

Nelson Professional Development Workshop

PRESENTED BY STEPHEN GRAHAM

EXPLICITLY TEACHING WRITING

As students are now assessed nationally using criteria-based indicators, teachers must explicitly teach students about the text, sentence and word level demands of text.

This session will focus on explicitly teaching students how to make word choices appropriate to the text type. We will examine the words that make different texts work, ensuring students' ability to both construct and comprehend them. We will focus strongly on linking the explicit teaching of reading to the explicit teaching of writing.

Session overview:

- Identifying the features, at the whole text, sentence and word level, of a range of text types
- Teaching students the structure of text
- Teaching students explicitly how to choose words to effectively construct texts
- Benchmarking/assessing students' writing
- Effective strategies to assist students to learn editing skills
- Teaching/learning activities to develop vocabulary for writing factual texts
- Linking the explicit teaching of reading to the explicit teaching of writing.

BLACKBURN

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

Laburnum Primary School
Janet Street
Blackburn VIC 3130

Registration: 4:00pm

Session: 4:15pm to 6:15pm

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

*Car parking along Pakenham St.
Visitors can access the school's
office from the Pakenham St
gate.*



**RSVP BY
MONDAY 17 JULY**

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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 in your school and enter your details below

School: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____



PRESENTER PROFILE: STEPHEN GRAHAM – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Stephen is an educator with a wealth of teaching experience. He is a truly inspirational presenter who is passionate about educating children. Stephen's practical experiences in a variety of Australian and International schools ensures he understands the issues confronting educators.

Stephen's Experience includes:

- Master's Degree in Children's Literacy
- Presenter at major national and international conferences
- Deputy Principal / Principal Role
- Literacy Consultant for the NSW Department of Education and Training
- Reading Recovery trained
- K–6 classroom teacher (including School of the Air, a large suburban school, small rural schools)
- Special interest in literacy acquisition, middle years literacy, Aboriginal literacy, boys and literacy.

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