



Webinar

Reading Comprehension



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HumanWare is pleased to announce a presentation on Reading Comprehension. The objective of this session is to look at ways to improve reading comprehension with examples of strategies and resources designed for teachers. How do you break down the task of reading comprehension while looking at the needs of struggling readers? This presentation will be guided by Brenda McBride, HumanWare Product Manager featuring guest speaker Elizabeth Walcot, Researcher, Educator, Tutor and Advocate.

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21:00 (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Pacific Daylight Saving Time

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mountain Daylight Saving Time

4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time

Location: Webinar through the HumanWare weblink.

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Session will discuss:

- Definitions of some of the components of reading comprehension
- Teaching strategies for conceptual components of reading comprehension
- Teacher's role as a teacher and a coach
- Free resources
- Questions and Answers

Elizabeth Walcot, Ph.D. has current research interests in the teaching/learning of writing and the use of assistive technology to support learning. Presently, she is a participant in a learning community exploring the assessment and instructional interventions for reading comprehension. Her background is in the teaching students with learning disabilities at both primary and secondary levels and presently volunteers at the Montreal Oral School for the Deaf to improve the students' language and reading comprehension.

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