March 11-12, 2010 Read to Me Meeting Agenda -- DIVE IN!!

Participants will:

- Learn new strategies to share the six early literacy skills at their libraries and with at-risk families in their communities
- Develop an action plan for reaching at-risk families
- Increase their knowledge about evaluation, Read to Me programs, and summer reading opportunities

Thursday, March 11
Registration starts at 9:30, meeting goes from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

10 a.m. -- Introductions and Overview
10:25 – How ICFL is using the six early literacy skills
10:50 – Intro to action plans
11:15 a.m. – Why use the six early literacy skills in your libraries and communities (Saroj Ghoting)
11:40 – Sharing at tables how you are using the six early literacy skills at your library and in outreach efforts now and how that could be expanded

Lunch – Guest speaker is Jenny Fisk, State Department of Education Reading Coordinator
1:15 - 3:15 – Sharing the six early literacy skills with at-risk families (Saroj Ghoting)
3:15 – Action plans

Break 15 min

3:45 - 5 – Break-out sessions – Daycare outreach & Reaching Spanish-speaking families

Friday, March 12, 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

8:30 – Action Plans
8:45 - 11 a.m. – Taking the six early literacy skills a step further (Saroj Ghoting)
11 a.m. – Literacy stations
11:30 – Action plans

Noon – Guest speaker is Stan Burton, Executive Director Idaho Head Start Association
1:15 Outcomes and evaluation with Dr. Stewart

2:15 – Sharing action plans  End on time by 3:15 p.m.