

Learning

OPPORTUNITIES

This learning opportunity is subsidized as a result of a grant from Alberta Education to support implementation.

Registration deadline:
**Tuesday,
July 27, 2010
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Please register with payment
as soon as possible to avoid
disappointment.**

Scaffolding Literacy Development – A Guided Learning Approach: Writing with Mary Sullivan

August 20, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Grade 1-3 Teachers

ABOUT THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

This workshop deals with the mystery and wonder of language as we learn it. It looks at how we bring the world to children through language, and how we draw *their* voices into the world of language. There are a myriad of ways to encourage and support speaking, reading, writing, and thinking in young learners, and there are common barriers to literacy development. This workshop reminds us of these supports and barriers and provides an opportunity for dialogue and the sharing of successful strategies for encouraging literacy development.

The focus of day 2 will be on the principles of a guided learning approach to **early writing**. It will examine some of the best practice techniques for encouraging the development of writing. Strategies for supporting even the most reluctant writers will be presented, as well as materials for guided writing lessons. Teachers are asked to bring two picture books and one idea for a writing task they want to develop at their grade level. The books will be used to develop materials for writing tasks. Please see Mary Sullivan's session on August 19 focused on speaking and reading.

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Mary Sullivan has worked with students from K-12, with illiterate adults and university students. She is a speaker and workshop leader on a host of literacy topics. She is a published poet and free-lance writer. Sullivan's published educational work has focused on assessment of literacy, differentiated instruction and writing. Sullivan's 2008 book, *Lessons for Guided Writing 5-9* (Scholastic Inc., NY.) provides rich strategies for motivating and supporting students through the writing process with an emphasis on a dialogue of revision. Much of the material in the book was created for highly successful AISI projects that Sullivan led and participated in, in several Alberta schools. Sullivan's current manuscript, co-authored by Kelli Holden, Lessons for Guided Writing: Non-Fiction, will also be published by Scholastic next fall.

Scaffolding Literacy Development – A Guided Learning Approach: Writing 10-LI-434

**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Cost: \$55.00
(includes lunch)

Location:
St. Anthony's Centre
10425 – 84 Avenue
Edmonton

PARTICIPANT NAME _____ <small>(PLEASE PRINT)</small>	GRADE(S)/SUBJECTS TAUGHT _____
SCHOOL _____	JURISDICTION _____
SCHOOL PHONE () _____	SCHOOL FAX () _____
E-MAIL _____ <small>(CONFIRMATION AND RECEIPT WILL BE SENT TO ADDRESSES PROVIDED)</small>	2ND EMAIL _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

VISA MASTER CARD CARD # _____ / _____ / _____

SIGNATURE _____ EXPIRY DATE _____ / _____ NOTE: Keep this record for matching to your credit card bill.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE:

SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT: www.eric.ca

FAXED TO: (780) 444-0894

MAILED TO: ROOM 20, 16325 – 83 AVENUE, EDMONTON AB T5R 3V8

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT (780) 444-2497 OR TOLL-FREE AT (877) 244-2497

Please note that ERLC:

- will process registrations only once payment is received and there are enough registrations received to run the session.
- will charge a \$25.00 fee for any cancelled registration.

FOIP RELEASE: By submission of this form, I understand that my name will be included in a closed participants' group list, as compiled by Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium and made available to the presenter(s) and or the participants of this workshop.