

CONVERSATIONS WITH CONNECTION AND COMPREHENSION: A READ-U WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday June 4

Time: 8:00- 4:00

Location: 2151
Sorenson Arts and
Education Complex

Registration:
.5 USBE credit available
MIDAS Course ID 63909



Description:

Join READ-U for a free day-long event! This workshop brings together classroom teachers, school counselors, library media specialists, and other educators to learn about the University of Utah's READ-U program and the standards-based READ-U units available for school use. The morning focuses on the use of picturebooks to help start challenging discussions in the classroom, create safe spaces for students' mental and behavioral health, and develop students' social-emotional capacities. In the afternoon we will explore two specific READ-U units: civic engagement and anxiety. Participants will learn how the units incorporate carefully curated, high-quality diverse picturebooks and an adaptable and detailed plan for using the titles to (1) introduce the topic, (2) widen students' perspectives surrounding it, and (3) engage them in meaningful discussions and activities that deepen understanding (and meet state standards in ELA and Social Studies!) Participants will receive materials to incorporate these units in their 3rd-6th or 7th- 9th grade classrooms in the next school year.

