interest.

TPRS® consists of two steps, 1) Oral story, 2) Reading.

In our TPRS® Workshops, teachers will learn how to make their classes interesting and engaging for student by teaching with stories.

At the workshops, teachers will:

- **See a demonstration of both an oral story and a reading in a language other than Spanish. They will participate in the story as a “student” as long as they don’t already know the language.**
- **Receive small and whole group practice of the two steps of TPRS®, the oral story and the reading.**
- **Receive training and practice on how to ask repetitive questions, also called “circling”.**
- **Progress from teaching one sentence to several. A story is nothing more than a series of sentences with variables. Teachers teach and dramatize each sentence. The class responds chorally and the student actors are taught to respond with complete sentences.**
- **Receiving training on how to add interest to the stories via creative details and storylines, personalization, and student dramatization.**
- **Receive training on how to best manage student dramatization and dialogue in the stories.**
- **Receive information regarding testing, homework, classroom management, quizzes, timed writing, teaching novels, and student retells.**

Cost: \$250 per participant (Lunch and TPRS books included)

Minimum: 30 participants Maximum: 80 participants

When: August 29 - 31 9 am to 3 pm - Lunch included

Where: Pine Bush High School 156 State Route 302 Pine Bush, NY

Pre- register by July 30, 2016

Hosted by Pine Bush Central Schools

Co-sponsored by ALOUD, PoWeRFuL, COLT, Westchester AATF Chapter

Register for the TPRS Seminar with Blaine Ray by July 30, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

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School District: _____

Languages taught: _____

Make checks payable to Pine Bush Central School District with TPRS Seminar on the memo.

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