

POPEI Conference

Provincial Outreach Program for Early Intervention

Monday, March 5, 2018

10:15 am - 3:00 pm

Vancouver Airport Marriott

[7571 Westminster Hwy, Richmond BC](#)

Keynote Speaker: [Dr. Ruth Culham](#)

Session 1 - The Writing Thief:

Using Picture Books to Teach Writing with the Traits Grades K-3

Using fiction and nonfiction picture books is a rewarding and powerful teaching strategy to help students at any age learn to write. As models for good writing, students use picture books to see the writing traits in action and to learn specific craft techniques to create their own strong writing. We'll practice reading like a writer and discuss how to zero in on teaching ideas from exceptionally written and inspiring picture books.

Session 2 - It's All About the Process

Helping young writers understand that good writing is more about the process than the product is a pivotal understanding for their long-term success. In this lively session, we'll use Play-Doh to explore the different stages that writing goes through on its way to becoming strong. It's fun, hands on, and helps make sure students understand that writing is truly a process of discovery.

Session 3 - Of Course They Can Write!

The first time a young writer picks up a pen or pencil to capture an idea on paper using pictures and imitations of letters and words, he or she is writing.

The traits: ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions (and presentation) are terms teachers can use with them right from the start. We'll focus on using developmentally appropriate scoring guides to understand and articulate what students CAN do and build upon those strengths as writing grows over time.

Registration Fee: \$100

lunch, refreshments,
and parking included

Space is limited - please [REGISTER](#) before February 15th

