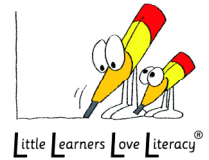




Maureen Pollard's workshop

Tuesday, 5th June 2012

9.30am - 3.30pm



Join Maureen in this interactive workshop where she shares her experience and teaches you how to use these strategies effectively in your classroom.

Teaching children to read, write and spell with confidence

As teachers, we want to turn our vision of every child reading fluently and writing into reality – how can we do this? Little Learners Love Literacy is an engaging, multi-sensory early literacy program, which explicitly teaches the skills of phonemic awareness (segmenting and blending), alphabetic knowledge and handwriting; the important foundation skills for literacy success.

This hands-on workshop will give you an understanding of why and how to teach phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. You will leave this session with phonemic awareness activities to use immediately, knowing how to do a Chitter Chatter chant, Speed sounds, Ally talk, robot walk, singing Milo songs and Super Spelling. Little Learners is child friendly and teacher friendly – a brilliant combination for success.

Phonics teaching should not be tedious. Find out how reading instruction can be efficient, fun and successful. Learn about our alphabetic code so that you can teach it with confidence. Phonemic awareness is the best predictor of reading success. Literacy teachers need to understand what 'phonemic awareness is' and how to teach it. It is easy when you know how!

Play and experience Milos' Read and Grab word games. We know that children need to be engaged and having fun while learning. Little Learners Love Literacy gives children lots of success and skills so that they have the tools to read confidently.

In this practical and hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to

- understand the 5 big areas of literacy as set out in evidence based research
- teach the skills of phonemic awareness through practical activities
- link sounds to letter
- pronounce sounds correctly
- segment and blend sounds for reading and spelling
- pace and scaffold teaching – differentiate the curriculum
- support children with learning difficulties
- use 'Heart words' and decodable books for reading success

Teachers will leave this workshop with ideas that they can implement the following day in their classroom. Maureen helps teachers work 'smarter' not 'harder'.

Maureen Pollard

Maureen Pollard is a literacy consultant who has taught literacy skills in England, Spain, South Africa and Australia, and has lectured at Melbourne University. She is very passionate about ensuring all children are taught the skills of literacy explicitly in a fun, focused, fast paced teaching style. Maureen presents workshop for the Australian Council of Educational Research Institute in Melbourne. Her publications are created from evidence-based research and include the SoundCheck series – sequencing sounds for spelling success and Little Learners Love children's phonological awareness skills and alphabetic knowledge. Her workshops are fun, informative and interactive.

Early Bird Course Fee

FOS Member: \$188.00 Non-member: \$218.00 per workshop

Bonus Gift for signing up by 30th April 2012

"Read and Match/Grab game" worth \$36.00

