

IMPROVING TEACHING KNOWLEDGE, METHODS AND SKILLS.

# Nelson Professional Development Workshops

PRESENTED BY JAMES FERGUSON

## EXPLICITLY TEACHING WRITING

As children are now assessed nationally using criteria based indicators, teachers must explicitly teach students about the text, sentence and word level demands of a text.

This session will focus on explicitly teaching children how to make word choices appropriate to the text type. We will examine the words that make different texts work in both the ability to construct and comprehend them. We will focus strongly on linking the explicit teaching of reading to the explicit teaching of writing.

Session Overview:

- Identifying the features, at the whole text, sentence and word level, of a range of text types
- The need for all our students to access and manipulate language
- Teaching children the structure of text
- Teaching children explicitly how to choose words to effectively construct texts
- Effective strategies to assist students to learn editing skills
- Teaching/Learning activities to develop vocabulary for writing factual texts
- Linking the explicit teaching of reading to the explicit teaching of writing
- Linking most appropriate text types to the wider curriculum

**\$95.00 PER ATTENDEE PER SESSION**



### MT ISA

EXPLICITLY TEACHING WRITING  
MONDAY 15 JUNE

**Venue:** Mount Isa Irish Club  
1 Nineteenth Avenue  
Mt Isa QLD 4825  
**Session:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm  
**Registration:** 3.30pm  
**Cost:** \$95.00 per attendee (includes GST, afternoon tea and handouts)

### TOWNSVILLE

EXPLICITLY TEACHING WRITING  
WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

**Venue:** Calvary Christian College  
– Lecture Room, 569 Bayswater Road  
Mt Louisa QLD 4814  
**Session:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm  
**Registration:** 3.30pm  
**Cost:** \$95.00 per attendee (includes GST, afternoon tea and handouts)

### CHARTERS TOWERS

EXPLICITLY TEACHING WRITING  
THURSDAY 18 JUNE

**Venue:** Arthur Titley Centre  
– Function Room, 18 Gill Street  
Charters Towers QLD 4820  
**Session:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm  
**Registration:** 3.30pm  
**Cost:** \$95.00 per attendee (includes GST, afternoon tea and handouts)

RSVP by  
Tuesday 9 June

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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 [kim.jones@cengage.com](mailto:kim.jones@cengage.com).



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### Presenter Profile: James Ferguson – Professional Development Consultant

James has extensive experience in working in a diverse range of schools and settings during his career. He is committed to improving student achievement through targeted professional learning. His recent teaching and leadership roles in schools ensure he has a realistic understanding of current educational priorities and programs. His most recent curriculum focus has addressed the implementation of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program.

#### James' Experience includes:

- Principal Role
- Curriculum Consultant role
- Classroom and Specialist Teaching roles
- Special interest in literacy acquisition, inquiry based learning and data analysis leading to improved student outcomes

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