

NELSON PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS



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 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 students move through the 30 levels
- what needs to be taught within levels to move students from one level to the next
- how to effectively place students at a level so that teaching and learning are maximised.

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST**ROMA**

Roma Explorers Inn & Function Centre
4778 Warrego Hwy
Roma QLD 4455

Refreshments: 3:30pm**Session:** 4:00pm – 5:30pm**Cost:** **FREE** (inclusive of afternoon tea and handouts)**RSVP by Friday 4 August**

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 students 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.

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST**ROMA**

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4778 Warrego Hwy
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Registration: 8:30am**Session:** 9:00am – 3:00pm**Cost:** **\$295.00** (inclusive of GST, morning tea, lunch and handouts)**RSVP by Friday 4 August****REGISTER
NOW!****RSVP****Jillian Lim****(e)** jillian.lim@cengage.com**(p)** 03 9685 4225**(w)** www.nelsonprimary.com.au/registernow**NELSON AUSTRALIA****CUSTOMER SERVICE PHONE:** 1300 790 853**FAX:** 1300 790 852**EMAIL:** anz.customerservice@cengage.com

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