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### TOPICS:

As a result of attending this one day workshop, teachers and teachers' aides will develop strategies to:

- engage students to write
- scaffold students to writing success
- build crafting and technical skills
- develop self assessment skills
- develop confidence as an author.

This workshop has been designed to empower educators to facilitate and guide instruction for students, as they build knowledge and understandings of composing texts.

The P-7 Writing Workshop outlines a variety of skills and strategies for teaching the technical and crafting elements of authoring. The six characteristics of effective writing will be explored to guide instruction and assessment. Participants will examine writing samples with a view to identifying individual conferencing topics, and small and large group teaching episodes.

A key element in planning for writing instruction is to use the data found in students' drafts. Writing samples contain diagnostic information about students' writing and spelling skills, and are a valuable tool for gathering data to inform future instruction. A selection of writing samples will be presented for analysis and discussion. To enhance this component, participants are encouraged to bring student writing samples for collaborative review and analysis. These samples will be

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examined to identify student needs in both writing and spelling.

An overview of the writing timetable, including the important role of guided writing and flexible grouping will be discussed.

### DEVELOPED BY:

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Angela is an experienced literacy consultant who works with educators, publishers, parents and community organizations. Her background experience includes classroom, reading recovery and learning support teaching, and educational consultancy to both the public and private sectors. Angela authors for Macmillan Education, and works in partnership with publishers and education bodies to provide professional development services.

### PRESENTED 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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