

ICLN18-05 Empowering Writers' Narrative Writing

**PRESENTED BY****Carla Thio****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
October 16, 2017	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

**LOCATION****St. Paul Regional High School Room 220 - 4701
- 44 Street****FEE****\$395.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****Ines.ca**

Program

This workshop is geared for any teacher responsible for teaching narrative writing with a focus on grades 2-7. Understand the key characteristics of narrative writing as well as a proven, practical, research-based methodology that works in the real world of the classroom! Come away with specific lesson plans with clear objectives that empower you to:

- understand the characteristics of a range of narrative types of stories: character/problem/solution, personal experience, imaginative, realistic fiction
- explore the reading-writing connection
- learn specific strategies for writing entertaining beginnings
- write relevant, vivid elaborative detail
- build suspense
- develop fully-elaborated main events
- craft satisfying extended story endings
- receive powerful exemplars of narrative writing for classroom use
- address the personal experience narrative

This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education.

Presenters

Carla Thio

Carla Thio is currently a master teacher at the Renert School. She has been a classroom teacher for 23 years in Calgary, Alberta. Her first experience with Empowering Writers was in her first year of teaching at Rundle College School where she became the go-to person for teaching writing. Her students are proof that Empowering Writers yields success. Students arrive to her class excited to write but more importantly confident in writing.

Registration Notes

Registration fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch as well as a copy of the Comprehensive Writing Guide.