

Professional Development Series

READING, WRITING, AND THINKING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM – ADRIENNE GEAR

The First Nations Education Steering Committee and First Nations Schools Association are pleased to announce a four part professional development series designed for staff in First Nations Schools who are working with students in *grades 4 – 7*.

Session 1 - Introduction to Reading Power

In this session, BC educator and author Adrienne Gear will introduce the key concepts of Reading Power and how this approach can be integrated into your classroom to support readers. She will explain how thinking is an essential part of reading comprehension and model explicit ways teachers can integrate meta-cognition into your classroom.

January 21st – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Session 2 - Brain Pockets – Making Connections with Reading and Writing

When readers make connections to text using their own experience and knowledge, they can begin to construct meaning. Making connections is a powerful strategy that supports readers at every age. In this session, Adrienne will outline explicit and practical ways to introduce and practice making connections in both reading and writing through the concept of Brain Pockets.

January 28th – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Session 3 – Reading Power Across the Curriculum – Transforming Content into new Understanding

Memorizing and regurgitating facts is no longer the goal of education today. We need to help students develop critical and creative thinking and to reflect on their own understanding. In this session, Adrienne will share practical ideas to help you nudge students beyond the literal re-telling of information to a deeper understanding.

February 18th – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Session 4 – Powerful Writing Structures – Linking Content to Nonfiction Writing

In this last session, Adrienne will introduce the different forms of nonfiction writing, including descriptive, instructional and persuasive. She will then share ideas of how to link these different forms of writing to your content areas, including specific ways to weave cultural beliefs and traditions into your writing program.

February 25th – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Session Host:

ADRIENNE GEAR



Adrienne Gear is a BC teacher, author and consultant who presents workshops locally, across Canada and internationally. Her practical, engaging, and explicit approach to literacy learning helps set students up for success. She is the author of the seven books on Reading and Writing Power and is a well-sought after speaker and workshop presenter.

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