

Lesson Plan

Grade level(s): Professional

Topic: The Language Arts teachers will learn how to use TeachingBooks.net.

Objective(s): The participants will:

Be able to access TeachingBooks.

Be able to hear an author say his or her name.

Be familiar with the sections of TeachingBooks: Author Programs, Book Guides, etc.

Be able to search by author, title, or subject.

Have a bookmark with the TeachingBooks password.

Big6 Skills: Task Definition—The Language Arts teachers will learn how to use TeachingBooks.net.

Location & Access—Training time will be scheduled on an In-service day.

Use of Information—Teachers will explore Teaching Books as a class and independently.

Synthesis—Teachers will find specific information about an author or a novel.

Evaluation—Teachers will share their results with each other.

Materials Required: Computers with Internet access, SynchronEyes

Time Required: 45 min.

Description of activities: The Language Arts teachers will examine TeachingBooks.net, both as members of a class with SynchronEyes, and independently.

Assessment: E-mail survey.