

## ICLN18-05 Empowering Writers' Narrative Writing

**PRESENTED BY****Carla Thio****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
October 16, 2017	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

**LOCATION****St. Paul Regional High School Room 220 - 4701  
- 44 Street****FEE****\$395.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****Ines.ca**

### Program

This workshop is geared for any teacher responsible for teaching narrative writing with a focus on grades 2–7. Understand the key characteristics of narrative writing as well as a proven, practical, research-based methodology that works in the real world of the classroom! Come away with specific lesson plans with clear objectives that empower you to:

- understand the characteristics of a range of narrative types of stories: character/problem/solution, personal experience, imaginative, realistic fiction
- explore the reading-writing connection
- learn specific strategies for writing entertaining beginnings
- write relevant, vivid elaborative detail
- build suspense
- develop fully-elaborated main events
- craft satisfying extended story endings
- receive powerful exemplars of narrative writing for classroom use
- address the personal experience narrative

*This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education.*

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## Presenters

### Carla Thio

Carla Thio is currently a master teacher at the Renert School. She has been a classroom teacher for 23 years in Calgary, Alberta. Her first experience with Empowering Writers was in her first year of teaching at Rundle College School where she became the go-to person for teaching writing. Her students are proof that Empowering Writers yields success. Students arrive to her class excited to write but more importantly confident in writing.

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## Registration Notes

Registration fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch as well as a copy of the Comprehensive Writing Guide.