

Lisa Keskinen's 2010 Seminar Program

Effective Writing In The Primary Classroom

Suitable for teachers grades Prep - 6

Tuesday 15th June 2010 (Term 2 Week 10)

Innovative, inspiring, practical ideas and strategies that work! This seminar looks at:

- * Essential classroom conditions for effective writing
- * The writing workshop – effective planning implementation and evaluation
- * Writing as social practice – how writing changes relationships
- * How to connect reading/writing/spelling in a more meaningful way
- * How to model spelling and editing more effectively
- * Dynamic assessment and evaluation of writing

Focus on what really matters in your writing program. Gain powerful insight into how you can make a real difference. *“It is inspiring to hear someone so passionate about education. Your experiences were entertaining and thought provoking. I now run a much tighter and much better literacy block all round. I’m working harder and better and so are the kids...and they’re happy about it! I’m really excited about what’s to come! Lisa, you’re just ACE!”*

Students Write With Passion–Multigenre Writing Projects

Suitable for teachers of years 3 to 10

Monday 16th August 2010 (Term 3 Week 6)

Find out how to motivate your students to write with passion as you are guided through an exciting and powerful writing project. This seminar looks at:

- * Getting started with Multigenre Writing Projects – effective planning, implementation and evaluation
- * The 8 steps to making Multigenre Writing Projects a great success
- * Students’ project proposals – a powerful tool for planning
- * Writing as social practice – how writing changes relationships and understandings of our world
- * How Multigenre Writing Projects connect speaking & listening/reading/writing in meaningful ways
- * Dynamic assessment and evaluation of writing

Be inspired to extend your students. Come along and be motivated by Lisa’s passion for writing! *“The careful step by step process required with the children which Lisa took us through really helped me understand what was needed (to implement the Multigenre Project). Have really enjoyed this in-service and found it to be one of the most useful/down to earth/user friendly sessions that I have attended. Am really inspired to make changes and make a difference.”*

Teaching Reading Comprehension – Strategies That Work!

Suitable for teachers of years Prep to 10

Monday 11th October 2010 (Term 4 Week 2)

If readers can read words but do not understand what they are reading, they are not really reading. Successful readers are able to integrate and activate a range of comprehension strategies as they read. Teach your students specific strategies to improve their reading comprehension. The following six modes of comprehension will be explored during this seminar:

- * prediction/prior knowledge
- * think-aloud
- *text structure
- * visual representation
- *summarisation
- *questions/questioning

You will leave this seminar with lots of practical ideas and teaching strategies to use in your classroom. *“Since the PD on reading, I actually feel like I’m teaching my students to be better learners and readers. I have never felt so clear about what I’m doing with teaching reading comprehension. . . and my students are loving it!”*



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CONNECTIONS

Lisa Keskinen is a motivating speaker with a passion for enhancing teaching and learning experiences in schools, particularly in Literacy. She has a strong background in effective classroom teaching and has worked as a Literacy Consultant in New York and New Jersey, USA. Lisa has presented at conferences and conventions both locally and overseas, speaking on a range of literacy issues and presenting her inspiring work with students on Multigenre Writing Projects. Lisa is currently based in Melbourne, Australia, running her educational consultancy business 'Lisa K Connections'.

Venue: **Eltham Gateway Conference Centre**
1339 Main Rd Eltham Melways Ref: 22 C1
8:30am Registration. Program 9:00am – 3:30pm

TAX INVOICE & REGISTRATION FORM

ABN: 48 729 071 413

Please tick the session(s) you are attending then **fax this form to 9846 2935 by Mon 31st May 2010** to register and ensure your place. An email confirmation of registration will be sent.

Effective Writing In The Primary Classroom 15/6/2010 (payment due by Mon 31st May)

No. attending _____ Names: _____

Multigenre Writing-Students Write With Passion 16/8/2010 (payment due by Fri 25th June)

No. attending _____ Names: _____

Teaching Reading Comprehension 11/10/2010 (payment due by Fri 17th Sept)

No. attending _____ Names: _____

School: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone No.: _____ Contact email: _____

Registration Fee: \$195 (no GST) per person (includes lunch, morning/afternoon tea and handouts). Please list special dietary requirements for participants if necessary.

Payment Methods: (please check above for payment due dates)

Send cheque (made payable to Lisa Keskinen) to 32 Porter St Templestowe 3106 **OR**
Electronic Funds Transfer to: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 063894 Account: 10090545

Keep a copy for your records. Total payment amount \$ _____

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