

Nelson Professional Development Workshop

PRESENTED BY CARMEL SMALL

PM BENCHMARK: ASSESSING READING STRATEGIES IN THE CLASSROOM

This workshop focuses on best practice in the teaching and assessment of reading – that is, ensuring we have the *right* book in the hands of the *right* child at the *right* time.

We will explore the demands of the reading process, the matching of students to text, and we will unpack the benchmarking process. We will then practise taking a reading record, followed by a full analysis of recorded reading behaviours.

This session is practical and will link directly to the classroom. Any teacher who wishes to learn or refresh their knowledge about the benchmarking of reading should attend.

The session will cover:

- the Balanced Reader model
- understanding levelled texts
- the benchmarking process – tell/retell, reading record, comprehension
- taking a reading record
- using the *PM* Benchmark resource to accurately assess students' instructional and independent reading levels
- using the *PM* Benchmark process to assess students' comprehension (literal, inferential and applied knowledge), fluency and phrasing
- undertaking an error analysis in order to identify Meaning, Structure and Visual cues used by the reader
- using a reading record effectively with guided reading.

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WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

Osmond Terrace Function Centre
The Norwood Hotel
97 The Parade
Norwood SA 5067

Registration: 3.30pm

Session: 4.00pm to 6.00pm

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



RSVP BY:
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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% off the fee will be forfeited.
3. Cancellations within 7 days of the workshop, 75% of the fee will be forfeited.
4. Cancellations must be in writing to jillian.lim@cengage.com

Teacher Name	School Name	Email Address

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

School: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____



Presenter Profile: Carmel Small – Professional Development Consultant

Carmel has extensive experience 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 in students with learning difficulties

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