

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**

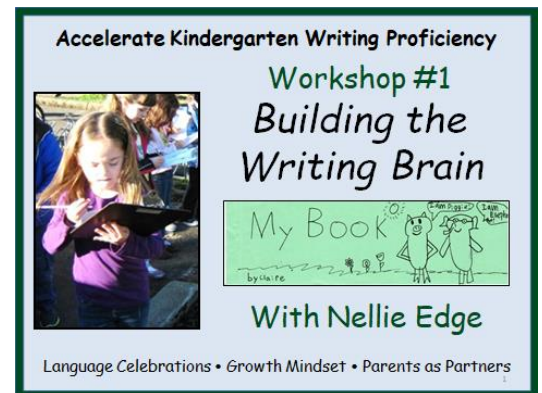
Hands-on: Give children authentic word work: Messages, lists, and bookmaking

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



Accelerate Kindergarten Writing Proficiency Workshop #2

Launching Writing Workshop with Julie Lay, NBCT

Oct 20, 2018 (Salem, OR) and Oct 26, 2018 (Spokane, WA)

Workshop Agenda

Begin: 8:30

Ch 1 Creating the Learning Landscape

For some children, the classroom may be the only place where they will experience beauty and organization! -Julie Lay

Ch 2 Fine Tuning and Management

Ch 3 Launching Kid Writing

- Hands-on with Illustration Study

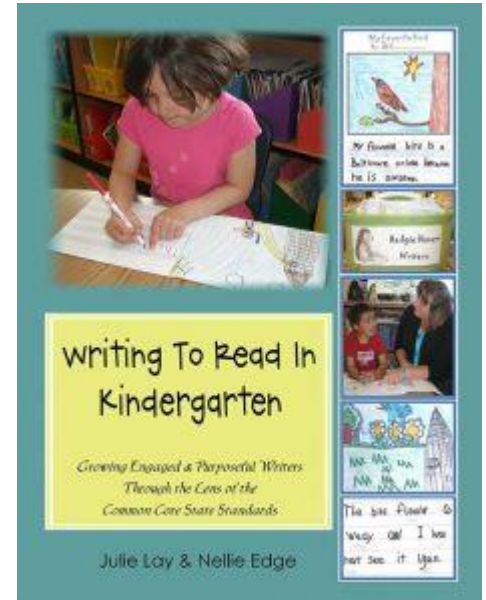
Writing Workshop is where phonics is practiced in an authentic context. -Richard Gentry

- The Importance of Audience
- Culmination Mini-Lesson of Writing Workshop VIDEO

Ch 4 Assessment

- Hands-on with Developmental Levels of Writing

Children deserve reasons to practice sight words in an authentic context—building stamina, fluency, and delight for writing workshop. -Nellie Edge



LUNCH: 11:45-1:00

Ch 5 Wonderful Words!

- Hands-on with White Boards
- Snapshots of 5 kindergarten writers throughout the year

Writers don't improve their craft unless they have a real purpose, a real audience, and a real investment in their writing. -Mem Fox

Ch 6 Purposeful & Engaging Curriculum Connections

- Hands-on with Speech Bubbles

Ch 8 Writing for Readers and Kindergarten Publishing

Wrap Up: 3:15-3:30

Celebrations of Language • Goal Setting • Evaluations

When kindergartners are guided to do meaningful, appropriately challenging, and enjoyable reading and writing all day long, they soar as readers and writers...

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