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**ACTIVE LITERACY LEARNING CONFERENCE AGENDA**

* Wednesday, Nov. 6 – Havre, Great Northern Hotel. (1345 1st Street, Havre, Montana, 59501, Conference Room).
* Friday, Nov. 8 - Miles City, Miles Community College. (2715 Dickinson St., Miles City, MT 59301, Room 106).
* Monday, Nov. 11 – Butte, Copper King Hotel. (4655 Harrison Avenue, Butte, MT 59701).
* Tuesday, Nov. 12 - Big Timber (Ambulance Station, 210 West First Avenue, Big Timber, MT).

**8:30 - Registration**

**9:00 - Active Literacy Learning**

**Noon - Provided Lunch**

**1:00 - Active Literacy Learning**

**4:00 - Renewal Units, Evaluation**

**Presenter:** Ann Ellsworth, PhD, MSU – Bozeman

***Active Literacy Learning: Read Like a Writer; Write Like a Reader***

**Overview:** The focus of this literacy professional development session is to provide teachers with hands-on activities that advance students’ literacy skills. What makes this workshop offering unique is its “kid-tested and teacher-approved” approach to instructional ideas that transform unmotivated or passive students to active, engaged learners and that target literacy grade-level goals. But just as important, teacher-participants will leave energized and excited about how they can incorporate these ideas into their curriculum. Throughout the day, there will be opportunities for teachers to make those vital connections--taking an idea and making adjustments so it is relevant for students.

*Materials, renewal units,member reimbursement, refreshments and lunch are provided.*