



***Best Nonfiction Reading Practices to Support Next Gen ELA Learning Standards in NY using
Readorium, a web-based Science Reading Program for Grades 3-8***

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4 PM-5:30 PM

Peconic Teacher Center

The middle grade years, from grades 3-8, are a critical time for students to develop the strong comprehension skills. Early reading issues become more problematic as students are expected to learn increasingly challenging content material. While some older students struggle with decoding, many more have difficulty constructing deep meaning from text.

How can we close the ever-widening achievement gap? Participants in this workshop will examine *Readorium*, an automatically adaptive, web-based reading in science program that teaches students the skills and strategies needed to comprehend rich, grade-appropriate nonfiction text. This 90-minute interactive workshop is designed to meet the following objectives.

Objective 1:

Participants will learn specific methods for helping students become better at reading grade-appropriate science text, as well as effective methods for keeping students continually engaged with text, as they read.

Objective 2:

Participants will explore the Readorium Teacher Resource Center where they will learn about useful tools to support science content instruction, as well as simple, but powerful, ways to differentiate instruction based on data, so that the needs of all students can be met.

Objective 3:

Participants will learn about the impact of a strong, blended instructional model.



Harriet Isecke, an award-winning author and educator, is the founder, creator, and CEO of Readorium. She served in public schools for over 38 years as the curriculum director, literacy coach, teacher, and grant writer. Harriet also worked nationally as an educational consultant and professional development provider. She's been listed four times in *Who's Who Among American Educators* and won the NJ Best Practice Award for *Infusing Technology into the Curriculum*. She is the author of over 50 books for students and educators.

Needed for Workshop

Participants will need to bring tablets or laptops. Participants may also wish to bring ear-buds.

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