

Workshop Series for ELSA Instructors 2010/2011

Formative Assessment ELSA Lit—2

Presenters: Ryan Drew
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In this session, participants will learn about the new **Formative Assessment Toolkit** and focus on how to effectively incorporate formative assessment into ELSA levels literacy - 2.

The **Formative Assessment Toolkit** is designed help teachers in the classroom embed assessment into their everyday teaching practice. It provides ideas of how to assess informally, how to give appropriate feedback to students, and how to adjust instruction in order to revisit CLB tasks that have already been taught, but have not yet been mastered by the students.

Keeping in mind the ELSA context and the types of students participating in our programs, this toolkit focuses on informal methods that are generic enough to be used in any thematic topic - yet aligned to the CLBs. This will allow teachers' to use their creativity and adapt tools to their own teaching style. It also offers support for the constantly changing demographics in a continuous intake system.

Ryan Drew has been a Program Manager - Language Training at S.U.C.C.E.S.S. for the past 3.5 years. She has 13 years ESL teaching experience - eight of those years were in the ELSA program. Over time, she had the opportunity to teach every level - from Literacy to Labour Market Focused Level 5. Ryan holds a Certificate of Liberal Arts and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology from Simon Fraser University, as well as a TESL Certificate.