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# THE P-7 READING WORKSHOP

## TOPICS:

- The Reading Process
- Read Aloud, Shared & Guided Reading/Reciprocal Teaching
- Literature Circles

This full day workshop for classroom teachers and teachers' aides explores the teaching of reading across the primary school. Participants will examine the important roles of decoding and comprehending texts, as students' progress through the primary years. The instructional approaches for teaching reading will be outlined, and the important role of each will be defined.

Participants will explore whole class teaching using read aloud and shared texts, to model, demonstrate and explicitly teach for reading strategies. A variety of material is used to discuss teaching opportunities that can be drawn from texts.

Guided reading and guided reading/reciprocal teaching is a vehicle for students to independently solve texts at the instructional level using strategies learned during whole class lessons. Conversations during these sessions should extend students' understandings of the text.

Group strategies involving cooperative or collaborative learning are highly motivating. A literature circle is a group strategy to supplement the classroom reading program. This reading model promotes enhanced comprehension of texts and extension opportunities for all readers. This is

an excellent tool for improving comprehension, building leadership and independence, and is highly engaging for students of all ages.

## DEVELOPED BY:

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## COST:

\$245 +GST

Limited spaces are available so we encourage you to register early. This workshop is fully catered.

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