


An Invitation to Join our 2012 New Kindergarten Teacher Cadre! *Northwest Coalition for Excellence in Kindergarten and Early Literacy*

If you are a new kindergarten teacher (first, second, or third year), with a passion for excellence, a love of the arts (music, drama, dance, Sign Language, and the visual arts) and a commitment to joyful accelerated kindergarten literacy, we invite you to become a part of our **New Kindergarten Teacher Cadre** (NKTC), a group dedicated to nurturing YOU in your new profession.

- **Join us for The Magic of Signing Songs Seminar!** *You are invited to attend this seminar July 31, 2012 in Salem, Oregon for \$49 —a savings of \$200. The registration helps defray the cost of your beautiful seminar literacy manual, instructional DVD, ASL Guide, and Anthology.*
- **Receive “new” kindergarten teacher literacy gifts** at our seminar.
- Have the opportunity to **observe and dialog with master Northwest kindergarten teachers.**
- Receive invitations to complimentary **Living Room Gatherings** with Nellie Edge to dialog and refine your teaching practices.

Interested? Read our [Excellence in Kindergarten and Early Literacy](#), [SMILE Approach to Joyful Accelerated Literacy](#), and [Philosophy Statement](#) and peruse the photo essays, articles, and  video clips on our website. If these capture the essence of who you want to become as a master kindergarten teacher, we invite you to join us on the journey towards Excellence in Kindergarten and Early Literacy!

- **Please write** a one-page essay on “Why I Love Teaching Kindergarten.” Let this simple, reflective essay give us a glimpse of who you are as a teacher. **Please use quotes** and examples from the articles on our website and **submit this by May 1, 2012.** We will notify you in May with your acceptance into this select group of new teachers. **This Summer 2012 Magic of Signing Songs seminar will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Salem, Oregon,** where we will be joined by amazing mentor teachers from all over the country. Enrollment is limited to 75 participants for a quality experience.
- **We promise you inspiring and practical multimodal strategies that will transform your teaching!**

**Please include this information on the Essay Title Page:
“Why I Love Teaching Kindergarten”**

Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Email _____

Principal's Name _____

Home Address _____

I am a:

first-year teacher

second-year teacher

third-year teacher

Home Phone _____

Teaching Degree _____

School Phone _____

College _____ Year _____

School Email _____

School Name _____

Please email your essay to info@nellieedge.com or mail it to Nellie Edge Seminars, P.O. Box 12399, Salem, OR 97302 503-399-0040