

SUPPORTING *Struggling Students*

HILTON WHISTLER
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FRIDAY, APRIL 20,
2012
9:30AM - 3:30PM

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR LITERACY AND MATH

Join us in the Hilton Whistler Resort to learn sensible strategies that will help students who struggle and reduce the frustration of reteaching all learners. With knowledgeable and vibrant presenters, you are sure to return to your students with new ideas and approaches. Our marketplace has many books and materials to help you support your students. Come as a group to collaborate and learn - receive a group discount!

FULL DAY SESSIONS PROVIDED:

BEING THE WIND BENEATH THEIR WINGS:
STRATEGIES THAT WORK FOR BOTH
STRUGGLING & ABLE WRITERS
with DIANA CRUCHLEY

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UNDERSTANDING AND TEACHING
THE DISORGANIZED CHILD
with MARY MOODY

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with LIZ BARRETT

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BEING THE WIND BENEATH THEIR WINGS: STRATEGIES THAT WORK FOR BOTH STRUGGLING & ABLE WRITERS

with DIANA CRUCHLEY

Do you have students who are reluctant to write? Perhaps they write really slowly, the minimum, mechanically or they find it hard to get ideas. Journals can help build both *fluency* and *voice*. Learn how picture books provide easy models to build *enthusiasm* for writing and scaffold *structure*. The Author's Club can help students see how to improve their writing by addressing the 7 skills novice writers need. No more "I can't think of anything!" Create students who look back on their year with you as the year they "learned to fly." Includes a detailed handout of immediately usable ideas.

UNDERSTANDING AND TEACHING THE DISORGANIZED CHILD

with MARY MOODY

A disorganized child gets a tremendous amount of negative attention from frustrated staff and parents who feel the answer is simple; "Just get organized!" But often the problems run far deeper than messy desks and missing assignments. In this workshop, examine the common and the little-known traits of disorganization and review the profound effects that disorganization has on learning in general and math in particular. We will focus on structuring math concepts, patterns and activities to reinforce number sense, link math to the "real world", and increase students' understanding of basic operational strategies.

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We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of this conference by the BCTF

STRENGTHENING STUDENTS STRUGGLING IN MATH

with LIZ BARRETT

Teachers cope with large, diverse classes and serious time constraints, and often may not be comfortable with their ability to teach mathematics to struggling students. In this workshop, learn new ways to: identify student needs, monitor progress by assessing current levels of knowledge and barriers to progress, acknowledge the role of "math anxiety", and much more. Get introduced to JUMP math!

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with LINDA O'REILLY

It can be hard to know where to begin with students who struggle & with such diversity in your class. Linda addresses this problem head on with a repertoire of engagement strategies, smart reader habits, and researched-based instructional strategies that can be effortlessly integrated into existing reading practice. Come prepared to participate, to laugh and learn. Participants will receive a CD, which includes resources for teaching the strategies.

ENGAGING STRUGGLING STUDENTS THROUGH ADVENTURE

with SHELDON FRANKEN

Want your classroom to be a safe yet exciting place for even your most reluctant, struggling students? Adventure Learning is the use of emotional and physical risk-taking to promote positive change. We will explore various adventure-based activities that can be used to engage all students and enhance social and emotional learning. Come ready to actively participate and engage in a variety of adventure activities targeted towards challenged learners.

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CONFERENCE COST	Before Feb 17	Feb 17 - Mar 16	After Mar 16
BCTF Members	105	125	145
Private Schools	145	145	145
Group Rate (3 or more people)		Less 10%	
Paraprofessionals, TOCs & Teacher Candidates	65		

ENJOY WHISTLER VILLAGE DURING LUNCH ON YOUR OWN OR WITH YOUR GROUP.