

Nelson Professional Development Workshops

PRESENTED BY CARMEL SMALL

Explicitly Teaching Writing

(With a Focus on the Narrative Text Type)

To be acknowledged as highly competent writers, the Australian Curriculum encourages that students can write to the demands of a range of texts. These are broadly defined as being Persuasive, Imaginative and Informative.

Within these range of texts, students are expected to be able to construct a variety of genres including Expositions, Narratives and Responses, amongst others. Therefore, students must understand the different literacy demands relating to text structure, vocabulary and sentence structure, through the explicit teaching of literacy.

This professional learning will be practical and hands-on, and will provide strategies and resources to support teachers to explicitly teach the writing demands of text to their students.

This workshop will focus on:

- Understanding the literacy needs of a balanced writer and the links to reading
- Examining the writing demands of a range of Australian Curriculum texts, including structure, purpose, grammar, vocab and other language features.
- Explicitly teaching students how to structure their writing appropriately to specific types of text
- Examples of orally constructing text
- Modelled writing and scaffolding of the narrative text (including editing strategies)



PENGUIN

MONDAY, 3 APRIL

Venue: Penguin District School
125 Ironcliffe Rd,
Penguin TAS 7316

Session: 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Registration from: 3pm

Cost: \$110 per attendee
(includes GST, afternoon tea
and handouts)

LAUNCESTON

TUESDAY 4 APRIL

Venue: The Boathouse on
Northbank 55a Lindsay St,
Invermay TAS 7250

Session: 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Registration from: 3pm

Cost: \$110 per attendee
(includes GST, afternoon tea
and handouts)

HOBART

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL

Venue: Tasmanian Hockey Centre
19 Bell St
New Town TAS 7008

Session: 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Registration from: 3pm

Cost: \$110 per attendee
(includes GST, afternoon tea
and handouts)

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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.



Please indicate which session(s) you will be attending →

Name of Teacher Attending	School	Email Address of Attendee			

Please tick this box if you would be interested in hosting Professional Development at your school and provide an email address and contact telephone number below:

Contact name: _____ Email: _____ Telephone: _____



Carmel has significant experience 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. 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 and qualifications include: » Deputy Principal / Principal Roles » Curriculum Consultancy at the regional level for the Department Of Education Child Development in SA » Primary Australian Curriculum Implementation Officer for the Department of Education and Child Development in SA » Specialist teaching roles including English as a Second Language (ESL/EALD) » Early Years Teacher and Literacy Key Teacher (at rural and metropolitan schools) » Curriculum writer for Open Access College (to support Distance Education) » Special interest in the literacy development of students with learning difficulties » Diploma Of Teaching and Gifted Education Trainer

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