

THE POWER OF PERSUASION – EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING STUDENTS IN PERSUASIVE WRITING

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"How do we measure up?" All registrants will receive a Feedback Form by email within the week following the session. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this brief survey as future learning opportunities are based on your input.

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 in Medicine Hat
 Thursday, April 19, 2012 in Lethbridge
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: SAPDC Learning Suite – B118 (LCI) – 1701 5th Ave. S - Lethbridge
 Medicine Hat Site - TBA
Cost: \$20 includes refreshments

The ability to think logically and communicate persuasively is at the core of the ELA Program of Studies. This hands-on workshop will focus on practical and engaging strategies for enhancing student ability to communicate persuasively in a variety of contexts. Topics discussed will include criteria for text selection, activities for guiding students through specific texts, and methods for developing students' ability to advance, support, and defend their positions.

BEYOND WHAT THE EYE CAN SEE - APPROACHES TO VISUAL REFLECTION ASSIGNMENTS

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 in Medicine Hat
 Thursday, April 19, 2012 in Lethbridge
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: SAPDC Learning Suite – B118 (LCI) – 1701 5th Ave. S - Lethbridge
 Medicine Hat Site - TBA
Cost: \$20 includes refreshments

This workshop will guide teachers in the selection of suitable visual texts for visual reflection writing assignments. Session participants will also discuss the crafting of open-ended writing assignments to accompany visual texts and explore methods for evaluating the writing produced by students in response to visual prompts.

Philip Taranger, English Language Arts 30-2 Team Lead Alberta Education, and **Keri Helgren**, Examiner will present.

Payments received after workshop date will be assessed a \$10 late fee

REGISTRATION FORM

(Online registration available: www.sapdc.ca)

Name: _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Grade Level(s) _____

Participants pre-register and pre-pay using cheque or credit card. Fees **MUST** be paid prior to the advertised start date. Notification of withdrawal must be received in writing by SAPDC offices seven (7) working days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. For complete details regarding our new registration and cancellation policy, please visit our website at www.sapdc.ca

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