



Building Strong Readers: Strategies for Youth- Focused Programs

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Bristol Motor Speedway,
Bruton Smith Building



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Have you wondered how the science of reading applies to youth-serving organizations? This session will provide background information on the science of reading and offer examples of literacy activities that can be done with children in preK-K, Grades 1-2, and Grades 3-5. Participants will have opportunities to practice identifying the concepts and creating activities to use in their programs.