

# Empowering Writers - Launching into Literacy - Diving into Informational Skills Gr 2-8



PRESENTED BY  
**Carla Thio**



## SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
November 13, 2024	8:30 AM - 3:00 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 Informational Writing! Come join our training team where Carla Thio, our Master Trainer in Canada, will be presenting our informational workshop in person.**

### 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:

Instructional tools to support **deeper comprehension of text**, apply analysis skills to **constructed response**, confidently teach **informational and opinion writing**, and learn how to provide **actionable feedback** when assessing student work. Gain understanding of foundational writing skills to **effectively respond to text**.

### 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" discovery) for **Constructed Response**

### **Part 2– Informational Skills**

- Developing Broad, yet Distinct Main Ideas
- Creating Detail-Generating Questions
- Widening Sentence Variety
- Conducting/referencing Research
- Building Introductions and Conclusions

### **Part 3– Putting It All Together**

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