

About the Salem-Keizer Scholarships for our March 14th Workshop

All of the scholarships for March 14th have already been reserved for teachers who have worked with Nellie Edge Seminars for some time, studied *Kindergarten Writing and the Common Core* with us (many of them have attended multiple seminars!) and are implementing the 10 highest-impact kindergarten writing strategies. (Please see the blogs featuring some of their work from the link below).

Our intent in offering these special days with our Nellie Edge Seminar colleagues in their lively classrooms is to show how master teachers implement joyful accelerated literacy practices. A philosophy of high expectations, meaning-centered learning, and a curriculum rich in the arts shines through . . . and we believe that makes a quality full-day kindergarten model worthy of Oregon's children.

Please know that we will offer these practical workshops again in August and many principals are very supportive of professional development for their kindergarten teachers. Your principal may find funding for you to attend in March, though it could be more useful to wait until you have studied *Kindergarten Writing and the Common Core* with us in July. (dates TBA) The writing strategies we share have proven to be powerful for Salem-Keizer's diverse young learners.

Thank you for your interest in our professional development workshops. We love kindergarten and we love sharing best practices with teachers who have a passion for teaching and learning.