

Project MORE October Updates

Dear Project MORE Partners,

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful time of year. I also hope your students with disabilities and your students who are at risk for reading failure are making great reading progress. Based on your requests, we will communicate Project MORE updates with our school partners on a MORE regular basis. **Within the next few weeks, I will contact each of our 150+ partnering schools to see if we can be helpful with making your Project MORE program as successful as possible.** In this email, you will find:

New Information on <http://ohioprojectmore.org>:

- **Fluency Passages, Comprehension Quick Checks and Answer Sheets** are available under the home page tab: Forms and Ideas <http://ohioprojectmore.org/blog/?p=300>
- **Project MORE Newsletters/Updates** past and present are available under the home page tab: Newsletters <http://ohioprojectmore.org/newsletters>
- **Lesson Plans:** Many Lesson Plan examples have been added under the home page tab: Forms and Ideas: Lesson Plans <http://ohioprojectmore.org/blog/?cat=16>

Principal & Coordinator Ideas for Sustaining Project MORE:

- Schedule extra planning time for coordinator; realign assistants' schedules in order to mentor students
- Offer $\frac{1}{2}$ high school credit for students mentoring five days per week
- **Would you share your ideas for sustaining Project MORE in your school? (Just click reply on the email)**

We also need your help:

- Would you email one (or more) Project MORE success stories to me? **(Just click reply on the email)** It can be as brief as one sentence or expansive as a couple of paragraphs. We will share these stories with federal and state officials as well as legislators. Let me know if you only want your county/region of the state referenced, and not specific school/district.

******Reminder: The Demographic Data Reporting Form for your students is NOT DUE until the end of the school year. We will send out reminders!******

Project MORE Initial Trainings: We have scheduled **Project MORE Initial Trainings** for new schools as well as for new coordinators/principals from veteran schools on the following days:

1. **Wednesday, October 28th:** 11:00-3:30 (3:30 - 4:00 if DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency Training is needed) Alliance City Schools, Glamorgan Castle at 200 Glamorgan Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601, 330.821.2100 located in the Boardroom.
2. **Friday, November 6th:** 11:00-3:30 (3:30 - 4:00 if DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency Training is needed) Montgomery County ESC, 200 S. Keowee St., Dayton, OH 45402 Phone: 937.224.8087 Located in the Boardroom. (From I-75 take SR 35 East. Exit at the Keowee Street exit. Go north 3 blocks. Montgomery County ESC will be on your right.)

Project MORE Follow Up Trainings: The purpose of the Project MORE Follow Up Training is to enable the Project MORE Coordinators to meet and discuss any questions and/or concerns that may have arisen while starting the Project MORE program within each school this year. We will also review the Project MORE Training Manual. These Follow Up Trainings for new schools or coordinators who would like a review will be held on:

1. **Wednesday, October 28th:** 8:30-10:30: Alliance City Schools, Glamorgan Castle at 200 Glamorgan Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601, 330.821.2100 Located in the Boardroom.

2. **Tuesday, November 3rd:** 9:00-11:00: Putnam County ESC, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, OH 45875 Phone: 888.319.3560 Located in Classroom #2.

3. **Friday, November 6th:** 8:30-10:30: Montgomery County ESC, 200 S. Keowee St., Dayton, OH 45402 Phone: 937.224.8087 Located in the Boardroom. (From I-75 take SR 35 East. Exit at the Keowee Street exit. Go north 3 blocks. Montgomery County ESC will be on your right.)

*RSVP to dambroza@pm.noacsc.org by ***Thursday, October 22nd***

1. Which training will you be attending? _____

2. Who will be attending the training? _____

3. Cell phone contact numbers (in case of inclement weather, etc.) _____

4. How many will be staying for DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency Training (3:30-4:00) _____

Please contact us if we can help with your mentoring program and I look forward to reading your schools: [Success Stories and Tips for Sustaining Project MORE!](#)

Yours in Mentoring,

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The purpose of Project MORE is to offer an Effective, Affordable, Replicable and Sustainable (EARS) structured reading mentoring program to improve the reading levels of children with disabilities.