

Nelson Professional Development Workshop

PRESENTED BY CARMEL SMALL

Explicitly Teaching Writing

As children 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 children how to make word choices appropriate to the text type. We will examine the words that make different texts work in both the ability to construct and comprehend them. We will focus strongly on linking the explicit teaching of reading to the explicit teaching of writing.

Session Outline:

- Identifying the features, at the whole text, sentence and word level, of a range of text types
- The need for all our students to access and manipulate language
- Teaching children the structure of text
- Teaching children explicitly how to choose words to effectively construct texts
- 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
- Linking most appropriate text types to the wider curriculum.

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EXPLICITLY TEACHING WRITING

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

Venue: Gillen Primary School
55 Milner Road
Alice Springs NT 0871

Session: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Registration: 3.15pm

Cost: \$110.00 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.

Wednesday, 26 October
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Name of Teacher(s), School and 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: Carmel Small – Professional Development Consultant

Carmel has extensive experience in 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 of students with learning difficulties

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