

LITERACY NOW CONTINUES WEAVING ITS STORIES

– A LITERACY AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PRACTITIONER'S WORKSHOP

Friday, November 13, 2009 – 9:30am – 3:00pm

The workshop is intended for intermediate elementary and secondary teachers, ESL and literacy tutors and coordinators – all literacy advocates welcome!

- › Continental Breakfast and Registration Check In from 8:30 to 9:30
- › Registration includes lunch and a morning and afternoon facilitator/session
- › Cost: \$40.00
- › Pre-registration is required by contacting the Chamber at 250-492-4103
- › Location: Penticton and Wine Country Chamber of Commerce (2nd floor of the Visitor Centre), 553 Railway Street, Penticton (corner of Power and Eckhardt)

SESSIONS AND FACILITATORS:

Session 1

What do students really want? What is the role of grammar and how can tutors, teachers and students make sense of grammar? This session will try to demystify our language and bring about improvement.

Jim Critchley has been involved in ESL for forty years as a teacher, administrator and teacher trainer. He has worked with adults in several different countries including Canada and has a life-long interest in language, linguistics and the challenges of ESL teaching and tutoring.

Session 2

A Novel Approach to Reading: How can I motivate students to read more? This question that worries all teachers and tutors will be addressed in this session. We will look at the why, what and how for effectively using the novel in literacy learning situations.

Judy Stewart has 32 years of teaching experience. The vast majority of this experience has been with adult ESL and literacy students in Edmonton, Alberta. Part of this experience has also been designing materials, writing curriculum and orienting new teachers. She is presently enjoying retirement in beautiful British Columbia.



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