

Nelson Professional Development Workshops

PRESENTED BY JAMES FERGUSON

Oral Literacy linked to Reading and Writing

In the Early Years our focus in Literacy is on learning "How to...". It involves:

- **Oral Literacy**, the precursor to reading and writing - an imperative, explicitly taught throughout Primary School
- **Guided Reading** as a method of teaching reading to children, an internationally preferred approach, along with guided writing.

This "**Oral Literacy linked to Reading & Writing**" Professional Development covers the embedding of spoken language within the teaching of reading and writing. There is a strong focus on how oral literacy is developed in the Early Years, including the importance of concepts about print, phonemic awareness, tell/retell and descriptive language.

Guided reading and writing involve every child working with the teacher in a small group several times throughout the week - the ideal opportunity for intensive expressive and receptive language work. We will look at the process of guided reading and the teaching strategies for best practice, in order to develop full language support in becoming a "balanced reader and writer".

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ORAL LITERACY LINKED TO
READING AND WRITING

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

Venue: Emerald Christian College
Lot 2 Gregory Highway
Emerald QLD 4720

Session: 3.45pm - 5.45pm

Registration: 3.00pm

Cost: \$95.00 per attendee (includes GST, afternoon tea and handouts)

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RSVP by
WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

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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 kim.jones@cengage.com.

Tuesday, 11 August
EMERALD

Name of Teacher(s), School and contact 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: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____



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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