

ICLN18-06 Empowering Writers' Expository Writing

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

Date	Time
October 17, 2017	9:30 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:****lnes.ca**

Program

This workshop is intended for teachers of students in grade 2 and above, or any teacher responsible for teaching expository writing. Understand the key characteristics of expository 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 a variety of expository writing challenges such as the informational essay/report, the "how to" piece, compare contrast, and response to text. Explore the reading-writing connection by analyzing and annotating the organizational structure, learn specific strategies for crafting broad yet distinct main ideas, generating powerful supporting detail, compelling introductions and effective conclusions. Learn how to teach research skills, how to cite from multiple sources and assimilate this information seamlessly into the writing.

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

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.

Registration Notes

Registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a copy of the Comprehensive Expository Guide with Student Pages CD.