



Western Australian Primary Principals' Association Leading From the Front

Professional Learning Course Details

Title: K – 3 Classroom Literacy Assessment

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| Date 22 nd February 2010 | Start: 8.30am Finish: 4.00pm | Presenter: Jean Rice | Venue: Trade Winds Hotel |
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Audience: K – 3 Classroom and Support Teachers

Numbers: Maximum: 60 Minimum: 30

Course outline:

What constitutes effective classroom literacy assessment in the current educational context is currently challenging classroom teachers and schools. Given the need to continually integrate learning, teaching and assessment to ensure quality literacy development and outcomes for all children, classroom teachers need to have in place efficient and effective classroom literacy assessment practices and recording procedures. The current emphasis on classroom teacher and school accountability requirements which link with system wide measures such as AEDI and NAPLAN require schools to ensure their literacy assessment policies, procedures and practices are aligned.

This workshop is designed for classroom teachers to: review their current literacy assessment and recording practices in the light of the current Australian educational context; examine current debates and initiatives in literacy assessment; explore and develop effective classroom literacy assessment and recording activities; provide models and examples of classroom and school literacy practices for managing literacy data and continue to clarify and emphasize a diagnostic teaching approach which integrates literacy learning, teaching and assessment.

Session Outcomes

Participants will:

- Explore and clarify what constitutes an integrated learning, teaching and assessment approach for effective literacy development;
- Examine and discuss examples of innovative literacy assessment activities;

Plan to apply assessment ideas and activities within their school literacy program and classrooms.

Cost: Members \$192.50 (inc GST) Non Members \$231 (inc GST)
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