Regional Office of Education #11

BOOK BUZZ

Welcome to the ROE #11 Book Buzz! Educators can earn professional development hours while snuggled up with a good book. This event will run January 1st through May 14th and new books will be selected for the summer Book Buzz. Educators may choose to do more than one text, but the cost of each book study is \$25.00.

To participate:

- 1. Select and purchase one of the books suggested below to read.
- 2. Go to <u>www.roe11.org</u> to register for your selected text.
- 3. Choose any 3 activities listed below to show your professional thinking and growth. Make sure to answer in complete sentences and with detail.
- 4. Submit the three activities as <u>one file</u> to Katie O'Dell at kodell@roe11.org by Friday, May 14th.

Text Options

Professional Development hours are awarded based on the text selected.

Positive Mindset Habits for Teachers: 10 Steps to Reduce Stress, Increase Student Engagement and Reignite Your Passion for Teaching by Grace Stevens – 2018 – 6 PDH Credit

Connecting with Students Online: Strategies for Remote Teaching and Learning by Jennifer Serravallo – 2020 – 6 PDH Credit

Hacking School Discipline: 9 Ways to Create a Culture of Empathy and Responsibility Using Restorative Justice by Nathan Maynard & Brad Weinstein – 2020 – 6.5 PDH Credit

The Energy Bus: 10 Rules to Fuel Your Life, Work, and Team with Positive Energy by John Gordon – 2007 – 6.5 PDH Credit

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance - 2018 - 7 PDH Credit

Brain Rules: 12 Principles for Surviving and Thriving at Work, Home, and School by John Medina – 2014 – 7 PDH Credit

Activities

WHY?	BEST PRACTICES	CHAPTER ANALYSIS
Why did you select this book? What is the	As you read the text, reflect in detail on your	After each chapter, please write down 2
purpose behind your reading?	current practice as an educator. How does	detailed takeaways. A take-away can consist
Provide a detailed response which will show	this content relate to your teaching? What	of the following: What did you learn? What
your growth intent and why you want to	are things you are already doing? What	"aha" moments developed? How do you
learn more about the topic this book	things do you think you need to work on as it	think this can help you as an educator? Give
discusses.	related to this content? What are some	the page number in which these takeaways
	"best practices" that you have gained from	took place.
	reading this text?	
STOP & JOT	SUPPORT	HILLBILLY ELEGY MOVIE
Throughout the text, jot down detailed notes	After reading the text, think about what	After reading the book, watch the movie
or ideas that spark your thinking from your	support you will need to help you implement	based on this book. Then, write a detailed
reading. Please note the page number when	any ideas you've gained. What barriers do	reflection comparing the book to the movie
referring to the text that sparked your	you see in implementing said processes?	and how you might use the knowledge you
interest.	Write a detailed response.	have gained throughout this activity in your
		own classroom.
YOUR REFLECTION	THE BIGGER PICTURE	IN THE CLASSROOM
Provide a detailed answer to each of the	After reading this text, how could you share	Think about how you will use the content
following questions:	this text with others to help them grow:	you just read in your classroom as an
Identify what has challenged you when	teachers, students, administrators, parents?	educator. Be sure to support this with
reading this text.	How can you be a support to others wanting	evidence. What will you do? How will others
Identify what has been reaffirmed.	to learn more? What can you do with this	know you are implementing? What does this
Identify what you will do moving forward.	new information to show leadership in your	look like? How will students react or benefit
	school?	from this implementation?