

Talk for Writing (T4W)

Transforming poor writers into outstanding writers

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This two day workshop offers teachers an overview of the T4W approach and provides opportunities for hands-on participation in the steps of this exceptionally effective instructional approach. The workshop addresses the use of T4W for both fiction and non-fiction and covers:

- Planning, both for a unit of work, based on instructional needs of students, and at a whole-school level;
- The “Three I’s” – Imitation, Innovation and Invention – which are the basis of the T4W approach and which allow students to move from dependence to independence in their writing in a systematic, scaffolded way;
- Providing effective feedback to students in order to promote skill development;
- Accurate assessment of writing, in order to track student progress and guide teaching goals; and
- Development of grammatical skills, with a focus on functional application of grammar in writing, through ‘warm-up’ games selected to meet specific instructional needs of students.



This workshop is suitable for primary school teachers



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Where: DSF Literacy Services
10 Broome Street
South Perth (off Douglas Avenue)
Date: Thursday 11th & Friday 12th May 2017
Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm
Code: 117W

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