SAY WHAT?
UNDERSTANDING AND ACHIEVING
THE SPEAKING AND LISTENING
ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Saturday, March 21, 2015 │ 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Speaking and listening are critical skills that build the foundation for college and career readiness, so students must have ample opportunities to engage in a variety of rich, collaborative conversations - as part of a whole class, in small groups, and with a partner. Being productive members of these conversations requires that all students contribute, responding to and developing what others have said, making comparisons and contrasts, and analyzing and synthesizing a multitude of ideas in various domains.

James Britton, an influential British educator whose theory of language and learning shaped the progressive teaching of language, writing, and literature in both England and the United States, wrote, “reading and writing float on a sea of talk ….” This sea of talk is speaking and listening, and it lays the foundation for reading and writing, allowing students to think critically and creatively as they co-construct and re-construct meaning.

In this workshop, participants will identify grade-level expectations for speaking and listening, understand how to scaffold instruction with research-based instructional practices and strategies, engage students with technology, and use a variety of assessment techniques to support students in their ability to use accountable talk in their collaborative conversations.

Facilitators: Tamara Maxwell & Kathy Galvin

Registration Fee: $125.00

Tamara Maxwell is the K-12 Literacy Coordinator for the Madison Metropolitan School District. Prior to her current position, Tamara served as the English Language Arts consultant for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Kathy Galvin is an education consultant and President of the Wisconsin State Reading Association.

One optional credit is available through Concordia University for an additional $170.00.

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