

# NELSON PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Nelson Professional Learning are pleased to announce a series of two new professional learning workshops, specifically designed to support the successful implementation of a balanced reader in the classroom. You are invited to attend the **PM: Understanding Levelled Text** (a 90-minute complimentary session) and the **Revisiting Guided Reading** (a full-day session) workshops.

This series of workshops is designed to be practical and 'hands on' for participants and are planned as consecutive sessions to provide a comprehensive and detailed understanding of guided reading instruction. They can be attended as stand-alone sessions, but it is recommended that participants attend both sessions in order to fully comprehend the use of the **PM** series within a balanced guided reading approach.



**FREE** Workshop



**\$295** per attendee

## PM: Understanding Levelled Texts

| STATE | DATE     | LOCATION       |
|-------|----------|----------------|
| QLD   | 22/02/17 | Toowoomba      |
| NT    | 06/03/17 | Darwin City    |
| VIC   | 16/03/17 | Preston        |
| VIC   | 21/03/17 | Horsham        |
| VIC   | 28/03/17 | Mildura        |
| SA    | 04/05/17 | Norwood        |
| NSW   | 08/05/17 | Liverpool West |
| NSW   | 10/05/17 | Chatswood      |

## Revisiting Guided Reading

| STATE | DATE     | LOCATION       |
|-------|----------|----------------|
| QLD   | 06/06/17 | Toowoomba      |
| NT    | 27/04/17 | Darwin City    |
| VIC   | 15/05/17 | Preston        |
| VIC   | 18/05/17 | Bendigo        |
| VIC   | 19/04/17 | Mildura        |
| SA    | 24/05/17 | Norwood        |
| NSW   | 09/05/17 | Liverpool West |
| NSW   | 11/05/17 | Chatswood      |

### REGISTER NOW!

Limited spaces available. For more information about your local session, please turn over the page.

For more information, contact your Nelson representative [www.nelsonprimary.com.au/contactus](http://www.nelsonprimary.com.au/contactus)

### RSVP

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## PM: Understanding Levelled Texts

**FREE**  
SESSION

### (90-MINUTE SESSION)

This will be a practical session focussing on how levelled texts actually work. We will look at the highly successful criteria that underpins the *PM* levelling system, and we will debunk the myth that all levelling systems are the same as we examine what actually makes a level.

The session will cover:

- the criteria underlying the gradient of difficulty as children move through the 30 levels
- what needs to be taught within levels to move children from one level to the next
- how to effectively place children at a level so that teaching and learning are maximised.

**WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

**TOOWOOMBA**

Quality Hotel Platinum International  
326 James Street  
Toowoomba QLD 4350

**Refreshments:** 3.30pm

**Session:** 4.15pm – 5.45pm

**Cost:** **FREE**



## Revisiting Guided Reading

### (FULL-DAY SESSION)

This is a full-day practical session focussing on the important strategy of guided reading. We will look at accurately matching children to text and analysing a record of reading on all three levels. We will examine how to carry out guided reading instruction using levelled texts, and how to organise the classroom for guided reading sessions.

The day will cover:

- the Balanced Reader model
- the Gradual Release of Control model
- how to take an accurate record of reading
- how to identify what needs to be taught in a guided reading group
- the importance of accurately levelled texts and how they support readers
- linking reading and writing
- organising the classroom for guided reading instruction.

**TUESDAY 06 JUNE**

**TOOWOOMBA**

Quality Hotel Platinum International  
326 James Street  
Toowoomba QLD 4350

**Registration:** 8.30am

**Session:** 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Cost:** **\$295.00**

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