



**REL-Pacific Presents: Improving Adolescent Literacy
Pacific Educational Conference Pre-Institute Event
Guam, July 14, 2009**

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8:30-9:00am	Registration
9:00-9:10am	Welcome, purpose of EEP event, introduction of presenters- Dr. Roger Chesswas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expert- Dr. Michael Kamil ▪ WWC Staff
9:10-9:30am	IES Practice Guides-Growing the Market for Good Research in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WWC Staff
9:30-10:30am	Effective Classroom Intervention Practices- Dr. Michael Kamil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research and evidence contained in practice guide ▪ Review the five recommendations
10:30-10:50am	Question & Answer
10:50- 11:00am	Break
11:00-11:30am	Breakout Session 1- Dr. Michael Kamil In this session, practical strategies to improve students' literacy will be addressed. Participants will be exposed to hands-on techniques to use in the classroom. These research-based techniques will be drawn directly from the Practice Guide presented in the morning session. Participants will learn first-hand how to translate theory into practice and leave with ideas to bring back to classrooms.
11:30-11:50am	Participant Roundtables- REL-P staff facilitate How do these recommendations help us think about our work? What are the significant implications for policies and practices in our schools? What are the literacy issues and challenges we need to address?
11:50-12:20pm	Breakout Session 2- Dr. Michael Kamil This session will present successful strategies to promote explicit vocabulary and comprehension instruction in the classroom. Participants will explore ways to increase literacy achievement in the areas of vocabulary and comprehension. Participants will leave with a toolbox of ideas, rooted in research, to promote learning among students.
12:20-12:50pm	Participant Roundtables- REL-P staff facilitate How might you use the strategies you have learned and what follow-up activities would you recommend are held in the near future? What other research is needed? What else would you need to improve adolescent literacy?
12:50-1:00pm	Closing; participant feedback on session

Times listed are Guam Standard Time.

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