

# Nelson Professional Development Workshop

PRESENTED BY CARMEL SMALL

## Laying the Foundation for Literacy

### INTENTIONAL PLANNING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

This three hour session will support any early career teachers to purposely plan for literacy learning in their classrooms for the year ahead and will also support more experienced teachers to refresh their existing literacy programs.

Participants will explore ways to explicitly use the Australian English Curriculum and to strategically plan for and use assessment and success criteria to identify the next teaching foci to improve learning in literacy. In this way teachers will be able to identify that they are making a difference to student learning in their classrooms.

This will be a practical session where participants will engage with:

- Strategies for daily literacy teaching : Modelled, Guided and Independent
- Strategies for constructing text – oral and written
- The significance of explicitly embedding grammar within the daily literacy program.
- Benchmarking of learning - using assessment criteria in formative ways
- Putting a Literacy Block together - how does it work daily?
- Understanding a range of texts to meet the requirements of the Australian Curriculum

*How can all students reach a level of literacy success in my classroom?  
How can I differentiate their literacy learning?  
How do I identify and support the literacy needs of my students ?*

*This session will help teachers to work through these questions.....*



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**THURSDAY  
14 JANUARY 2016**

**Venue:** Education Development Centre  
4 Milner St, Hindmarsh SA 5007

**Session:** 9.00am – 12.00pm

**Registration:** 8.30am

**Cost:** \$125.00 per attendee

(includes GST, morning tea and handouts)

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PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS!**

**RSVP by  
FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER**

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Registration can be transferred to a substitute teacher at any stage prior to the workshop.
2. Cancellations within 14 days of the workshop, 50% of the fee will be invoiced to the school.
3. Cancellations within 7 days of the workshop, 75% of the fee will be invoiced to the school.
4. Cancellations must be in writing to [jillian.lim@cengage.com](mailto:jillian.lim@cengage.com).

Thursday, 14 January 2016  
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Name of Teacher(s), School and Email Address


Please tick this box if you would be interested in hosting Professional Development in your school and enter your details below

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Presenter Profile: Carmel Small – Professional Development Consultant

Carmel has extensive experience in working in a variety of educational roles at a state, regional and school level. With recent experience as a school leader, she is aware of emerging school needs and priorities for quality teaching and learning in a range of school settings. She is extremely passionate about assessment for learning processes, particularly in relation to the use of explicit literacy strategies and classroom data to inform practice.

#### Carmel's Experience includes:

- Principal & Deputy Principal roles
- Curriculum Consultant role
- Specialist teaching roles including English as a Second Language (ESL/EALD)
- Special interest in literacy development of students with learning difficulties

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