



Literacy Workshops: For Teachers Presented by Julie Fowlkes

<p>Best Practices for Literacy and Language Development in the Classroom</p> <p>3 hours</p>	<p>Participants will learn some of the most effective, research based strategies for building comprehension. We will learn ways to connect with text (reciprocal teaching, interactive reading, word sorts, SQ3R, vocabulary activities), respond and share information from text (mind maps, innovations, attribute charts, original questions), and expand and enhance text (charts, sentence frames, writing original books). This workshop will be very experiential with active participation using partners and teams.</p>
<p>Building A Literate Classroom: Using Read Alouds Effectively</p> <p>3 hours</p>	<p>Teachers will explore the emotional, social and cognitive aspects of read aloud books. We will analyze the connections between literature, life and other books and understand the importance of exposure to different genres (Folktales, Non Fiction, Poetry). Emphasis will be placed on developing a purpose for reading (information, understanding events and people, learning about language). Numerous story extensions will be modeled and participants will create and share simple projects related to favorite books.</p> <p>Participants should bring two favorite read aloud books to share.</p>
<p>Mastering Read Aloud Techniques <i>Teachers</i></p> <p>2 hours</p>	<p>Based on the popular book Unwrapping the Read Aloud by Lester Laminack, teachers will improve and strengthen their read aloud skills. Practice with tone, pace, intensity and mood will build the ability of the reader to inspire and instruct more effectively. Modeling, video clips, guided practice and class feedback will be used.</p> <p>Participants should bring two favorite read aloud books to share.</p>

Fee*: HK\$10,000 for 2 hour or \$12,000 for 3-hour workshop incl. 20 copies of Bring Me a Book's ["Read Aloud Collection"](#) for participants. * 50% discount for subsidized or government aided schools.

Recommended audience size: 20-60 teachers

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Dec 4 (Mon)	Dec 5 (Tue)	Dec 6 (Wed)	Dec 7 (Thu)	Dec 9 (Sat)
15.00 – 18.00	8am-11.30am	8am-11.30am	3pm-7pm	9am-12pm
19.00 – 21.00	16.00 – 20.00			

Bio: Julie Fowlkes



Julie Fowlkes has over 40 years of international experience in early childhood literacy. She has a Masters Degree in Reading and a Lifetime Credential as a Reading Specialist. After working as a teacher and reading specialist in numerous public schools in California, she spent over 30 years training teachers and educators at various universities in the U.S.