

Accelerate Kindergarten Writing Proficiency: Writing Workshop #1

Building the Writing Brain with Nellie Edge

Oct. 12, 2018 (Salem, OR) and Oct. 25, 2018 (Spokane, WA)

Workshop Agenda

Begin: 8:30

- **Build a Joyful Community!**

Use songs, poems, dances, and sign language

We know how to celebrate learning! We teach children to delight in working hard and being kind. -Nellie Edge

- **Use Multisensory ABC and Phonics Immersion:**

Teach for 3 Levels of Mastery! VIDEO

Hands-on with fingerspelling and sign language

Highly knowledgeable and skillful kindergarten teachers can resolve the reading problems of at-risk students as well as expert tutorial programs. -Regie Routman, READ, WRITE, LEAD

Break: 10:00 – 10:15

- **"Name Ticket" and Handwriting Strategies**

Begin kindergarten-friendly handwriting: coach individual name-writing

The child's name is an island of security in a sea of unfamiliar print. -Marie Clay

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:15

- **30 Essential Handwriting Lessons**

Hands-on experience teaching basic handwriting motions

Handwriting is woven into authentic writing that has meaning to the child—not isolated drill. -NE

- **Intentional Handwriting Instruction with "Heart Words"**

Build fluency and stamina for writing workshop: Take advantage of how the young child's brain learns best. -NE

Break: 2:00 – 2:15

- **Best Practices for Integrating "Heart Words" and Power Sentences**

Hands-on: Give children authentic word work: Messages, lists, and bookmaking

Finish: 3:15 – 3:30

- **Goal Setting, End-of-Day Rituals, and Celebrations of Language**

>> Take advantage of Nellie Edge Online Seminars to review all of these strategies! <<

Recent research has demonstrated that virtually every child who begins kindergarten could be reading on grade level by the end of first grade. Few schools accomplish this because few schools provide the expert and intensive writing lessons needed. -Richard Allington, IRA

