## Announcing Nellie Edge 2018 Professional Development Schedule

Live Workshops, Family Concert, and Summer Writing Institute

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Saturday, February 3, 2018 Create Independent Writing Centers Students Will Use All Year Long: Young Authors Love to Make Books! with Nellie Edge. 90-minute morning presentation at ORA (Oregon Reading Association) Conference, Portland.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 Build Family Connections That Multiply Your

Teaching Effectiveness: Begin with Spring Kindergarten Registration! with

Nellie Edge (includes signing songs!) Small "Best Practices" (All-day workshop)

Salem, OR

Saturday, March 17, 2018 Parents as Partners in Building Kindergarten Success

Family Literacy Concert, Salem, OR. Salem Public Library

(cosponsored by Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub)

Saturday, April 14, 2018 Accelerate Kindergarten Writing Proficiency and End the Year with Amazing Published Books! with Nellie Edge. Small "Best Practices" (All-day workshop) Early registration begins January 15, 2018. Salem, OR

July 19-20, 2018 Nellie Edge Summer Kindergarten Writing Institute with Nellie Edge and Julie Lay (Limited to 75 for a quality experience.) Early registration begins February 1, 2018. Salem, OR

(Bonus! Learn to strum baritone ukulele!)

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Saturday, October 13, 2018 Create a Culture of Kindergarten Book Lovers and Celebrate Oral Language! with Nellie Edge. Small "Best Practices" (All-day workshop) Salem, OR

## Details TBA:

- ABC Phonics Mastery for and Kindergarten Writing Proficiency
- The Magic of Signing Songs: Enhancing Language and Literacy
- An Integrated Approach to Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting
- Positive Discipline and Teaching Kindness in Kindergarten

Highly knowledgeable and skillful kindergarten teachers can resolve the reading problems of at-risk students as well as expert tutorial programs; yet most of our schools do not have a plan to provide the classroom instruction that these kindergartners require. -Regie Routman, Read, Write, Lead, ASCD