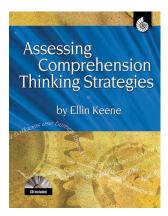
Ellin Keene is also the co-author of: <u>Assessing</u> <u>Comprehension Thinking Strategies</u>.



### Who are we?

Wayland Literacy Institute featuring Ellin Keene, co-author of "The Mosaic of Thought" and author of "To Understand"

Wayland Public Schools has been implementing a balanced approach to literacy instruction for over five years. A system-wide commitment to ongoing professional development and professional learning communities enables teachers to hone their instructional strategies in reading and writing. This institute is our opportunity to learn and to share the learning taking place in our classrooms.

# If you have questions, contact:

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# Wayland Public Schools Literacy Institute



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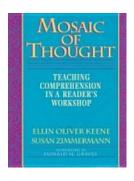
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- Literacy Coaches
- Literacy Coordinators
- Principals
- Special Educators
- Staff Developers
- Curriculum Coordinators

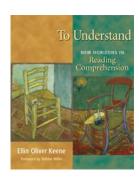
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# **ELLIN KEENE**

Ellin has been a classroom teacher, staff developer, and adjunct professor of reading and writing. She now consults with schools and districts around the country on a variety of topics. Ellin is co-author of Mosaic of Thought: Teaching Comprehension in a Readers' Workshop, as well as numerous chapters for reading textbooks and education policy journals.





Ellin Oliver Keene helped revolutionize how comprehension is taught across the U.S. Her bestselling book, *Mosaic of Thought* (coauthored with Susan Zimmermann) is now in its second edition, and gathers the current research on comprehension strategies to turn it into powerful teaching for any classroom. Ellin's latest book, *To Understand*, takes this conversation beyond strategy instruction. It challenges educators to consider what it truly means to understand, and offers a vision of classroom instruction that takes students to new depths of engagement and comprehension.

# INSTITUTE OUTLINE

# June 28 & 29, 2011

FEE: \$325 for 2 days – \$300 per person for groups of 3 or more from a school or district

#### **Includes:**

- Morning snacks, beverages, lunch
- Handouts
- ❖ Small group session with Ellin Keene

All participants will have two sessions with Ellin Keene and three workshop choices.

#### **June 28**

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8:00-8:30 AM	Registration
8:30-10:30 PM	Keynote: Ellin Keene
10:30 -11:00	Break/Refreshments/Book Sale
11:00-12:30 PM	Session I
12:30- 1:30	LUNCH / Book Sale
1:30-3:00 PM	Session II

#### June 29

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8:30-10:30 PM	Keynote: Ellin Keene
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11:00-12:30 PM	Session III
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1:30-3:00 PM	Session IV

# Framingham State College credit available Registration will go live on March 7 at: www.wayland.k12.ma.us

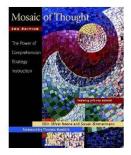
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Full session descriptions will be available online in order to help participants choose sessions of highest interest. For help with the registration process or questions, please call Karyn Saxon at (508) 655-0634 or Brad Crozier at (508) 358-3772.

All participants will have three small group sessions, one of which is with Ellin Keene. Participants will choose 5 sessions from the website and will be placed in 3 of those 5 sessions.

#### Possible break-out sessions to choose from:

- ~ Moving Towards a Virtual Classroom
- ~ Word Study Phonics and Spelling Strategies for Students Who Struggle
- ~ RTI Tier 2 Evidence-Based Approaches for Readers and Writers who struggle
- ~ Word Study in the Reading and Writing Workshop
- ~ Comprehension Strategies for Building Prior Knowledge
- ~ Reading and Writing Non-Fiction Text with an Eye on the New Standards



PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 25, 2010