Building Background Knowledge for Universal Access

Come hear Dr. Doug Fisher explain how the Gradual Release of Responsibility model increases reading comprehension through building background knowledge. In this highly interactive session, you will learn to

- Distinguish incidental from core background knowledge
- Use tools that check students’ understanding prior to a unit
- Model how to activate and apply prior knowledge before presenting new content
- Leverage resources to build students’ background knowledge
- Provide collaborative ways for students to develop expertise, show what they know, and own their learning

When: February 26, 2011
Where: Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose, CA 95131
Who: 4-12 Teachers
SCCOE encourages attendance by cross-curricular site teams with their administrators.
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(light breakfast & lunch provided)
Cost: $100
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