



Strategies for Teaching Writing Summer Workshop for Teachers and Education Professionals

The Strategies for Teaching Writing Workshop, held over five mornings, provides participants with knowledge, skills and tools to provide explicit support to students to build critical writing skills. Strategies may be used in general classroom or one-to-one teaching environments.

Some of the topics covered in the workshop include:

- Best practice standards for teaching students writing
- Strategies to engender enthusiasm about writing and engage highly reluctant writers
- Tools to enhance planning and organization
- Strategies to enable students to write with confidence, finding their own writing style and voice

Comprehensive course material, including reproducible writing tools and prompts, are provided.

Dates 9:00 am to noon, Monday to Friday
August 19 to 23, 2019

Cost \$400 for early bird registration ending June 30
\$425 for regular registration ending July 31
\$450 for registration after August 1

Registration By phone: 780-434-3698.
Online: Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/centre-for-literacy-20141571927>

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Refunds provided for cancellations before July 31 (less a \$50 administration fee.)

Venue Centre for Literacy Training Room
Suite 100, 9797-45th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 5V8

Instructors

Ashley McPherson & Marshall Thiessen

This workshop will be led by Ashley McPherson and Marshall Thiessen. Ashley is completing a Master's Degree in Literacy Studies and has been project lead in the development of the Centre's structured writing program, *Tell me! / Raconte-moi!*, designed for elementary students. Marshall has returned to the field of education after having worked for the Government of Alberta, in several senior policy roles. He teaches English and Literacy at the high school level.



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