FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS K-6
Education Building (A35), The University of Sydney, Camperdown

Workshop 1: FRIDAY 30 MAY 2008, 9am - 4pm
Teaching Reading Within a Balanced Literacy Program

Primary teachers spend a lot of time and energy helping students to become readers. While they may feel reassured by students' progress most of the time, they can still find themselves facing niggling doubts and concerns about their efficacy.

This program invites participants to reflect on current practices: to question why they do what they do and to see how they can reinvigorate the teaching of reading within an integrated program. During the workshop, participants will:

• identify critical ingredients in a successful literacy program
• discuss organisational strategies and links with integrated units
• focus on guided reading
• explore the notion of literacy centres and independent literacy activities.

Workshop 2: FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2008, 9am - 4pm
Teaching Writing Within a Balanced Literacy Program

Many of us remember when children loved writing. But has this excitement for writing been lost as we focus on text types, state-wide testing, timetabling pressures and an electronic world where SMS and email discourage reflection, editing or refining?

This program invites participants to reflect on how writing is taught in their classrooms and to see how students' excitement for writing can be reignited. During the workshop participants will:

• explore concepts of audience and purpose
• revisit the writing process, text types, skills and strategies for writing, and
• discuss organisational strategies and links with integrated units.

PRESENTER
Robyn Wild has worked for the NSW Department of Education and Training as a classroom teacher, assistant principal, literacy consultant and senior curriculum officer in the Early Learning Unit. Robyn currently works part-time at Macquarie University, the University of Sydney and the University of Wollongong, lecturing on reading and writing acquisition. Robyn also works as a literacy consultant in schools across New South Wales.

FORMAT
A combination of lecture, video presentation and structured discussion; guided viewing and individual reflection.

FEES
Per person, per workshop, GST inclusive: Individual - $185 | Group of 2 or more from the same school - $175

ENQUIRIES
Contact Margaret Day at the Division of Professional Learning - email: m.day@edfac.usyd.edu.au

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ENROLMENT FORM

Please use one form per person, print clearly and provide complete information

Title ______________________ Name _______________________________________________________________________________

School________________________________________________________________________________________________________

School Mail Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________ Postcode ________________

Stage/s Taught ___________________ Curriculum Area/s ____________________________________________________________

School Phone _____________________________ Fax ____________________________ Mobile ______________________________

Email _________________________________________________________________ Teacher Accreditation No. ________________

Please indicate the date/s you wish to attend:

☐ Friday 30 May 2008 TEACHING READING WITHIN A BALANCED LITERACY PROGRAM
☐ Friday 15 August 2008 TEACHING WRITING WITHIN A BALANCED LITERACY PROGRAM

Fees per person, GST inclusive. Please indicate your selection:

INDIVIDUAL
☐ 1 DAY – $185 ☐ 2 DAYS – $370

GROUP (from the same school – forms must be submitted together)
☐ 1 DAY – $175 ☐ 2 DAYS – $350

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CLOSING DATE for enrolments and refunds for withdrawal (less a $50 admin fee) is seven days prior to each workshop.

ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES: Jim Burke – j.burke@usyd.edu.au – ph: 9036 6523

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DECLARATION

I have read and understand the terms and conditions and declare that the information I have provided is correct and complete.

Signature ______________________ Date ______________________________

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