

**New Teachers' Consortium
2008-2009
Book Study Project**

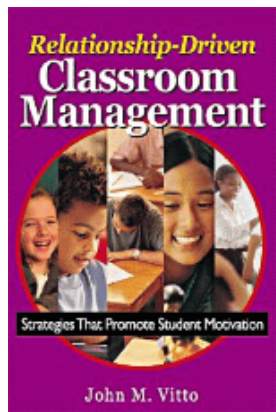
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Special Invitation for Beginning Teachers!

A great deal of research suggests that classroom management is a major problem facing beginning teachers. To help beginning teachers solve this problem, the Center of Excellence is sponsoring a book study intended solely for beginning teachers.

Under the direction of Dr. Lorin Anderson accompanied by two new teachers, *Emily DeAloia and John Hildebrand*, the New Teachers' Consortium will conduct a group book study of ***Relationship-Driven Classroom Management: Strategies That Promote Student Motivation*** by John M. Vitto. This book provides teachers with essential strategies for motivating even the most resistant students with a focus on practical ideas that educators can apply immediately to the classroom.



The initial meeting of the New Teachers' Consortium will be held from 4:00 – 5:30 pm on August 19, 2008. The meeting will take place at the Pee Dee Education Center. A total of 4 additional sessions will be held.

| Date | Chapters |
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| August 19 | Introduction |
| October 21 | Chapters 1-3 |
| November 18 | Chapters 4-5 |
| January 20 | Chapters 6-7 |
| February 24 | Chapters 8-10 |

Each participant will receive a free copy of ***Relationship-Driven Classroom Management***. During every session attendees will actively participate in group discussions that focus on the importance of each chapter and its application in their classrooms. ***All participants will receive professional development hours for recertification and have the opportunity to present at the Center of Excellence Spring 2009 Saturday Workshop and the Summer 2009 Institute.***

How to Register

The number of participants is limited to 35 so send us your nominations as soon as possible. First come, first served! If you do not have individual teacher's names, you can reserve up to three slots now and send in names and contact information by August 1st.

If you are interested in participating in the Consortium Book Study, please email the COE at COE@fmarion.edu or call 843-669-3391, extension 28.

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