

## Empowering Writers - Launching into Literacy - Diving into Narrative Skills (gr 2-8)



PRESENTED BY

**Carla Thio**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
November 12, 2024	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

**Delta Hotel (Grande Prairie) - 11700 99 Ave**

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**\$425.00**

QUESTIONS?

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### Learning Opportunity

Build cross-curricular connections through Narrative Writing! Come join our training team where Carla Thio, our Master Trainer in Canada, will be presenting our narrative workshop in person.

Learn skills and strategies for teaching effective narrative writing whether you teach ELA, Social Studies, Humanities or Science. We will make connections to all parts of your curriculum so you can seamlessly apply the skills your students learn to your content area topics.

This workshop is geared towards teachers grades 2-8. Empowering Writers' approach to writing instruction is student centered and teacher friendly.

#### WHAT YOU GET:

- 6 hours of Informational Writing instruction with Master Educator Carla Thio
- Full year access to digital resources on the Empowering Writers HUB
- Morning Refreshments and Lunch

**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:** Foundational writing skills that start by reading with "Author's Eyes," instructional tools to support deeper comprehension of text through annotation and analysis, how to break the writing process down into

manageable pieces, how to provide actionable feedback when assessing student work, differentiation strategies, and the confidence to teach narrative writing as you build a community of writers through common language and assured experiences.

## HOW THE TRAINING BREAKS OUT

### Part 1– Launching into Literacy

- Understanding EW's Methodology and how it creates writing success
- Recognizing Genre
- Identifying Organizational Frameworks (e.g., Informational vs. Narrative)
- Learning How to Annotate and Analyze Text
- Finding Literary Elements for **Literary Analysis**
- Identifying Text Conventions (clues) for **Constructed Response**

### Part 2 - Narrative Skills

- Developing an Entertaining Beginning
- Creating Elaborate Details
- Building Suspense
- Describing the Main Event
- Developing Extended Endings

### Part 3– Putting It All Together

- Practicing Process Writing
- Forming Assessment Rubrics
- Recap of Today's Learning – Narrative Writing

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## Presenters

### Carla Thio

Carla Thio has been a classroom teacher for 23 years in Calgary, Alberta. She has become 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.

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