



Literacy and Pre-literacy Workshop and Sharing Session

February 24th, 2012

To register contact your School's Program Coordinator

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Teaching Literacy and Pre-literacy: How can we Increase Student Autonomy, Create Classroom Community and Utilize Resources?

In this interactive, 3-hour workshop, participants will walk through 2-3 complete lessons which can be used for literacy and/or pre-literacy classes. Integrated into the lesson plans will be ideas to reduce preparation time and strategies to increase student autonomy and create classroom community.

Hands-on Learning and Sharing

Participants will have an opportunity to work in groups with new strategies and create their own customized lesson ideas that are relevant to their context and the needs of their students. During the afternoon sharing session, instructors are expected to participate by bringing their own ideas and/or resources to share with the group. Please bring USB (flash drives) to share electronic resources.

*** Please come prepared to share ideas regarding assessment, creating student autonomy or a successful lesson or strategy used in the literacy or pre-literacy classroom.*

ELSA Pre-literacy and Literacy

Facilitator: Colleen Rogan
Date: February 24th, 2012
Time: 9:30 am –4:30 pm
Location: Hilton Metrotown, Burnaby

THE WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

Colleen Rogan began her English teaching career in the remote mountains of Lesotho, Africa in 1988. When she returned to Canada in 1991, she taught in International Schools then turned her attention to working with new immigrants. She taught her first LINC level one class in 1993 and continued her work in the ELSA program until 2007 where she wore a variety of hats from classroom teacher to curriculum developer.

Colleen currently works with ELSA Net as the provincial Instructional Resource Coordinator for ELSA levels preliteracy-3, blended programs and ELSA youth pilot project. She is currently completing an MEd in TESL through the University of Calgary with a focus on Educational Technology in TESL.

